





## **Nurturing Brilliant Minds:**

## A Professional Learning Series for Educators of Infants and Toddlers

New session!

Building on the highly successful first five sessions in Nurturing Brilliant Minds, the ECCDC is delighted to offer another workshop especially designed with educators who work with our youngest children in mind.

## Session Six: Creative Art Experiences for Infants and Toddlers

Are you caring for infants and toddlers and would like inspiration regarding creative art experiences for them? Are you looking for innovative engaging experiences to offer? If so this workshop is for you. Join the ECCDC's Early Learning and Child Care Trainer Ginette Wilson for this interactive session that will include lively discussion, inspiring ideas and an opportunity to explore a variety of hands-on experiences.

During the session participants will have an opportunity to share and reflect on the current creative arts experiences that they offer to infants and toddlers, and how they can build on them. There will also be opportunities to consider how providing creative arts experiences set the foundations for future creativity and how this reflects the 4 foundations of *How Does Learning Happen? Ontario's Pedagogy for the Early Years*.

**Wednesday May 8, 2019** • 6:00 to 9:00 pm (6:00 pm Networking and light refreshments; 6:30 pm Workshop Beginning; 9:00 pm Workshop closing) • St. Catharines Musuem (Lock 3), 1932 Welland Canals Parkway, St. Catharines • \$55 includes all materials and nutrition break • **To register**, call 905.646.7311 ext. 304, email eccdc@eccdc.org or visit www.eccdc.org.

## Ginette Wilson, BA (Hons), RECE, DiP L3

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.

