

April 2023 ELQI Professional Development Opportunities

All registrations will close at 9 pm, 1 week prior to the session unless otherwise noted. It is important for you to register prior to registration closing if you plan to attend. If you are unable to attend, please let me know as soon as possible so I can plan accordingly and let guest facilitators know of any changes.

Library Open House

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!

May: Saturday, May 6 from 10 am – 1 pm
Friday, May 12 from 10 am – 2 pm
Tuesday, May 30 from 3 pm – 6 pm

June: Friday, June 9 from 10 am – 2 pm
Monday, June 12 from 3 pm – 6 pm

Article Study

A copy of the 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.



May: from *Think, Feel, Act: "Calm, Alert and Happy"* by Dr. Stuart Shanker

Tuesday, May 30 from 7:00-8:00

In person (205 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay) or virtual

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/623597485867>

June: from *Think, Feel, Act: "Making Learning Visible Through Pedagogical Documentation"* by Dr. Carol Anne Wien

Monday, June 12 from 7:00-8:00

In person (205 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay) or virtual

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/623615680287>



Wellness Community of Practice



May: Journaling

Thursday, May 4 from 7:00-8:00

In person (205 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay) or virtual

Join me for this session to look at the benefits of journaling and different types of journaling. Participants will receive some resources to be able to use to get started (or continue) with journaling. You will also have the opportunity to see some of the journaling resources available to borrow in the library.

Registration will close Sunday, April 30th at 9 pm.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/623624035277>

These PD opportunities are available at no cost to educators and staff working in licensed childcare (home and centre based), EarlyON, Special Needs Resourcing and Authorized Recreation programs in the City of Kawartha Lakes and County of Haliburton.

June: Nature Mandalas

Monday, June 19 from 6:30-8:00

*in person only – Elgin Park, Lindsay (in the event of inclement weather, we will hold it indoors at 205 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay)



Join me at Elgin Park (Lindsay) to explore the benefits of mandalas and have the opportunity to explore and create your own nature mandala.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/623634707197>

Diversity Community of Practice

May: Legacy School Commitment – planning for community involvement

Tuesday, May 16 from 7:00-8:00 pm

In person (205 McLaughlin Road) or virtual



ELQI is a registered Legacy School; in this session we will look at how we can further our reconciliation actions together in our local early learning and childcare community. We can explore the resources available in the Legacy School kit and additional materials we have in the ELQI and Travelling Tales libraries.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/623680965557>

June: facilitated session from unlearn

Thursday, June 8 from 7:00-8:30 pm

*virtual only

In this facilitated session from unlearn, you will have the opportunity to learn more about how they inspire critical thinking through design. This session will be an introduction to unlearn for anyone wanting to learn before committing to an upcoming 3 part series we will be hosting from unlearn (in September/October; more details to come). You can read more about unlearn here: [About - unlearn](#)

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/623885186387>



Bridges Out of Poverty Community of Practice

Bridges out of Poverty is a framework for understanding poverty and the hidden rules of economic class.

May: Causes of Poverty

Thursday, May 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm

In person (205 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay) and virtual



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.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/623897753977>

June: Mental Models

Tuesday, June 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm

In person (205 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay) and virtual

Mental models are internal pictures or ideas about how the world works and vary drastically between poverty, middle class, and wealth. They are often subconscious and influence how we see people in classes outside our own. This month we will look at the mental models of poverty, middle class and wealth and talk about how we can change the way we may see others.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/623904403867>



ELQI also has a number of other opportunities available upon request:

- Building Your Bounce training (6-8 hours)
- Interactive Library Visits
- Library Visits for individuals/groups (outside of the scheduled open houses)
- PD created for your centre/program interests/needs

If you are interested in more information or booking any additional opportunities, please send me an email (rkellet@clth.ca).