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2010 Communities of Leadership Innovation

ECEBC wants to thank all the communities who submitted Community of Leadership Innovation proposals as part of our 2010 Leadership Initiative.

We applaud and share your commitment to quality early care and learning programs and to honouring the early childhood educators in your communities. Your response to our Initiative affirms for us the importance of this work.

Given the range of creative proposals, it was not an easy task to accept some and not others. That said, we are delighted to support and work with 10 diverse Communities of Leadership Innovation in 2010. Together, we look forward the challenges, hard work and progress ahead.

We are sharing a very brief description of each project to highlights the diversity of communities and approaches to ECE leadership capacity. We know that each project will evolve and grow as communities pursue their leadership journeys. We remain committed to learning from and with these communities and to sharing those lessons with even more communities in the years to come.

Thanks again!

Atlin and surrounding northern communities

A project to support the leadership capacity of ECEs to build a network of ECE professionals in the north that will plan and host a Children's Festival to generate awareness about the importance of ECE practitioners.

Comox Valley

A project to support the leadership capacity of ECEs to seek community support and approval for posting universal picture signs on public buildings that welcome children and make them more visible in the community.

Ktunaxa Community

A project to support the leadership capacity of ECEs to create a cohesive Early Childhood Team throughout the Ktunaza Nation that will coordinate Traditional Knowledge and Language Initiatives and special events.

Kaslo and surrounding rural communities

A project to support the leadership capacity of ECEs to raise public awareness about ECE and early childhood supports through speakers, demonstration and participation activities and information at existing community events and services.

Province-wide – Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC

A project to support the leadership capacity of ECEs across BC to develop and deliver advocacy related public presentations and workshops using shared presentations and resources.

Renfrew – Collingwood Neighbourhood of East Vancouver

A project to support the leadership capacity of ECEs to advocate for the field of Early Childhood by producing and distributing information materials to the public and businesses, hosting open houses, and reaching out to Grade 12 students.

Shuswap Region

A project to support the leadership capacity of ECEs to promote the value of play by recruiting and supporting Play Ambassadors who can confidently 'take the message' to the larger Shuswap community.

South Asian Community of Surrey/Delta and White Rock

A project to support the leadership capacity of ECEs to engage South Asian ECEs in raising public awareness about the importance of early childhood education in and with the South Asian community.

Southern Gulf Islands

A project to support the leadership capacity of ECEs to create a display and power point presentation featuring innovative practices in local early childhood programs and to take the display and presentation out to the community.

Sto':lo Nation

A project to support the leadership capacity of ECEs to raise awareness about the importance of their work by showcasing existing ECD programs, involving Chief and Council in ECD program events and honouring existing staff through a First Nation Traditional Ceremony.