

**Front Line Staff Network Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 2, 2009**  
**6:30 to 8:30 pm**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Highlights:**

- Sharing of resource materials and ideas related to challenging behaviours.
- Presentation of resource materials and activity ideas for working with challenging children.
- Sharing ideas for future frontline staff networking meetings

**Information, Ideas and Tips Shared:**

- Sharing information regarding ECCDC customized training opportunities and resource delivery service.
- Suggestions from participants regarding increasing attendance for future network sessions.
- Discussion of dealing with challenging behaviours.
- Brainstorming strategies for future meetings and increasing number of participants
- Discussion of current challenges and trends
- Sharing of activities for summer – Gardening Ideas
  - ▣ Old tire – fill with soil to plant in
  - ▣ Old drawers from cupboard – fill with soil and plant in
  - ▣ Plant in different medium ie. Jello – plant a bean and watch it grow
  - ▣ Jars for counting ideas
  - ▣ Sensory Bin – piece of sod – water with spray bottles, cut grass with scissors
  - ▣ Dramatic Play – Lemonade Stand, Farmers Market

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

- Presentation by Jennifer Havens, ECCDC Early Learning and Child Care Program Consultant highlighting resource materials available for borrowing related behaviour
- Discussion of program resource visits, their benefits and how to access the service.
- Changes for future Frontline Staff networking meetings
- Sharing of planning websites:
  - ▣ [Preschool.com](http://Preschool.com)
  - ▣ [Earlypreschool.com](http://Earlypreschool.com)
  - ▣ [Mailbox.com](http://Mailbox.com)

**Upcoming Events & Sector News:**

- Child Care Sector meeting June 8<sup>th</sup>
- Behaviour CARE checklist session with Bill Helmeczi – June 24<sup>th</sup> watch for details to follow

**Resources required for next meeting:**

- Participants are asked to come prepared with your issues and concerns for discussion.
- Hands on Activity
- Presentation on resource materials available for borrowing through the ECCDC
- **NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday, October 5, 2009 @ ECCDC 6:30 – 8:30**