

Continuous Professional Learning Opportunities

for Early Childhood Educators, Professionals, and Caregivers working with young children.

Our task, regarding creativity, is to help children climb their own mountains, as high as possible. No one can do more.

~ Loris Malaguzzi

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have to offer!



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The Learning Hub and General Office Hours

The Learning Hub is a place for Educators, Early Years Professionals and Parents to access a variety of resources and seek support from our staff that has training in Early Childhood Education. Resources include books, loose parts and specialized equipment. There is also a study area for Educators to reflect on their practice and engage in meaningful dialogue about children's learning and development.

Day	Learning Hub Hours	General Office Hours
Monday	10:30 am to 4:30 pm	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Tuesday	12:00 pm to 8:00 pm	8:30 am to 8:00 pm
Wednesday	12:00 pm to 8:00 pm	8:30 am to 8:00 pm
Thursday	12:00 pm to 4:30 pm	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Friday	Closed	8:30 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	9:00 am to 12:00 pm

EarlyON Child and Family Centre – Bell Lane Closures

The EarlyON Child and Family Centres are closed on the following days:

- September 1 to 3 for the Labour Day Weekend and re-opens September 4, 2018
- October 6 to 8-Thanksgiving Weekend and re-opens October 9, 2018
- December 24-January 1st-Christmas and New Years' Day Holidays and re-opens January 2, 2019

Registration Details-New

- We no longer have registration deadlines for each workshop. You may register any time.
- When fees are associated with a workshop, you are required to register in person or by mail and payment must be received prior to completing your registration. Programs with approved billing can be registered by phone or email. If there is no fee associated with a workshop, you can register in person, by phone at 519-759-3833 or email registration@eycbrant.ca.
- **Reminder** – include your name, phone number, address, organization information and the name of the workshops you are registering for when emailing or mailing in your registration.
- Cheques are payable to EarlyON Child and Family Centre and can be mailed to:
EarlyON Child and Family Centre, 30 Bell Lane, P.O. Box 25040, Brantford, ON N3T 6K5
- **Note:** If the workshop is full, we will put you on a cancellation list and refer to the list if space becomes available.

Cancellation Policy

- If there are a low number of participants, then the workshop may be cancelled. If it is a paid workshop, participants will receive a gift certificate toward another workshop or a full refund.
- A participant may cancel their registration 14 days prior to the date of the workshop and can receive a gift certificate toward another workshop or a full refund (up to 3 weeks to process a full refund). After this time, no reimbursements will be given.
- At any time, participants may transfer their registration to another person not already registered (member/non-member fees will apply).

Accessibility Standards for Customer Service

Community Living Brant recognizes that some people rely on support persons for assistance while accessing services. Fees associated for services, for the support person, are waived.

Capacity Building Brant Opportunities

Capacity Building: The planned development of increase in knowledge through continuous professional learning opportunities.

Brant Learn ECE – Online Learning

Brant Learn is a made in Brant, online training option. This allows our educators to take continuous professional learning in the comfort of their own home, at their own pace or even during lunch breaks!

Courses are developed by the EarlyON Child and Family Centre-Bell Lane (*formerly Ontario Early Years Centre: Brant*), Lansdowne Children’s Centre, and community guest agencies.



Why should I register for Brant Learn for the ECE?

- Join other ECE’s in Brant that have self-registered for free online learning opportunities.
- Convenient. Access anywhere, anytime, on any device. Take online learning at lunch time, at home, after the kids are in bed...at your leisure and on your own schedule.
- Saves time and money. Learn at your own pace.
- Take the Brant Learn for the ECE (BLECE) Training Participant Tool before you begin to help you navigate through Brant Learn. If something is not clear, connect with an instructor by calling 519-759-3833.
- Get connected! Go to www.eycbrant.ca/ece and see what is required to join or log into <https://blece.desire2learn.com>

Self-register for one or more of the following workshops available:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Peek into Sensory & Self-Regulation • ADD What is it? • An Introduction to “How Does Learning Happen?” • Autism: An Introduction • Back to the Basics – Infant/Toddler • Back to the Basics – Preschool • Back to the Basics – School Age • Biting • BLECE (Brant Learn for the ECE) Participant Training Tool • Breaking Down the Four Foundations • Childhood Anxiety • Developmental Milestones • Down Syndrome • Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder 101 • Following the Professional Path • Fostering Brant’s Growth in the Early Learning and Child Care • Gender Differences • Haudenosaunee People • Helping Children Learn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Let Your Strengths Show • Introduction to ELECT (Early Learning for Every Child Today) • Just One Bite • Observation – Take a Good Look • Partnering With Parents • Pedagogical Documentation • Physical Literacy • Reading Together • Relationship Building is the Child’s Emotional Glue • ROSIE-Rating Observation Scale for Inspiring Environments - NEW • Routines and Transitions • Safe Spaces • Take a “PAWS” to Understand the Role of Service Dogs • Tips on Toileting • Uniquely You, discovering the temperament traits • Why is This Room so LOUD?! • Why Pretend?
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Learning and teaching should not stand on opposite banks and just watch the river flow by; instead, they should embark together on a journey down the water.

Loris Malaguzzi
Italian Early Childhood Educator Specialist (1920-1994)

Capacity Building Brant Opportunities

Triple P for the ECE

Triple P for the ECE is an evidence-based intensive training that is offered to support Early Learning and Child Care Centres in Brantford-Brant.

Thank you for the support through the Capacity Building Fund to provide this series. The Triple P for the ECE training has seen great success over the past few years in Brantford and the County of Brant with many centres having received the training. Feedback from the early learning and child care centres who have participated has been very positive. The program has been tailored to support the Educators in the child care setting.

Weekly topics for this program include:

- Teaching Positive Behaviours (FREE Triple P participant workbook handed out in the first week)
- Promoting Children's Development
- Managing Misbehaviour
- Planning Ahead
- Personal Consultations (facilitators visit the centre for specific teacher/child observations and practical implementation)
- Classroom strategies in support of the group and the individual child

Benefits for the Educator include:

- Opportunities for a shared vision and common language among parents and fellow teachers at the centre
- Supporting program development and planning
- Tracking sheets to support recognition and patterns of behaviour
- Supporting the development of individual behaviour plans
- Providing staff with a framework to approach behaviour preventively



If your centre has not participated in Triple P for the ECE, please contact EarlyON Child and Family Centre-Bell Lane at 519-759-3833 to be added to the list. Do you have parents from your centres that are interested in the Triple P Parenting Program? The Triple P is an evidence-based Positive Parenting Program that provides parents with new ideas, strategies and skills that build positive behaviours in their child (age 0-12) or teen (age 10-16). Children do not attend these groups or seminars. For more information, refer parents to www.triplepontario.ca.

How Does Learning Happen? Educator Series

Thank you for the support through the Capacity Building Fund to provide this series. Register your staff team for this Educator Series training.

This training will support staff in the How Does Learning Happen? Pedagogy. Over this eight week course, there will be four in-class sessions and four visits to your centre.

Topics include:

1. The View of the Child
2. Play Based Learning and Relationships
3. Inspiring Space and Environment
4. Invitations and Provocations

This series is geared to educators working within the licensed child care community of Brantford and the County of Brant. Centres must register as a whole unit and with 80% required staff commitment. To register your centre please call 519-759-3833.

Fostering Brant's Growth in Early Learning



Congratulations to the educators and professionals of child care, early learning and parenting programs, home child care agencies and special needs resource programs that participated in this reflective practice process review. The participating centres/agencies will proudly display a window cling to indicate their voluntary participation in this process. Look for the 2017 participants. For more information on how to become involved with Fostering Brant's Growth call 519-759-3833.

Loose Parts are here!

New and innovative loose parts are available in the Learning Hub! Children learn through investigating, discovering, and experimenting. When loose parts are introduced into the environment, children use more creativity, imagination and develop more skills and competence than if they were playing with traditional toys. Come and explore what is available for loan. If you have loose parts to add to our Learning Hub please call 519-759-3833 or email registration@eycbrant.ca.

Thank you to some of the following local companies that donated items to The Loose Parts Locker:

Amjay Ropes and Twines	Brant Service Press	City Sign Brantford
Fairview Photo Lab	Gates Canada Inc.	Gunther Mele Limited
Habitat 4 Humanity Restore	Home Depot Paint Department	
Spence Print Solutions	Stone Straw	

Continuous Professional Learning Workshops

Standard First Aid Level C CPR

Presented by EarlyON Child and Family Centre-Bell Lane Staff

#1: Tuesdays, October 2, 9, 16 & October 23 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

NOTE: You must attend all sessions to receive your certificate

Cost: Cost is covered by Capacity Building in Brant dollars if eligible.

\$110 or \$100 for full membership holders (covers the cost of materials, light snacks)

Standard First Aid with Level C CPR is a requirement for everyone working in early learning and child care to meet the new Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014, Staff Qualifications sections Ontario Regulations 137/15 58(2). Every licensee shall ensure that every employee working at an early learning and child care centre and every provider of home child care or in-home services has a valid certification in standard first aid, including infant and child CPR. This needs to be issued by a training agency recognized by the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board or otherwise approved by a Director. This training meets the requirements of the Child Care and Early Years Act (CCEYA). **Please call 519-759-3833 to register.**

Also being offered at Lansdowne Children's Centre

39 Mount Pleasant St., Brantford ON, N3T 1S7

Saturday, October 13, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Monday, Monday October 15 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Cost: Cost is covered by Capacity Building in Brant dollars if eligible.

RSVP to kaulsebrook@lansdownecc.com or 519-753-3154 x201 for this workshop.

Continuous Professional Learning Workshops

To register please call 519-759-3833.

Risky Play-Encouraging Children to Explore

Presented by EarlyON Child and Family Centre-Bell Lane Staff

Tuesday, September 18 from 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm

Cost: \$10 or \$5 for full membership holders of the Learning Hub

Is it “Risky Play”? There are great benefits in letting children explore their natural environment and taking risks that will not jeopardize their safety. This workshop will review the research behind the benefits of “Risky Play”. You will also learn about ideas how to support taking risks in outdoor environments. “Risky Play” is not a category it is what children do? (Marc Armitage)

The Power of Documentation

Presented by EarlyON Child and Family Centre-Bell Lane Staff

Thursday October 25 from 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm

Cost: \$10 or \$5 for full membership holders of the Learning Hub

Pedagogical Documentation is a great opportunity to make connections, reflect, plan and illustrate how the learning happens. Pedagogy is the study of teaching and learning and includes people, places and events that provide thoughtful reflection. Let’s look at the process and practice together.

Capturing Children’s Curiosity with Invitations and Provocations

Presented by EarlyON Child and Family Centre-Bell Lane Staff

Thursday October 18 from 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm

Cost: \$25.00 or \$20.00 for full membership holders of the Learning Hub

The environment is the third teacher. Early childhood programs provide experiences to engage children in active, creative and meaningful exploration, play and inquiry.

This workshop will explore invitations and provocations to support inquiry based learning and children’s natural curiosity. Understanding the difference between invitations and provocations will open up a wonderful world of exploration and learning in your program. Participants will have hands-on opportunities to fully engage in exploring NEW ideas for invitations which leads to provocations. A goodie bag of “invitations” will be provided at the end of the workshop.

Straight Talk: Positive Communication in Your Centre

Presented by EarlyON Child and Family Centre-Bell Lane Staff

Thursday October 11 from 6:15 pm -7:45 pm

Cost: \$10 or \$5 for full membership holders of the Learning Hub

The ability to communicate with others effectively in the workplace is essential. Good communication skills will help make your time spent at work more productive, less stressful and more enjoyable.

Open transparent communication and a problem solving process will be discussed to ensure respectful and positive relationships happen on a daily basis between co-workers and management.

Signed English Language Series

Presented by EarlyON Child and Family Centre-Bell Lane Staff

Wednesdays from November 7 to December 5, from 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm

Cost: \$40.00 or \$35.00 for full membership holders of the Learning Hub (covers the cost of materials)

Learn how to incorporate Signed English sign language into everyday interactions with children. This workshop provides emphasis on functional vocabulary for preschool children. All participants receive a Signed English Starter Dictionary book and Signed English songbook. This is a certificate course.

Triple P for the ECE Fast Track

Presented by EarlyON Child and Family Centre-Bell Lane Staff

Saturday November 3 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at 440 Elgin Street Brantford Dunn Building

Thursday November 22 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at 30 Bell Lane Brantford

The EarlyON Child and Family team at Bell Lane is pleased to offer the Triple P for the ECE in a new fast track format. This new format is valuable for centres that have new staff members on their teams that have not taken the Triple P for the ECE series. We have also received input that a fast track format is preferable since it is offered in one full day and an evening session rather than over 8 week time frame. The main content of the training will happen at the full day session Saturday November 3 and the final follow-up class will be held Thursday November 22 in the evening. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided as well as the Workbook. This training is offered at no charge to licensed child care centres in the City of Brantford and the County of Brant thanks to City of Brantford Capacity building funds available to all licensed centres.

Teaching Kids to Care

Presented by EarlyON Child and Family Centre-Bell Lane Staff

~~Thursday, November 8 from 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm~~

Thursday, November 29 from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m

Cost: \$10 or \$5 for full membership holders

Empathy...Caring...Respect Helping children learn about their emotions is an important skill. Teaching children to regulate and manage their emotions is a big part of that. Learning how to respond and cope with emotions while they happen during daily interactions leads to less anxiety and builds self-confidence. Join us to gain strategies, tools and activities that you can use to help children regulate their emotions.



Networks

Interested in a Home Child Care Career?

Hosted by: Wee Watch Licensed Home Child Care

Location: EarlyON Child and Family Centre Bell Lane

Would you like to stay at home with your own children? Have the freedom of being self-employed while doing a rewarding career? Whether you are an ECE, empty nester or a stay at home MOM this could be a career for YOU!

Please join us at one of the following sessions to learn more:

Wednesday, September 26 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Tuesday, October 30 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Tuesday, November 20 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Please call to register 519-758-2703 or email: brantford@weewatch.com

Communities of Practice (COP) Network

Facilitated by EarlyON Child and Family Centre – Bell Lane Staff

#1: Tuesday, October 16 from 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm

#2: Monday, December 3 from 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm

Come and meet with other professionals and network together. The EarlyON Child and Family Centre Community of Practice staff is offering a session to work through the Self-Assessment Tool required for your CPL through the College of ECE.

Please call 519-759-3833 for more information

Supervisor's Network

#1: Wednesday, September 19 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

#2: Wednesday, November 21 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Topics to be determined. Registration is not required.

Child Care Advisory Committee

#1: Wednesday, October 17, 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

#2: Wednesday, December 14, 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Fostering Brant's Growth in Early Learning

Following the Supervisor's Network meeting, centres that are participating in Fostering Brant's Growth in Early Learning are invited to stay. Answers to questions, suggestions and sharing.

Reminder—Peer to Peer will be on Monday December 3 and Wednesday December 5, 2018.



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Workshops offered by Lansdowne Children's Centre

Workshops are presented by the Early Integration Program team at Lansdowne Children's Centre, 39 Mount Pleasant St., Brantford ON, N3T 1S7

RSVP to Kathryn Aulsebrook – 519-753-3153 ext. 201, email kaulsebrook@lansdownecc.com

School Age Development (NEW)

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm for professionals

- Developing a healthy social emotional environment
- How to evaluate the effectiveness of your program
- Awareness of the importance of sensory /self-regulation
- Tools for setting up success in the program to accommodate different ages, learning styles and activity levels
- Networking with other professionals to help build your tool box of strategies



SAVE THE DATE – Supervisor’s Symposium

Friday November 9, 2018

- Friday, November 9 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- Northridge Golf and Country Club, 320 Balmoral Drive, Brantford
- Watch www.eycbrant.ca/ece for more details or email deberth@eycbrant.ca

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