

This session is part of ECCDC's 25th Anniversary Workshop Series

25 Top Forest School Experiences for Indoors and Outdoors



The ECCDC is grateful to Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care for providing this workshop to help us celebrate the ECCDC's 25th Anniversary!

Please join the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care Kinder Forest School Team: Susanne Robitaille, Roxane Hendrie, and Executive Director Helene Randle, for an evening of nature exploration. They will share their top 25 Forest School experiences for indoors and outdoors that can be used in any environment, whether your program has a great outdoor space, is surrounded by concrete, or you work from a cart.

Join us for this interactive experience and leave with new ideas, inspiration and make and take items!

Registration Information

Tuesday June 4, 2019

6:30 to 8:30pm

Complimentary Workshop thanks to the sponsorship of Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care in honour of ECCDC's 25th Anniversary

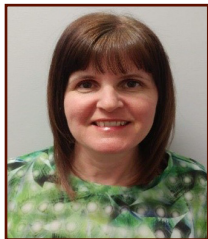
Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care, Brock University, 1812 Sir Isaac Brock Way, St. Catharines (**Note:** Brock has free parking after 5:00 in Zone 2 - second parking lot past the daycare. We will meet everyone at the Brock Dig Community Garden located in front of the Zone 2 parking lot).

Registration is limited to the first 30 individuals. Please contact the ECCDC at 905.646.7311 ext. 304, email eccdc@eccdc.org or visit www.eccdc.org to register





Helene Randle is a Registered Early Childhood Educator and the Executive Director of Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care in St. Catharines. She has worked in the field of Early Childhood Education for 32 years in a variety of roles. She is very committed to early learning and care in our region, and is a member of Niagara Child Care Sector Executive, a Community Mentor Consultant for Early Childhood Community Development Centre and the Chair of Quality Child Care Niagara Executive Committee. Her primary passion is fostering quality programming that provides young children with a strong connection to the environment, nature, and an understanding of where their food comes from.



Susanne Robitaille is a Registered Early Childhood Educator and a Forest School Practitioner at Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care. She is the primary educator of the Kinder Forest School program. The Kinder Forest School Program is inquiry based, emergent approach, place based learning that includes risky play experiences and indigenous acknowledgements. Susanne has been featured in an article in the St. Catharines Standard newspaper (Forest School: a classroom without the walls by Cheryl Clock) and a co-author in the AECEO Fall e-link 2017 article "Goodbye Mr. Raccoon, we'll miss you! Supporting children's explorations of life and death in a forest."



Roxane Hendrie is a Registered Early Childhood Educator who works in the Kinder Forest School Program at Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care. Roxane is completing her Forest School Practitioner's Certification. She sees firsthand the educational and developmental benefits of outdoor learning. Roxane believes when young children have the opportunity to be outdoors, they make connections with nature and foster a lifelong love of the earth. Previously, Roxane worked in Halton Co-operative Preschools as a Supervisor, coordinated the installation of a natural playscape, and implemented a nature inspired program. When she's not frolicking in the forest, you can find Roxane quilting, stamping, cycling or reading in her garden.