



# Treasure Baskets and Heuristic Play: Join Us to Make Your Own Treasure Basket

This workshop is being offered again by popular demand. Young children learn about the world around them through their senses and exploration of everyday objects that they encounter in their daily lives. Treasure Baskets and Heuristic Play afford infants and toddlers with opportunities to forge sensory rich experiences, which prime them for fuller exploration and investigation. Attend this workshop to discover how Treasure Baskets, developed in the 1940s by Elinor Goldschmied, can support this and why they are still as relevant today as they were 70 years ago. Join Ginette Wilson for this interactive workshop to investigate the sensory possibilities of Treasure Baskets and the discovery opportunities of Heuristic Play. Participants will have an opportunity to develop a Treasure Basket using interesting everyday household items and objects from nature, followed by an opportunity to *Mess About* with it.

**Tuesday November 14, 2017** • 6:30 to 8:30 pm • ECCDC Conference Room, 3340 Schmon Parkway, Thorold • \$55 includes the workshop materials and items to create your own starter treasure basket

**To register**, call 905.646.7311 ext. 304, email [eccdc@eccdc.org](mailto:eccdc@eccdc.org) or visit [www.eccdc.org](http://www.eccdc.org).



## Ginette Wilson

In her role as ECCDC's Early Learning and Child Care Program Consultant, Ginette Wilson, BA (Hons), RECE supports early years sites with environmental design, curriculum planning, play based learning kit highlights and other consultation needs. She facilitates our Professional Network Sessions and ongoing professional learning opportunities. Additionally, Ginette offers guidance with the ongoing development of lending library resources.

Ginette has enjoyed a 30 year career in early learning and child care in North America and the United Kingdom in a variety of positions including working directly with children, managing early learning and child care teams and consulting with not for profit and private organizations and government and social service agencies. Most recently, Ginette has worked with DSBN as a Designated Early Childhood Educator and with Rosalind Blauer as a Registered Early Childhood Educator. In the United Kingdom, Ginette worked as a Childcare Development Officer, promoting high quality child care services for children from birth to 16 and their families. She also worked as a Play Training Development Instructor; developing, delivering and coordinating a variety of workshops and network sessions. Ginette also served as a Childcare Manager in addition to holding various early childhood educator positions.