

# Branching Out

Resource Updates to Support the Growth and Goals of Educators



We may all be practicing physical distancing, but the ECCDC team is pleased to still be able to support our members and community in new and exciting ways. We invite you to have a look at the first edition of **Branching Out** where you can learn more about the resources and services available to support your professional growth and goals, now and in the future. Enjoy!

## New and Updated Provocation for Learning Kits



### Children Explore Colour, Light & Reflection through Constructive Play

This resource combines children's love of magnetic building tiles with light & reflection. Utilizing materials outside or in a cozy corner can really add to the experiences. Letter tiles offer opportunities for letter/word recognition.



### Preschoolers and Schoolagers Explore Building with Natural Blocks & Loose Parts

This resource includes beautifully crafted natural wooden blocks and an abundance of natural loose parts. These open-ended materials will provide a host of learning opportunities for young children.

All ECCDC Provocation for Learning kits are enhanced with Higher Order Thinking Prompt Sheet, Photo Cards with Questions and Vocabulary Cards.



## Free Resources Available on our E-store

Interested in your own copy of the Higher Order Thinking Prompts sheet? Along with other free resources available to download, it can be found on our E-store. Simply visit <https://eccdc.org/shop/> and enter the word "free" in the product search field.



## Curbside Resource Pick-up

Did you know that during this time ECCDC members may still borrow from the Resource Lending Library? Connect with us at [eccdc@eccdc.org](mailto:eccdc@eccdc.org) and we will work with you to determine the types of resources you are looking for and one of our staff members will schedule a time for you to come to the ECCDC for curbside pick-up. We are here to support your resource needs and look forward to hearing from you.



## New Resource Coming Soon!

The ECCDC is excited to announce that we will be launching our **Happiness Blooms Subscription Box Resource** in the fall. Happiness Blooms boxes will include a variety of materials to support educators' professional growth while focusing on the four Foundations in *How Does Learning Happen?*

Subscribers will receive a new box in the mail three times a year. Our first Happiness Blooms box will focus on Well-Being and include materials to support the educator's well-being and suggestions for how the materials could be used to support children's well-being.

Keep an eye out in the coming weeks to see how you may enter for a chance to win our first Happiness Blooms Box.

