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Moving from Theory to Practice Professional Learning Institute:

# Implementing Ontario's Early Learning Frameworks into Daily Practice

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Are you looking to reflect, reconsider and research with your team to discover a revitalized practice that aligns with *How Does Learning Happen?* Are you looking to build a culture-based approach that strengthens your values as a team? Are you and your educators trying to make sense of all the recent pedagogy and legislation changes? If you are this whole team, reflective approach has been designed for you! The two-part training series is designed to enable teams to build their own community of practice based upon intentionality, reflection, values, authenticity, and deep relationships. The Institute will be delivered over two Saturdays and we ask that teams register together to ensure a continuum of learning in your program. This session has not been designed as a train the trainer and thus would not be beneficial for one person to attend. Instead, teams will be grouped together within a reflective practice circle to engage in conversation and hands-on experiences together throughout the two days. These are the first sessions; further dates will be offered throughout the year to accommodate large groups. Attendance at both sessions is needed to receive a *How Does Learning Happen?* Theory to Practice Certificate.



**Day One Saturday February 11, 2017** from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm will explore the following concepts: weaving ethics and professionalism into practice with the College of Early Childhood Educators' *Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice*; developing respectful and effective communication strategies; and setting the foundation of planning through *How Does Learning Happen? Ontario's Pedagogy for the Early Years*

**Day Two Saturday March 4, 2017** from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm will explore the following concepts: strengthening relationships through authentic family engagement strategies; investigating the principles of a Reggio Emilia inspired program and emergent curriculum; making children's learning visible through a practice of observing and documenting children's play; and building a culture of reflective practice

ECCDC, 3340 Schmon Parkway, Thorold (Community Boardroom) • \$125 includes breakfast and lunch on both days, training booklet and all materials • To register, contact the ECCDC at 905.646.7311 ext. 304, email [eccdc@eccdc.org](mailto:eccdc@eccdc.org) or visit [www.eccdc.org](http://www.eccdc.org)



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