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ECEBC Conference 2019-September 16th, 2018 Pre-Registration Information

SAVE THE DATE!

ECEBC is very pleased to present its 48th annual conference, “Early Childhood Education: Looking Back, Moving Forward” from April 10-13, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency, Vancouver, BC. On the occasion of our 50th Anniversary, ECEBC and the Canadian Child Care Federation are partnering to deliver a national conference. Please join us for this opportunity for professional development and networking.

We are very excited to announce that **Cindy Blackstock and Tove Mogstad Slinde** have accepted our invitation to deliver keynote addresses at conference.

Tove is a Senior Adviser in the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research in the Department of Kindergartens and Schools. From 2012 to 2018 she has been Chair of the Network on Early Childhood Education and Care in OECD.

In the Ministry of Education and Research Tove Mogstad Slinde has been working on policy development on topics related to quality in ECEC, such as curriculum, staff competencies, governance, research and developmental work. Ms. Slinde has worked within the ECEC sector in Norway on different levels since 1987. Among other things she has been working with management and developmental work and the implementation of national policies on the regional and local levels. This has entailed cooperating closely with municipalities, kindergarten owners and other relevant institutions and stakeholders including teacher education and staff-organizations. Representing the Department of ECEC in international cooperation, she has been involved in the work of the OECD ECEC network (since 2008) including Starting Strong III-V, as well as a Thematic Working Group on Early Childhood Education and Care in the European Union (EU). She has also been engaged in the advisory committee for the research projects related to quality, effectiveness and inclusiveness of ECEC; the CARE (Curriculum and Quality Analysis and Impact Review of European Childhood Education and Care) and ISOTIS (Inclusive Education and Social Support to Tackle Inequalities in Society), funded by the EU.



Cindy is the Executive Director, First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada, Professor, School of Social Work, McGill University. A member of the Gitksan First Nation, Cindy has 25 years of social work experience in child protection and Indigenous children's rights. Her promotion of culturally based equity for First Nations children and families and engaging children in reconciliation has been recognized by the Nobel Women's Initiative, the Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, Frontline Defenders and many others. An author of over 50 publications and a widely sought after public speaker, Cindy recently completed a Master of Jurisprudence degree and currently serves as a Commissioner for the Pan American Health Organization Commission on Health Equity and Inequity.



Conference 2019 will include several workshop streams including: Leadership, Dialogues on Pedagogical Documentation, Infant/Toddler Care, Indigenous Culture and more. Stay tuned for information about more conference details at www.ecebc.ca.

PRE-CONFERENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS (April 10-11, 2019)

ECEBC Leadership Day

Thursday, April 11

9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Hyatt Regency, Vancouver

Please join ECEBC for our 5th annual day devoted to supporting and sustaining the development of leadership in ECE. Building upon the success of ECEBC's Leadership Initiative and our previous

leadership days, participants will have opportunities to learn from emerging and successful leaders in our field and interdisciplinary colleagues. Activities will include keynotes, panels, success stories, a research round table, displays and personal reflections from past leadership participants will enhance the dialogue. 2019 will be unique as we bring together perspectives of leadership from across the country. In addition, breakout workshops and mini workshops will explore more specific topics such as working with municipal government and an all delegate workshop.

Dialogues on Pedagogical Documentation with Keynote by Dr. Affrica Taylor (University of Canberra)

Thursday, April 11

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Fundamental changes have taken place within early childhood education. One decisive shift has been the development of innovative curriculum frameworks (e.g., Government of BC, 2008a; ON Ministry of Education, 2014) that replace the concept of programming with pedagogies. In these frameworks, pedagogical documentation or pedagogical narrations is mentioned as the primary tool for engaging with pedagogy. Yet, there remains an enormous challenge for educators/early years practitioners to engage in pedagogical documentation/pedagogical narration.

This forum will facilitate dialogues that foster and enact collective, ethical-political, inclusive and socially-just perspectives of pedagogical documentation/pedagogical narrations and links these to Canadian early childhood curriculum frameworks. We invite educators, pedagogists, instructors, researchers, and other early years practitioners to submit proposals and join up in the conversation.

Hosted in partnership the ECE Articulation Committee and Capilano University in partnership with the Ontario Reggio Association and the Vancouver Reggio Association.

Also back by popular demand are the **ECE Post-Secondary Instructor Networking Session**.

Infant Toddler Workshop with Zsusa Libertiny of the Pikler Institute.

Please watch for more details.

Registration for Pre-Conference Events

Online registration will be available in early December 2018 and is part of the conference registration package. Registration fee includes lunch.

Scholarships

ECEBC is pleased to offer scholarships to support ECE's from across to province an opportunity to apply for funding to participate in Leadership Day. For more information and documentation, email cbuttkus@ecebc.ca.

Best Choices: The Ethical Journey Training (Modules 1 & 2, Modules 3 & 4 concurrent sessions)

Thursday, April 11

Module 1: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Module 2: 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Module 3: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Module 4: 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Hyatt Regency Vancouver

ECEBC recognizes its responsibility to promote ethical practices and attitudes on the part of Early Care & Learning professionals. These four-part series guides participants on a journey of ethical discovery and awareness. Participants will have the opportunity to explore personal values, beliefs, and assumptions, and examine the complexities in ethical decision making.

Registration

Cost: \$40.00 per module for ECEBC provincial and CCCF members, and \$50.00 per module for non-members.

For registration forms, or for more information, please email acharker@ecebc.ca. Please note that the workshop capacity is limited to 25 participants, so register early as spaces fill up quickly! **The deadline for registration and payment is February 28, 2019 at 12:00 pm (noon).**

“Let’s Talk” Teacher Training (formerly known as LTAT)

Wednesday, April 10, 8:45 am to 4:45 pm (Modules 1 and 2) **and**

Thursday, April 11, 8:45 am to 4:45 pm (Modules 3 and 4)

Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport

“Let’s Talk” is an outstanding training program designed to prevent child sexual abuse. Developed in BC for children aged 4 to 6 years, it has been a valuable resource for ECEs and kindergarten teachers since 1986. This training represents step one. **Note: You must be a currently licensed ECE or elementary school teacher to register unless other arrangements are made with ECEBC in advance. Participants must attend all sessions on Wednesday and Thursday. Professional development hours are issued once certification requirements are met.**

Registration

Fee: \$225 (includes registration for both days, coffee, lunch and “Let’s Talk” kit). Please note that the registration deadline is March 10, 2018 at 12:00 pm (noon).

“Let’s Talk” Module 5 (Train the Trainer) will be offered in 2019. More details will follow about the application process.

ONLINE REGISTRATION – STARTS EARLY DECEMBER 2018

The 2019 ECEBC Conference flyer will be mailed to ECEBC members with the Fall 2018 issue of *The Early Childhood Educator* in mid-November 2018. CCCF can also watch for a flyer with Interaction. The conference brochure will be available for download from our website at www.ecebc.ca in late November 2018.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE – TUESDAY, March 20, 2019

To take advantage of significant savings on conference fees, registration forms and payment must be received by the ECEBC office by **Tuesday, March 20, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.** If paying by cheque, only original cheques will be accepted for payment - **facsimiles of cheques will not be accepted.** Registration and/or payment received after March 20 will be subject to regular conference rates.

ACCOMMODATION – DON’T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM BY TUESDAY, March 20, 2019

Don't forget to book your hotel room if you are registering for the conference, as rooms and suites are available to ECEBC delegates at a reduced conference rate until Tuesday, March 20, 2018. Reservations after April 3 will be subject to room availability and at the best available rates. When making reservations, please identify yourself as part of the Early Childhood Educators of BC group. https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/canada/hyatt-regency-vancouver/yvrrv?corp_id=G-ECEB. For those who prefer to call: 1-800-233-1234 and identify yourself as ECEBC or the Early Childhood Educators of BC block.

TRAVEL BURSARY APPLICATION DEADLINE for ECEBC PROVINCIAL MEMBERS WHO RESIDE IN BC – FRIDAY, March 8, 2018

The ECEBC Board of Directors has allocated \$10,000 from Endowment Funds to be used to help reduce the cost of ECEBC provincial member travel (e.g. airfare, gas, train fare, bus fare) to ECEBC's annual conference in April 2019. The amounts disbursed to conference delegates in each geographical area will vary according to regional travel costs.

To apply for the ECEBC Conference Travel Bursary, please fill out the application form in the conference brochure, when available, and return it to the ECEBC office by **Friday, March 8, 2019**. Due to limited funds, not all applicants will receive bursary funding. Approved applicants will be contacted by email by **Friday, March 8, 2019**. Please note that approved applicants must retain all travel receipts should they be requested.

Out of province delegates are invited to watch for additional travel bursary information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Magenta Insurance Professionals will be hosting, their third annual "**Mingle and Learn**" event. Watch for more details on the risk management topic.

We are grateful to the ECEBC Vancouver Branch for providing some special **welcome activities** for conference delegates.

Wintergreen will also be hosting a special event for delegates.

As with our annual conferences we will continue to have a **trade fair, centre tours, gala, awards** and more.

For more information, please go to www.ecebc.ca in late November 2018 to download the Conference 2019 brochure. If you have any questions regarding our annual conference, please contact us at 604.709.6063, ext. 1, 1.800.797.5602 or office.admin@ecebc.ca.

We look forward to seeing you in April!

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