



Naturalizing your Indoor Early Learning Child Care Environment

As educators we have become familiar with the term 'the environment is the third educator' and we are moving away from traditional, brightly coloured environments that have an abundance of synthetic materials towards natural indoor environments. This workshop will consider how educators can enhance their existing early learning and child care environments by bringing 'the outdoors indoors' to create aesthetically attractive natural environments that spark the curiosity and sense of wonder for children and adults. The session will consider how educators can actively engage children and families in the naturalization of their indoor environments. Participants will have an opportunity to engage in thought-provoking discussions with fellow educators and engage with a variety of natural materials that they can add to their indoor environments.

Thursday January 31, 2019 • 6:00 to 9:00 pm (6:00pm networking and light refreshments; 6:30pm workshop begins; 9:00pm workshop closing) • ECCDC Conference Room, 3340 Schmon Parkway, Thorold
• \$45 includes materials and nutrition break • **To register**, call 905.646.7311 ext. 304, email eccdc@eccdc.org or visit www.eccdc.org.



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