



Creating Cultural Connections Spring Newsletter

What is the CCC?

Regional 3-year grant to support south region licensed programs with addressing the culturally diverse needs of children and families

Purpose is to enhance educator capacity reflective of program needs and diversity and help programs align front line practice with their philosophies

Self-refer on the ARCQE website

Meet a Mentor:

At ARCQE, Mamta serves as a cultural mentor. She relocated to Calgary, Alberta, roughly nine years ago, having been born and raised in India. Before relocating to Canada, she worked as a middle school teacher for eight years in a variety of settings. She has been working in the ECE profession for the past eight years, and throughout that time she has worked in childcare facilities, taught ECED courses, and supported and mentored children and their families. She is delighted to be a member of the CCC team and to collaborate with ECE experts to put theory into practice.



Highlights

The CCC team had the opportunity to meet programs in person in Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Brooks, AB. It was wonderful to be onsite at programs where CCC relationships are being fostered.

16 programs have self-referred to CCC supports. 307 Hours have been assigned to Mentors and 153 Hours of support have been completed.

Resource kits including multicultural markers, skin coloured paper, family connecting LED trees, wooden tags and resources on Leading with Cultural Humility & Intercultural Perspectives have also been delivered to programs.



Save the Date: MAY 2, 6:00pm-7:30pm Zoom Community of Learners on the *Introduction to Early Childhood Education & Care: An Intercultural Perspective*.

Join us in reading **Chapter 3: Celebrating Difference**. Share a highlight from the chapter and discuss how we will implement strategies in our practice and philosophies!

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