

April 2023 ELQI Professional Development Opportunities

All registrations will close 2-3 days prior to the session unless otherwise noted. It is important for you to register prior to registration closing if you plan to attend.

A lot of planning and preparation can go into these PD opportunities. If you are unable to attend, please let me know as soon as possible.

Library Open House

Wednesday, April 5 3:00 – 6:00 pm **and** Friday, April 21 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
in-person (205 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay)

Drop in any time to see the library space, look through available materials, register as a Librarika member and sign out materials you would like to register for.

No registration required, just drop in!

Special PD Opportunity: virtual sessions for Inspiring Early Learning Conference

April 4, 12 and 17

These 3 virtual sessions are available to all educators and staff within our early learning and childcare community at no cost. You can register once to receive the link to join live and the recordings for all three sessions in your email inbox.

Registration closes: Sunday, April 2nd at 9 pm

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/virtual-sessions-for-the-inspiring-early-learning-conference-tickets-594834163997>



Article Study – from *Think, Feel, Act*: “Pedagogical Leadership” by Anne Marie Coughlin & Lorrie Baird

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

7:00-8:00 pm virtual & in person (205 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay)

A copy of this article will be provided to all participants prior to our discussion evening. When we come together for this article discussion, we will have the opportunity to talk more about this article in depth and the impact it has on our daily work.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/article-study-from-think-feel-act-pedagogical-leadership-tickets-594896951797>



Wellness Community of Practice – lets go for a walk

Thursday, April 13 (CKL – Ken Reid Conservation) **or**

Thursday, April 20 (County of Haliburton – Sculpture Forest)

6:30– 7:30 in-person

Spring has finally arrived – lets get out and enjoy a walk together to enjoy the longer time with daylight! There are 2 dates with different locations to attend. Please note, the cost of parking is \$4 at Ken Reid; registration will include the parking fee for you.

Register closes: Wednesday, April 5 at 9 pm

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/april-wellness-community-of-practice-lets-go-for-a-walk-tickets-594946239217>



These PD opportunities are available at no cost to educators and staff working within our local early learning and childcare community in the City of Kawartha Lakes and County of Haliburton.

Diversity Community of Practice – 3 part series: “Focus on Inclusion”

Tuesdays: April 18, 25, May 16

7:00-8:30 pm virtual & in-person (205 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay)

In this 3 part series, we will be focusing on inclusion. This series will be broken down into 3 areas where we will discuss each in more detail: behaviour, sensory, and specific diagnosis. If you are wondering how to understand and support a specific diagnosis, behaviours or sensory needs you are noticing in your program, this is a series for you! Together, we will dig deeper into what we know, what we hope to learn more about, what resources we have to support your learning and reflect on what our role as an educator is to ensure we are offering an inclusive program for all children to participate in.

Registration closes: Wednesday, April 12 at 9 pm

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/april-diversity-community-of-practice-3-part-series-focus-on-inclusion-tickets-594996429337>



Bridges Out of Poverty Community of Practice: Causes of Poverty

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

7:00-8:00 pm virtual & in-person (205 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay)

Bridges out of Poverty is a framework for understanding poverty and the hidden rules of economic class. There is a big misconception that poverty is caused by poor individual behaviours or choices, but so many other factors can contribute to a family experiencing poverty. This month we will discuss the individual circumstances, community conditions, exploitation and social/economic structures that can lead to life in poverty.

While you are invited to register for this monthly Community of Practice, please know it is not a requirement to commit to attending all 12 dates.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/april-bridges-out-of-poverty-community-of-practice-causes-of-poverty-tickets-595058956357>



Book Study: “Atlas of the Heart” by Brené Brown

Mondays: May 1, 8, 15, 29, June 5 (no discussion on May 22 due to Stat Holiday)

7:00-8:00 virtual & in-person (205 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay)

This book study does not start until May, but I need time to get copies of those out to anyone who would like to borrow a library copy and we need time to read before starting on May 1st.

“If we want to find the way back to ourselves and one another, we need language and the grounded confidence to both tell our stories and to be stewards of the stories that we hear.”

In this book study discussion, we will dig deeper into the eighty plus emotions Brene writes about in this book. We will reflect on the importance of understanding these emotions not only in our work, but also in our everyday interactions.

Registration closes: Sunday, April 16th at 9 pm

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/book-study-4-atlas-of-the-heart-by-brene-brown-tickets-595071874997>

