



## Enhancing Children's Literacy Experiences Through Story Sacks, Sponsored by Kiwanis Clubs of Niagara

Literacy is one of the foundational skills that young children develop beginning right from birth. Story Sacks support the development of literacy through providing a storytelling experience with associated props. The props invite additional learning opportunities by inviting children who have not yet learned to read with the materials they need to verbally tell and act out a story. This also helps visual learners with comprehension and gives educators a unique way to capture the children's attention. During this session, participants will explore the key aspects of story sacks and the ways in which they can implement it in their early learning environment.

**Please note** that a maximum of 2 educators from each licensed child care program in Niagara may register, and each program will receive one story sack for their centre. We ask that designated educators planning to attend be prepared to share the workshop materials and concepts with their Team. The session will include suggestions on how to share the information.

All sessions presented *In Person in Niagara* (ECCDC Conference Room, 3550 Schmon Parkway, Thorold)

### Date Options

**Wednesday February 18, 2026** 6:30 to 9:00 pm

**Thursday February 19, 2026** 6:30 to 9:00 pm

**Saturday February 21, 2026** 9:00 to 11:30 am

**Tuesday February 16, 2027** 6:30 to 9:00 pm

**Wednesday February 17, 2027** 6:30 to 9:00 pm

**Saturday February 20, 2027** 9:00 to 11:30 am

Cost: No charge for training session and Story Sack materials (*this session has been generously sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of Niagara*). This session is open to Niagara Educators only

To register, visit [www.eccdc.org](http://www.eccdc.org), email [eccdc@eccdc.org](mailto:eccdc@eccdc.org), or call 905.646.7311 ext. 304



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