

SUMMER 2023 E-NEWSLETTER



WHAT IS CCC

This ministry sponsored support is a 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 and the ELCC principles & matters to be considered.

GET INVOLVED

Interested in aligning your program's philosophy with the Early Learning Child Care Licensing Act principles and matters to be considered? Access resources & [self-refer here!](#)



COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Join CCC educators from your region in pedagogical conversations on topics that further support the diverse fabric of families in southern Alberta. Discuss how to further highlight the ELCC licensing act principles and matters to be considered in everyday practice by connecting with peers, sharing strategies, and open dialog.


Creating Cultural Connections

Community Conversations

Outdoor Play & the ELCC Principles & Matters to be considered in Practice

Presented by

Get Outside & Play

October 3rd
6:30pm - 8pm

South Region ELCC Licensed Programs
ELCC Act Principles & Matters to be Considered: a, d, e



“This was an excellent opportunity for me to learn about your culture. I have always been hesitant to ask questions, for fear of offending the other person. This was fantastic!”
— CCC Participant —

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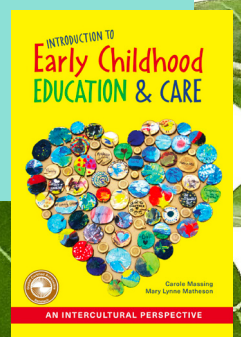
SELF-REFERRED PROGRAMS

HIGHLIGHTS

Programs have shared interest in further supporting outdoor play and creating culturally responsive environments in connection to the Principles and Matters to be considered. To support this interest, CCC is facilitating a Community Conversation on the Introduction to Early Childhood Education & Care: An Intercultural Perspective.



Join us in reading [Chapter 9- Creating Environments for Play](#) from an Introduction to Early Childhood and Care: An Intercultural Perspective. We will discuss key highlights from the chapter, and how to implement strategies in our practice and philosophies!



MEET A MENTOR

My name is Sabrina Nesbit. I am a Creating Cultural Connections (CCC) Mentor for ARCQE. It is an honor and a pleasure to introduce myself to you. I have been working in the ECE field for a total of 17 years. I have an abundance of experience working with children, families, and other professionals in a number of early learning settings.

When I am not working, I love to be outside! I genuinely enjoy each of the seasons that Canada has to offer. Some of my favorite activities are camping, fishing, gardening, and going on adventures with my partner and two dogs.

My favorite part of CCC is getting to create new relationships with the members of each community I work in. I am excited to be a part of this experience, and I look forward to seeing what the future brings for the program. Keep Calm and Play on!



Get the book!

MENTOR TRAINING

Are you interested in becoming a cultural mentor? Contact our South Regional Director, Rebecca Leong! rebeccal@arcqe.ca



INSPIRATION & REFLECTION

Considering the Principles & Matters to be Considered...

What strategies could your program implement to further design culturally responsive learning environments?

HAPPY SUMMER!