



# MOVING TOWARD GREATER PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

**AECEO PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE**

**May 24 -25th, 2013**

## **A Conference for Early Childhood Educators who are committed to:**

- Staying current in their practice
- Meeting ethical and professional standards
- Providing Quality Programming
- Working towards a stronger profession and professional identity

As newly regulated professionals Early Childhood Educators now have ethical and professional standards governing their practice. The transfer of early learning and child care to the Ministry of Education signifies acceptance of early childhood education as being an integral part of a child's learning continuum. These positive changes will have a profound impact on how society as a whole views Early Childhood Educators.

As professionals we must take a proactive approach and ownership of our individual ongoing learning. The AECEO's primary mandate is to provide support to Early Childhood Educators in their growth as professionals. This conference will focus exclusively on the tools and resources ECE professionals need today to take charge of their own professional evolution.

**Centennial College, Progress Campus  
941 Progress Ave., Toronto, ON, M1G 3T8**

# ***PRELIMINARY BROCHURE***



# AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Friday May 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2013				
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Panel Presentation Professional Pay for Professional Work: What Should ECEs Earn?			
6:30 pm	AECEO Annual General Meeting			
Saturday May 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2013				
8:30 am	Conference Registration			Exhibitor Fair
9:30 am -11:30 am	Morning Sessions (2 hours)	Full Day Session 1	Full Day Session 2	
11:30 am-1:00 pm	Lunch Break			
1:00 pm -3:00 pm	Afternoon Sessions (2 hours)	Half Day Sessions (3 hours)	Enhancing Professional Practice Through Case Study Discussions	
3:00 pm -4:00 pm	Closing Activities			
			Early Learning for Every Child Today (ELECT)	

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Your registration fee includes:

Panel Presentation (Friday)  
Workshops or Full Day Institute of your choice (Saturday)  
Lunch  
Exhibitor Fair  
Parking  
Professional Learning Certificate

**REGISTRATION  
OPENS ON  
MARCH 25th, 2013  
Spaces are limited**

### Registration Fees:

AECEO Members	\$75.00
AECEO Certified Members (ECE.C)	\$65.00
Non Members	\$100.00
AECEO Students	FREE
Non Member Students	\$35.00 (Includes a 1 year AECEO Student Membership)
Panel Presentation Only	\$25.00

## EARLY BIRD DRAW!

**Register by April 15th for a chance to win a free AECEO membership\***

\*Early Bird registrants will be entered in a draw to win 1 of 10 AECEO electronic memberships  
Current AECEO members will win a free 1 Yr renewal

Please note that this is a preliminary brochure.  
For full conference details and to register, please visit our website at [www.aeceo.ca](http://www.aeceo.ca)



# PANEL PRESENTATION

Friday May 24th, 2013

## PROFESSIONAL PAY FOR PROFESSIONAL WORK WHAT SHOULD ECES EARN?

The recent "You Bet We Still Care" report substantiates the need for better wages for ECE professionals if we are ever to tackle the issue of recruitment and retention. Yet there are varying opinions on what should be done to address the issue of professional pay for ECES.

The AECEO is taking the lead in bringing the various perspectives to the foreground by calling on sector stakeholders to share their views and be a part of the constructive dialogue.

Panel Moderator: Zeenat Janmohamed, Executive Director, Atkinson Centre for Society & Child Development

Panel Representation:

A broad based group of ECE sector stakeholders, including unions, the professional association, policy and research will help provide insight into this issue from a variety of perspectives.

Registration: \$25 or included in your conference fee

### CONFIRMED WORKSHOPS

(TO DATE)

- Creating a professional ECE Identity
- Deconstructing & Reconstructing: Searching for meaning in early childhood curriculum
- How Supervisors can cultivate and support a culture of professionalism
- The Code of Ethics and the Discipline Process
- The professional portfolio as a means to reflective practice
- ECE Placement Students: How to introduce an understanding of professionalism during supervision
- Profiles of Leadership at the Community Level
- Profiles of Leadership at the Provincial Level
- What to do when leadership is met with resistance at the program level
- Working in Family Resource/OEYC settings: A Professional Focus
- Staying positive during times of change and uncertainty
- Let's ask TED: A look at using TED TALKS to promote dialogue and opportunities to reflect in our professional practice.
- Using the Internet as a professional learning tool



# FULL DAY INSTITUTES

## SESSION 1

### STANDARDS OF PRACTICE & CODE OF ETHICS A Pilot Case Study

Attend an interactive pilot case study workshop with the College of Early Childhood Educators. Participants will review and discuss a case study, in order to bring meaning and context to the Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice document, and to transfer the ethical and professional standards from just “words on a page” into the realities, complexities and ambiguities of professional practice.



*Facilitated by:*

College of Early Childhood Educators

**Spaces Limited to 40pp**

## SESSION 2

### PEDAGOGICAL LEADERSHIP

*Morning Session:* Deepen your understanding of ELECT as a guide to support curriculum and pedagogy in Ontario’s early childhood settings. The session will include an overview of the key principles behind ELECT.

*Afternoon Session:* An overview to implementing an emergent curriculum approach. Emergent Curriculum provides opportunities for repeated practice and elaboration of learning that is personally meaningful for children and provides a framework where PLAY becomes curriculum.

This session will introduce the process of emergent curriculum and how to plan for learning and development while including children in decision making.



*Facilitated by: Patricia Chorney-Rubin*

Director, Faculty of Community Services and Health Sciences – CSHS Early Childhood Development

*Nelson Hillier*, Manager, Faculty of Community Services and Health Sciences -CSHS Early Childhood Development-Waterpark Place Child Care Centre

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**9:30am - 4:00pm**



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