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# TRANSFORMING OUR WORK REFLECTIVE TEACHING TO MEET UP WITH CHILDREN'S LIVELY MINDS

## About the Reflective Teaching Institute

The Early Childhood Community Development Centre and Ridley College Lower School invite you to join internationally renowned and respected facilitators Lorrie Baird and Anne Marie Coughlin for this very innovative Reflective Teaching Institute focused on the inspirational and practical realities that working with our youngest children offer.

### *The Reflective Teaching Institute will offer opportunities to:*

- further understand children's thinking;
- cultivate your role as an educator;
- build the foundational elements for reflective practice;
- gain tips for developing a "thinking lens" to reflect upon your work;
- learn solutions for creating inviting spaces that are worthy of children;
- offer strategies for "meeting up with children's minds";
- provide suggestions for building strong relationships and communities of practice; and
- enhance the joy and intellectual engagement in your work.

The Institute will be relevant to Early Childhood Educators, Full Day Early Learning Teams, Kindergarten and Grade One Teachers, Home Child Care Practitioners, Supervisors, Managers and Staff of Family Resource Programs/ Ontario Early Years Centres and Parent Literacy Centres and others involved in the education of young children.

## Registration Information

**Friday February 22** from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. *and*

**Saturday February 23** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Ridley College Campus, 2 Ridley Road, St. Catharines, Ontario — Ross Morrow Theatre (enter through doors leading to Admissions office)

Please visit [www.ridleycollege.com/podium/default.aspx?t=136998](http://www.ridleycollege.com/podium/default.aspx?t=136998) for a map of Ridley College Campus

\$125 per person includes a light supper on Friday evening, a continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday

Register by calling the ECCDC at **905.646.7311 extension 304** or by emailing [eccdc@eccdc.org](mailto:eccdc@eccdc.org)



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## Keynote Speakers



**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 and Deb Curtis at Harvest Resources.

