



# Celebrating Black History Month within Early Learning and Child Care Programs

Did you know that during the 1800s, hundreds of heroic men and women in the Niagara Region worked with Harriet Tubman to assist slaves as they escaped to freedom in Canada. Dozens of churches, homes, farmhouses and other dwellings in Niagara were used as hiding places in the Underground Railroad movement.

This February, which is Black History Month, we encourage educators to join us for this virtual workshop! Presenter Natalie Royer will engage educators in discussions about Black history in the Canadian context, and encourage participants to reflect on their own knowledge. In addition, practitioners will explore how to ensure Blackness is embedded in the curriculum all-year round.

## Participants will explore:

- a. The importance of Black history in Canada
- b. How to create learning opportunities to discuss Black history in the classroom
- c. Resources to support their ongoing learning as early learning professionals

## Registration Information

Presented *Via Webinar*

**Wednesday February 23, 2022**

6:30 to 9:00 pm

Niagara Educators: \$15

Outside Niagara Educators: \$25

To register, visit [www.eccdc.org](http://www.eccdc.org), email [eccdc@eccdc.org](mailto:eccdc@eccdc.org) or call 905.646.7311 ext. 304



Facilitator **Natalie Royer** is a learning strategist at Saroy Group and will facilitate this workshop. Natalie has more than 15 years' experience working with children and families in various settings across Toronto. Natalie's experience ranges from working in Volunteer resources at Bloorview Kids Rehab from working in the Genetic Counseling department at the Hospital for Sick Children to facilitating adult workshops for parents to teaching in ECE departments across Toronto.