

Observing & Documenting Children's Play Using Learning Stories



Documentation is a powerful tool that supports our desire to bring visibility to our observations, curiosities and the competencies of our youngest citizens. *Learning Stories*, created by Margaret Carr and Wendy Lee in New Zealand, offer us a way to document children's learning by sharing stories using the Learning Story Framework. Learning Stories invite us to share those moments that we delight in as we observe children's curiosities about their growing understanding of the world around them, make meaning of these moments, and consider our responses and reflections.

Join Lorrie Baird for this full day session which will allow participants to engage in the study of the learning stories framework, its origin, and consider how they can be used to support their daily practice and connection with families. Participants will also take part in the development of their own learning stories using video and the Early Learning Framework to support the process.

Saturday May 31, 2014 • 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. • \$75 includes breakfast and lunch • Holiday Inn & Suites, 327 Ontario Street, St. Catharines



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