



Web Resources to Support Implementation of the Early Learning Framework

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/pedagogy.html>

How Does Learning Happen? This link leads to the Ontario Government’s full document: “How Does Learning Happen?” a professional learning resource for those working in child care and child and family programs. It supports pedagogy and program development in early years settings that is shaped by views about children, the role of educators and families, and the relationships among them.

Three additional guides are also available that provide an introduction to the key points in “How Does Learning Happen?” Each of these guides applies to an individual’s specific experience either as an educator, a home child care provider or a leader in an early years setting. The guides provide practical examples as well as detailed information concerning “How Does Learning Happen?”

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/research.html>

To support educators working in early years settings in their continuous professional learning, the Ministry of Education worked with leading experts in the early childhood field to develop **Think, Feel, Act**, thought-provoking resources which highlight the latest research in early childhood development, strategies to put the key ideas into practice and reflective questions for educators.

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/excerpts.html>

This link leads to excerpts of the Ontario Government’s **ELECT** or **Early Learning Framework** which is the foundation document provided by the Ontario Government for the early years sector. There is also a link to a more detailed description of the Early Learning Framework.

<https://www.pinterest.com/>

Pinterest is a web and mobile application company that offers a visual discovery, collection, sharing, and storage tool. Users create and share the collections of visual bookmarks (boards). Boards are created through a user selecting an item, page, website, etc. and pinning it to an existing or newly created board. There are a number of Pinterest Boards that are specific to the Early Learning Framework identified below. Pinterest also has a wealth of boards with programming ideas for young children that can be utilized or adapted to support early learning.

<https://www.pinterest.com/rtbpeel/how-does-learning-happen/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/rmasci/early-learning-framework/>

https://www.pinterest.com/search/pins/?rs=ac&len=2&q=early+learning+for+every+child+today&term_meta%5B%5D=early+learning+for+every+child+today%7Cautocomplete%7C0



Web Resources to Support Implementation of the Early Learning Framework

www.connectability.ca/earlyidentificationandintervention

This is a YouTube workshop that offers tips and strategies for talking with parents about their child's development. The workshop discusses the use of different screening tools such as the **Nipissing District Developmental Screen**, and **Ages & Stages Questionnaire**. Other associated links related to the workshop are **Best Start: On Track** and **Healthy Baby, Healthy Brain**. This workshop is facilitated by Maria Velasquez, Early Literacy Specialist and Sofia Iglesias, Special Needs Resource Consultant from Macaulay Child Development Centre.

<http://lgbtqpn.ca/library/welcoming-and-celebrating-sexual-orientation-and-gender-diversity-in-families-from-preconception-to-preschool/>

The focus of this resource is on issues of **sexual orientation** and **gender identity** encouraging service providers to take action to better serve families that are led by people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and/or queer (LGBTQ)

www.kidsnewtocanada.ca/

Caring for Kids New to Canada helps health professionals provide quality care to immigrant and refugee children, youth and families. It was developed by the Canadian Pediatric Society with experts in newcomer health. Topics include assessment & screening, medical conditions, mental health & development, health promotion, culture, navigating the health system, and education & advocacy.

<http://www.beststart.org/cgi-bin/commerce.cgi?preadd=action&key=K51-E>

When Children Speak More Than One Language The Best Start Resource Centre provides multimedia resources for parents and professionals in multiple languages on a broad range of topics related to preconception, health prenatal and early childhood development that can be downloaded free of charge.

<http://www.citywidetraining.ca/training-calendar>

Every Child Belongs City Wide Training is a comprehensive professional development system; that will evolve and build capacity in the Toronto child care community to meet the changing needs of all children and their families. City Wide collaborates with community stakeholders, both within and external to childcare and reflects on changes in current practice.