

# 20 Years eccdc

early childhood community development centre

*Celebrating 20 years of helping early learning and care programs be successful, innovative and professional*



## Family Engagement in the Early Years Innovative Strategies to Engage Families in Authentic Ways

Join Jodi Lacasse, ECCDC's Early Learning and Child Care Program Consultant, for a two-hour session to learn new strategies in building positive relationships based on mutual trust and understanding with families; and strategies for engaging families in meaningful ways in their children's learning.

Participants will be given plenty of opportunity to engage in small group discussions to reflect upon the image of the child and how our own values impact the way in which we work with each other, the children, and families.

### **Tuesday November 19**

6:30 to 8:30 pm

ECCDC, 3340 Schmon Parkway, Thorold  
(Community Boardroom)

\$40 includes nutrition break, training booklet  
and PowerPoint handout notes

Register by contacting the ECCDC at 905.646.7311  
or [eccdc@eccdc.org](mailto:eccdc@eccdc.org)

A Registered Early Childhood Educator with over 20 years of experience working in non-profit organizations, Jodi Lacasse is the ECCDC's Early Learning & Child Care/Quality Child Care Niagara (QCCN)

Coordinator/Program Consultant. In this role she is responsible for supporting Niagara's child care centres to effectively implement the components of QCCN and is a Phase 1 and 2 trainer for the initiative.

Jodi also assists with the design of indoor and outdoor early learning environments and helps with the creation of developmentally appropriate program plans. Additionally, Jodi serves as an objective observer for the Environmental Rating and Program Administrator Scales, as well as training others to use these assessment tools.

