

# Leadership Series



January / February / March 2019

Thank you to the City of Brantford for their support through the Capacity Building Fund to provide this series.



The EarlyON Child and Family team is excited to be offering a new Leadership Series for centre supervisors in Brant. Topics have been chosen based on input from leaders in Brant. This monthly series will focus on a variety of topics that will provide guidance and pertinent information current to the Early Learning and Child Care field. Each session will be scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. during the new time slot for the Supervisor's Network. A light lunch will be provided and the session will be facilitated during a lunch-and-learn format at the EarlyON Child and Family Centre at 30 Bell Lane Brantford.



**Wednesday, January 16 from 11:30-2:00 pm**

**Documenting the Learning of Children and Educators:  
“If we believe in children’s intelligence, it changes us.”**

**Presented by Special Guest Speaker Professor  
Karyn Callaghan, Ontario Reggio Association**

Our Ministry of Education is inviting us to think deeply and engage in rich discussion about our view of the child, teaching and learning, and to reflect on the impact of these views on every decision we make in classrooms. In this session, examples of pedagogical documentation will reveal the richness of children’s thinking in a classroom where the environment is recognized as a teacher, where relationships are foregrounded, where everyone is a researcher, a learner and a teacher.



**Wednesday, February 20 from 11:30-2:00 pm**

**Invitations and Provocations**

**Presented by Special Guest Presenter Dr. Diane Kashin, RECE  
Consultant/Retired ECE Professor**

What are invitations and provocations? Is there a difference? All learning should be invitational. Loose parts are materials that invite response and engagement. With response invitations can become provocations. During this session, participants will be invited to play on their own and collaboratively with buttons! These are examples of loose parts as they can be combined, transported and transformed. This button invitation will provoke various conditions for learning; a sense of belonging, well-being, engagement and creative expression. Come ready to play! Come ready to think!



**Wednesday, March 20 from 11:30-2:00 pm**

**Presented by EarlyON Child and Family Staff**

Reflecting on the information shared at the previous two Leadership Series sessions, supervisors will have the opportunity to discuss ideas moving forward. The goal is to put the knowledge and insight into practice in order to understand how this can evolve to support their programs and align them with How Does Learning Happen?

As well, we will be introducing to you an exciting new project from the Centre of Excellence. This will help us on our journey throughout the year to remain current and build capacity within your own centre.