



early childhood community development centre

**Front Line Staff Network Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 6, 2010**  
**6:30 to 8:30 pm**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Highlights:**

- ▣ 3 new members in attendance.
- ▣ Brainstorming ways to attract greater participation at upcoming network meetings.
- ▣ Discussion around working with school age children and brainstorming strategies and solutions.

**Information, Ideas and Tips Shared:**

- ▣ Benefits of the Frontline Staff network meetings and strategies for strengthening participation at future meetings were discussed and include; providing further information in Esteem that the meeting is for infant, toddler, preschool and school age teachers as well as several suggestions regarding providing incentives for attendance, bringing a friend and registration.
- ▣ An ECCDC update was provided related to new play based learning kits and participants were provided with a resource listing of new resources that are now available for borrowing.
- ▣ Group identified an interest in having a numeracy based make and take in future months.
- ▣ Participants browsed through samples of new supplementary resources that are available through the ECCDC resource lending library related to developmental program planning for school age children.
- ▣ Further information regarding the benefits of group memberships was provided to network members (for example, program resource visits as well as Wednesday evening bookings).
- ▣ Participants received a variety of materials to take back to their programs including; Early Learning Planning Guide, Quality Early Learning poster and Language and Literacy birth for life CD

**Work Produced, Actions Taken, or Decisions Reached:**

- ▣ Recommendations for a Numeracy based Mini Make & Take to be offered within Esteem in upcoming months.
- ▣ Changes to the Play Based Learning kits were further highlighted.
- ▣ Participants had opportunities to get acquainted with new play based learning kits appropriate for working with school age children.

**Resources required for next meeting:**

- ▣ Resource listing for infant related materials available for borrowing through the ECCDC-Jennifer
- ▣ Round table materials for sharing related to infant activities- All participants
- ▣ Hands on learning centre activity for use with infants- Jennifer

- ▣ **NEXT MEETING DATE: Wednesday March 9 at ECCDC 6:30 – 8:30**