



You are invited to share your research at ECEBC's Annual Leadership Day on Thursday, April 11, 2019 (Vancouver, BC)

Please email your submissions/or any queries to Negar Khodarahmi at negar.khodarahmi@gmail.com.

This year, ECEBC's Leadership Day Program includes a **RESEARCH ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION** where conference attendees can begin a dialogue with researchers in ECE. A round table discussion will help educators to be more effective at what they care most about—their teaching and the development of their programs.

What is ECEBC?

The Early Childhood Educators of BC (ECEBC) advances early childhood education and educators in the province of British Columbia. ECEBC provides professional development opportunities, training, and resources for early childhood educators and the public. We support early childhood educators to inform the broader community about their work. We are dedicated to building respect for early childhood education and educators. On the occasion of ECEBC's 50th Anniversary, ECEBC is partnering with the Canadian Child Care Federation to deliver a National Conference.

The session: **Come play with research: Research is not just another learning story.**

Research is something we can all participate in and put into action. Perhaps even more important is the fact that research helps educators be more effective at what they care most about—their teaching and the development of their programs. Creating respectful, responsible, reciprocal environments is probably the greatest joy educators can experience. When professionals have convincing evidence that their work has made a real difference, the countless hours and endless efforts of teaching seem worthwhile and validated. In this session, using a round table format, participants will engage with researchers and one another as they explore new investigations and

potential applications in the field. Join us for a discussion on what research is happening in our province and how we can take these learning stories and expand on them in our own programs.

Proposal Abstracts

We are looking for researchers to join us for a discussion on what research is happening in relevance to the Canadian, as well as International context and how we can learn from the evidence and expand on it in our own programs. Educators, student researchers, professors, and administrators are invited to share and explore current research and issues within the field of early childhood education. Consider sharing a project or research that is a work-in-progress or something you have already completed. You can also share an inquiry project or research that you are planning on doing.

Please submit this form to negar.khodarahmi@gmail.com by November 25th, 2018

1. Name and professional title	
2. Contact information	Phone: Email: Mailing address:
3. Short bio (Between 1 and 3 sentences)	
4. Title of Research	
5. Description of the project/research (include benefits to participants). Word Limit: 350 words *Please note that this is an interactive session where the audience should have	

<p>opportunities to engage in a dialogue with the presenter. In your description include a couple lines regarding how you are going to make this session interactive.</p>	
<p>6. Intended target audience (Select the ones that apply to your workshop)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Novice (0 to 1 yr) <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (3 to 5 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool (ages 3 to 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Infant/Toddler <input type="checkbox"/> Special Needs <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Educators/Trainers <input type="checkbox"/> Administrators <input type="checkbox"/> Researchers Policy Makers <input type="checkbox"/> Post Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> ECE Instructors
<p>7. Technology</p>	<p>Presenters will bring their own laptops, copy of their presentation slides, or other materials they wish to share with the audience. LCD projector won't be available for this session as this is a round table session.</p>
<p>8. Other</p>	<p>Please indicate in this box if you will be staying for lunch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <p>Allergies/Dietary Restrictions:</p>

9. Additional Comments	*Please note that your presentation may be recorded during the session. Please use this box if you have any additional comments. Thank you.
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Remuneration:

Remuneration is given to the research presenter submitting the proposal and includes the following:

- \$170 for the session
- Morning coffee and lunch on the leadership day

PLEASE NOTE: Travel and accommodation are the sole responsibility of the presenter.

Please email your submissions/or any queries to Negar Khodarahmi at negar.khodarahmi@gmail.com.

Thank you for your interest. We will notify successful proponents by December 15th, 2018

For more information about conference, please visit www.ecebc.ca.