



The Couch Exchange: Professional Learning Opportunities and Resources from the Comfort of Your Own Home – Issue 29

Explore your personal professional learning goals through a variety of webinars, resources, websites, and other virtual learning opportunities that support your ongoing journey and well-being.

National Day of The Child - Friday November 20, 2020

- Government of Canada: [click here](#)
- National Child Day: [click here](#)
- Children First Canada: [click here](#)
- Canadian Children's Rights Council: [click here](#)
- National Child Day 2020: A Message from Michael Linklater: [click here](#)
- National Today: [click here](#)

Online Webinars and Training for Educators and Administrators

- Tinkering with Metal – **November 18, 2020** from **6:30 to 8:00 pm**: [click here](#)
- Trauma-Informed Care - Building a Culture of Strength – **November 28, 2020** from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm**: [click here](#)
- Tinkering with Wood – **December 9, 2020** from **6:30 to 8:00 pm**: [click here](#)
- A Stronger, More Ambitious Future for Child Care **December 16, 2020** from **2:00 to 3:30 pm EST**: [click here](#)
- The Nature Principle Book Study Part 1: Nature Neurons - Intelligence, Creativity and the Hybrid Mind; **December 17, 2020** from **6:30 to 7:30 p.m. EST**: [click here](#)
- Engaging Families in the Early Years in Authentic Ways **Wednesday January 20, 2021** from **6:30 to 8:00 pm**: [click here](#)
- Taking Care of Me to Take Care of You – Supervisor Wellness Session **Wednesday January 27, 2021** from **9:00 to 11:00 am**: [click here](#)
- How To Document and Link The Planning Cycle (several dates to choose from): [click here](#)



Resources for Information on Covid-19

- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) Updates for Canada: [click here](#)
- Provincial and territorial resources for COVID-19: [click here](#)
- Public Health Ontario: [click here](#)
- Latest COVID-19 Updates for Ontario: [click here](#)
- Ontario Releases Updated COVID-19 Modelling for Second Wave: [click here](#)
- Niagara Region COVID-19 Statistics: [click here](#)
- COVID-19, social justice, and its impact on women: [click here](#)

Online Podcasts and Videos & Early Learning Websites

- The Early Childhood Nerd and Rusty Keeler And Risky Play: [click here](#)
- The Biggest Challenges I've Faced Working from Home: [click here](#)
- Printmaking Ideas with Found Objects: [click here](#)
- Tech Tools for Distance Learning: [click here](#)
- IPA VIDEO: This is Me ~ The Child's Right to Play: [click here](#)
- Be Strong Families: [click here](#)

Diversity and Inclusion Resources

- Minding the Gaps: Social Justice and Developmentally Appropriate Practice **Wednesday November 18, 2020** at **2:00 pm EST**: [click here](#)
- Addressing Hate: Understanding Contemporary Antisemitism and its Historical Roots – **Wednesday November 18, 2020** from **4:00 to 5:30 pm**: [click here](#)
- Inuit in Canada: From Dog Teams to the Internet; Resiliency and Change – **Tuesday November 24, 2020** from **4:00 to 6:00 pm**: [click here](#)
- Embedding Anti-Racism Education into Everyday Teaching Practice – **Tuesday December 1, 2020** from **4:00 to 5:00 pm**: [click here](#)
- Racial Literacy: [click here](#)
- Anti-Bias Education and Holidays: Making Thoughtful Decisions: [click here](#)
- Center for the Study of Social Policy: [click here](#)
- Creating Diversity-Rich Environments for Young Children: [click here](#)
- Promoting Diversity in Early Childhood Programs: [click here](#)
- Are you a good ally at work? Ask yourself these questions to find out: [click here](#)



Small Business Resources and Remote Office Environments

- Master the Virtual Conference Room: Captivating Adult Learners Remotely **Wednesday November 18, 2020** from **2:00 to 3:30 pm EST**: [click here](#)
- Webinar: The State of the (non-profit) Sector: A Look Ahead to 2021 - **Thursday December 3, 2020** from **1:00 to 2:00 pm EST**: [click here](#)
- How To Integrate Sponsorship Into Virtual Events: [click here](#)

Health and Wellness

- Families Canada: [click here](#)
- Together for Families: [click here](#)
- Practicing Mindfulness: Bring Peace and Calm into Your Day: [click here](#)

Outdoor Activities & Resources

- Creating Spaces with Nature and For Children **Monday November 16, 2020** from **6:00 to 8:00 pm CDT**: [click here](#)
- Nature-Based Learning: Benefits, Safety, and Supporting Families: [click here](#)
- The Decline of Play Outdoors in Children - And the Rise in Sensory Issues: [click here](#)
- National Geographic Online Courses: [click here](#)

Want to Know More about ECCDC Services?

- Check us out online at www.eccdc.org or in person at **3550 Schmon Parkway, Thorold**.
- We have moved our office location and are open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm and Friday and Saturday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm to support your needs.
- We offer a resource lending library of pedagogical materials, specialized workroom, an on-site conference room and a boardroom available for booking.
- Want to purchase items from a distance? We offer an online **EStore** of items including Personal Protective Equipment: [click here](#)
- We support early learning programs with organizational supports including indoor and outdoor environmental design services, team building, board development, curriculum planning and everything in between!
- We offer professional learning opportunities in person and via webinar on a range of topics. We can customize and deliver to small or large groups, and we always have sessions advertised for anyone to join. [Click here](#) to see what we have scheduled or register for one of our sessions.

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Uplifting Story of the Week

- Toronto carpenter builds tiny wooden shelters for those experiencing homelessness: [click here](#)
- Do you have any uplifting stories you would like to share? [Click here](#) to email the Early Childhood Community Development Centre and it may be included in a future edition of The Couch Exchange.