



# Engaging our Hearts and Minds in Reflective Practice: Living the Principles of the Early Learning Framework

## Institute Overview

This two-day institute will focus on the inspirational and practical realities that working with young children offers. Together we will consider how we can bring visibility to the vision of our Province through the Principles of the Early Learning Framework. Join us for a lively conversation and engaged participation that is sure to transform thinking and practice.

### Throughout the Institute, you will:

- have opportunities to reflect together in small learning communities;
- collaborate to seek multiple perspectives;
- enhance the joy and intellectual engagement in your work;
- examine the difference between “training” and creating structures that imbed a culture of reflective practice
- use a thinking lens to reflect on your work; and
- examine and cultivate dispositions that are useful in our work.

### Friday

- 8:00 am Registration & Continental breakfast
- 8:45 am Keynote address with Assistant Deputy Minister Jim Grieve, Ministry of Education: Early Learning Division
- 9:15 am Presentation & dialogue in learning groups
- 12:30 pm Buffet lunch
- 1:30-4:30 pm Presentation & dialogue in learning groups

### Saturday

- 8:00 am Continental breakfast
- 8:30 am Presentations and dialogue in learning groups
- 12:30 pm Buffet lunch
- 1:30 pm Presentation & dialogue in learning groups
- 3:30 pm Institute concludes

**Friday January 24 and Saturday January 25, 2014** • Amici’s Banquet & Conference Centre, 2740 Merrittville Hwy, Thorold • \$130 includes a continental breakfast and buffet lunch on both days • **See below for child care subsidy information**

## Institute Facilitators



Lorrie Baird has worked in the early childhood field for over 25 years as a classroom educator, program supervisor, college evaluator and course writer and workshop facilitator. Currently she holds the position of Associate Executive Director with Kawartha

Child Care Services in Kawartha, Ontario.



Anne Marie Coughlin is the Professional Development Coordinator and Program Director at London Child Care Services in London, Ontario. Over her 25 year career, she has worked as a Preschool Educator, Centre Director, PD Coordinator and Community College Teacher.

Both individuals are associate trainers with Margie Carter and Deb Curtis at Harvest Resources.



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