

Fifth Annual Community Collaborative Professional Learning Opportunity

Reflecting Upon *How Does Learning Happen in the Early Years?* ... a Focus on Relationships

Ontario has emerged as a leader in the transformation of programs and services for young children and their families – this began with a bold vision for the early years and a powerful image of children, families and educators. Join Karen Calligan and Rod Peturson from the Ministry of Education’s Early Years Division to examine how current research has informed the development of a new pedagogical framework and other resources to support quality in early years settings across Ontario.

Thursday November 13

6:30 to 9:00 pm

Holiday Inn Suites St. Catharines Conference Centre
327 Ontario Street, St. Catharines

No cost, light refreshments will be offered
Workshop costs have been subsidized by the event partners

To register please contact the ECCDC at 905.646.7311 extension 304 or eccdc@eccdc.org



Rod Peturson

As an Education Officer with the Ontario Ministry of Education, Rod is currently working on the team coordinating implementation of the new full-day kindergarten program. Throughout a forty-year career in education, Rod’s accomplishments - from author, educator, administrator and school designer - are bound together by three key elements - learning through play, nurturing curiosity and honouring the sense of wonder that is such an important part of childhood.



Karen Calligan

As a Child Care Advisor and RECE with the Ontario Ministry of Education, Karen works with Consolidated Municipal Services Managers (CMSMs), First Nations Child Care operators and Family Support Programs across the London region to support the delivery of early learning and child care programs. Throughout a thirty-four year career in Early Childhood Education, Karen’s passion has been fuelled by a respectful view of the child and an enduring commitment to achieve the best possible outcomes for children.

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