

Science & Technology Project

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The Early Childhood Community Development Centre (ECCDC) is thrilled to be working in partnership with the Kiwanis Clubs of Niagara in offering science and technology based resources and training to Niagara's licensed child care programs.

We are very excited to announce that each licensed child care program in Niagara will receive a **free play based Science and Technology kit** developed in alignment with Ontario's Early Learning Framework: *Early Learning for Every Child Today* and **valued at over \$800**.

Additionally, all Registered Early Childhood Educators working in Niagara's licensed child care programs are eligible to attend a **free, three-hour training session valued at \$40 per person**, to gain strategies for incorporating the science kits into their daily program planning and supporting children in learning science and technology concepts.



The ECCDC gratefully acknowledges the Ontario Trillium Foundation for funding this project. We also extend gratitude to our Project Partners; the Kiwanis Clubs of Niagara for contributing funds and volunteer hours, and Louise Kool and Galt for offering extensive supplier discounts towards the purchase of kit materials.

Niagara Licensed Child Care Science & Technology Project Training Dates

Month/Year	Date	Time	Location
February 2014	Saturday February 8	9:00am-12:00pm	Holiday Inn & Suites 327 Ontario Street, St. Catharines
	Monday February 10 Wednesday February 19	6:00pm-9:00pm	
March 2014	Monday March 3 Tuesday March 4	6:00pm-9:00pm	Holiday Inn & Suites 327 Ontario Street, St. Catharines
April 2014	Saturday April 12	9:00am-12:00pm	Holiday Inn & Suites 327 Ontario Street, St. Catharines
	Monday April 28 Tuesday April 29	6:00pm-9:00pm	Ramada 1030 Niagara Street, Welland
May 2014	Monday May 12 Tuesday May 13	6:00pm-9:00pm	Ramada 1030 Niagara Street, Welland
June 2014	Monday June 9 Tuesday June 10	6:00pm-9:00pm	Ramada 1030 Niagara Street, Welland
September 2014	Tuesday September 30	6:00pm-9:00pm	Americana Conference Resort 8444 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls
October 2014	Monday October 6 Tuesday October 21	6:00pm-9:00pm	Americana Conference Resort 8444 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls
November 2014	Tuesday November 4 Wednesday November 5	6:00pm-9:00pm	Americana Conference Resort 8444 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls
January 2015	Tuesday January 20	6:00pm-9:00pm	Americana Conference Resort 8444 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls
February 2015	Tuesday February 10	6:00pm-9:00pm	Holiday Inn & Suites 327 Ontario Street, St. Catharines
March 2015	Monday March 9	6:00pm-9:00pm	Holiday Inn & Suites 327 Ontario Street, St. Catharines
	Saturday March 14	9:00am-12:00pm	
April 2015	Monday April 20 Tuesday April 21	6:00pm-9:00pm	Holiday Inn & Suites 327 Ontario Street, St. Catharines
May 2015	Monday May 11	6:00pm-9:00pm	Holiday Inn & Suites 327 Ontario Street, St. Catharines

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Commitment from participating licensed child care centre supervisors and staff

Due to the generous funding received by The Ontario Trillium Foundation and financial contributions from the Kiwanis Clubs of Niagara, the Early Childhood Community Development Centre, and Louise Kool and Galt, there is no cost associated with the science & technology kit or training. We ask that participating programs provide the following information.

- Attendance of training as a team with all program staff attending the same session date.
- Participation in a pre- and post-project online survey.
- Training evaluation form filled out by all training attendees following the training session.
- Three months following the training we request that you send in science & technology kit evaluation forms from each staff member; and pictures of the materials being used in your program (*with relevant consent form and testimonials from each child care centre supervisor*) on the impact the kits and training have had on your program planning and children's learning.
- Representation from one staff to attend an upcoming Project Recognition Event (*date to be announced*).

Please fill out the registration form on the next page. It can be filled out electronically, saved on your computer, and emailed to **Jennifer Mosher** at jmosher@eccdc.org. Alternatively, you may print the form, fill it in by hand and return it to: **ECCDC, 3340 Schmon Parkway, Thorold, ON L2V 4Y6** or by fax at **905.646.2692**

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licensed child care centre information (if filling out by hand, please print)

Licensed Child Care Agency _____

Child Care Centre Program _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail Address _____

Type of organization profit non-profit

Does your program use the ELECT framework in its daily practice? Yes No

Does your program align its daily practice with the College's Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice? Yes No

Is your program trained in QCCN Phase 1? Yes No QCCN Phase 2? Yes No

Child Care Centre Supervisor _____

Email of Child Care Centre Supervisor _____

Number of Program Staff _____ Number of Enrolled Children _____

Number in each Age Group: Infant _____ Toddler _____ Preschool _____ JK/SK _____ School Age _____
(under 18 months) (18-30 months) (31 months-5 years) (44-67 months) (68 months-12 years)

Training Date - First Choice _____ Training Date - Second Choice _____

Names of all staff who will be attending Training Session (we encourage teams to attend together):

Name	Email	Is this staff an RECE?
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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