

Implementing *How Does Learning Happen?* in Innovative Ways:

A Two Part Professional Learning Conversation



Learning Conversation Part One

Engaging Families in the Early Years in Authentic Ways

A foundational principle of *How Does Learning Happen?* is that children thrive in early years programs where families are valued as active participants in their children's learning. This workshop session offers invitations for learning and opportunities to discuss the authentic ways that we may engage families. If you are looking to develop deep, meaningful relationships with families, want to ensure they feel included as a partner within your program, or perhaps you are looking for ways to incorporate families' voices in your planning to help them feel a sense of belonging, this workshop is for you. Join ECCDC's Coaching and Mentoring Team for this three-hour session to bring the concepts and philosophies of *How Does Learning Happen?* to life in fostering positive family engagement within early years settings. This workshop will offer participants an opportunity to discuss with one another new strategies for building positive relationships with families based on mutual trust and understanding and suggestions for engaging families in their children's learning in meaningful ways.

Thursday May 18, 2017 • 6:00 to 9:00 pm • ECCDC, 3340 Schmon Parkway, Thorold (Community Boardroom) • \$45 includes presentation materials, handbook and nutrition break. Participants may choose to register for both sessions for \$75.

Learning Conversation Part Two

Fostering Effective Communication with Colleagues and Community Partners

At the foundation of *How Does Learning Happen?* is the notion that strong, respectful, and reciprocal relationships with our colleagues and community partners is of the greatest value to children's learning, development, and health and well-being. Are you looking to converse with your colleagues regarding innovative strategies for embedding *How Does Learning Happen?* within your curriculum in ways that foster open, positive, mutually beneficial communication strategies with your colleagues and community partners? Join ECCDC's Coaching and Mentoring Team for this three-hour session to bring the concepts of *How Does Learning Happen?* to life in fostering effective communication with colleagues and community partners. This workshop will afford participants an opportunity to gain new ideas for building strong, professional relationships with a consideration of the College of Early Childhood Educators *Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice* and the principles of reflective practice and building a mentoring culture.

Wednesday June 21, 2017 • 6:00 to 9:00 pm • ECCDC, 3340 Schmon Parkway, Thorold (Community Boardroom) • \$45 includes presentation materials, handbook and nutrition break. Participants may choose to register for both sessions for \$75.

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