



Niagara Child Care Centre Numeracy Project Training

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Participant Comments

What did you find to be most informative and meaningful?

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- Everything was very applicable to our daily work.
- Creating learning experiences with the tools from the kit was most meaningful.
- The great ideas and brainstorming ways to use the kit was most informative.
- I liked discussing all the new and different ways to use the tools.
- I liked how quick and easy it is to promote math readiness in early learning and child care environments.

Did the training provide opportunities for you and your colleagues to brainstorm different ways of implementing the materials into your daily practice?

- Yes, the new materials are great for a centre that has older resources. There are many exciting ideas to motivate staff to do more.
- Yes, especially since everyone thinks differently. We received many different ideas of ways to use the items during the training.
- Yes, we were able to see how to make the materials and ideas relevant to the children in our programs.

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Do you think that having access to the numeracy kit materials and training will increase your confidence in teaching young children early math concepts?

- I can't wait to get started. The children will be excited to have these wonderful materials.
- Yes, because it opened me up to how math is used so much more, not just at the math table.
- I feel much more comfortable teaching math concepts now.
- It is wonderful that the kit is all organized and put together for us.

Other Comments

- The kit has so many wonderful tools and learning materials, thank you!
- Thank you for this wonderful kit and providing the training. Your support is greatly appreciated.
- Jennifer was a great facilitator, well done!
- I would recommend this training session to all Early Childhood Educators.
- This is a wonderful project to be offering. It can be difficult to buy many quality resources when you are working in a non-profit organization.



Participating Organizations

Beamsville Co-operative Nursery School | Cataract Kids Child Care Centre
 Ferndale Child Care Centre | Lookout Ridge Child Care Centre | North End Co-op Preschool
 Ridgeway Child Care Centre and School Age Club | St. Catharines Co-operative Day Care/Nursery School
 Thorold Co-operative Nursery School Inc. | YMCA Child Care – Glendale School