

July & August 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!

July: Thurs. July 6 from 3 pm – 6 pm
Wed. July 19 from 3 pm – 6 pm
Fri. July 21 from 10 am – 2 pm

August: Wed. Aug. 2 from 3 pm – 6 pm
Fri. Aug. 18 from 10 am – 2 pm
Tues. Aug. 22 from 3 pm – 6 pm

Diversity Community of Practice

July: Travelling Tales Resources

Wednesday, July 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm

***In person only** (205 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay)

During this in-person session, we will explore the many different resources available to you in our Travelling Tales library. In addition to looking at the materials available, we will spend some time discussing how they could be incorporated into your own learning and/or use in your program. You will also be able to register as a Librarika member and sign out any materials you would like to borrow.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/667011979787>

August: ELQI Library Resources

Monday, August 14 from 7:00-8:30 pm

***In person only** (205 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay)

During this in-person session, we will explore the resources and materials available to you in our ELQI library. In addition to discussing the different materials available, we will also discuss the different ways they can be used to support your own learning and/or ways they could be used in your program. You will also be able to register as a Librarika member and sign out any materials you would like to borrow.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/667020475197>

Wellness Community of Practice

July: Disc Golf with Mindy

Wednesday, July 26 from 6:30-8:30

In person only at Lindsay Memorial Park (Train park)– 367 Lindsay Street South

Melinda Myall (Mindy) will be sharing her passion of Disc Golf with us.

A little bit about Mindy: I'm a disc golf enthusiast that has a passion to share this sport with others. I play as often as I can, I compete in tournaments all over Ontario and even as far as PEI. I played in a national tournament out East and am now a Canadian

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National Champion for my division. I started teaching this sport so people could learn the proper form and have the correct discs in their hands so it will be enjoyable from the very beginning.

We will start our time together with a 20 minute clinic/demonstration followed by time for questions and some instruction as participants have the chance to throw some discs.

We will split into smaller groups to start playing and Mindy will circulate around to offer more instruction and suggestions.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/667031738887>

August: Nature Walk at Emily Provincial Park

Wednesday, August 30th

2 times to choose from: 1:30-3:30 pm **or** 6:00-8:00 pm

In person only: Emily Provincial Park 797 Emily Park Road, Kawartha Lakes (Omeme)

Join me at Emily Park at one of the available times. Together, we will explore the trails and nature space at Emily Park. You are welcome to bring a snack or late lunch/dinner with you to eat here. Information on where we will meet will be shared with those who register once registration closes.

****You will need a Day Pass to enter the park.** If you have a season/annual Provincial Park pass, you can use it, or you can check with Kawartha Lakes Library to see if they have any passes available to borrow or on your registration, you can indicate if you need one to be purchased for you (please know, if you request a day pass and do not attend, you will receive an invoice for the cost of the pass).

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/667048499017>

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.

July: from *Think, Feel, Act: "Everyone Is Welcome: Inclusive Early Childhood Education and Care"* by Dr. Kathryn Underwood

Thursday, July 6 from 7:00-8:00

***registration will be open until July 4th at 9 pm**

In person (205 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay) or virtual

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/667081267027>

August: from *Think, Feel, Act: "The Environment Is a Teacher"* by Karyn Callaghan

Wednesday, August 2 from 7:00-8:00

In person (205 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay) or virtual

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/667089351207>

Bridges Out of Poverty Community of Practice

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

July: **Causes of Poverty**

Monday, July 24 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/667094376237>



August: **Mental Models**

Thursday, August 10 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/667099732257>



Additional PD Opportunities:

July: **Coffee & Conversations**

Monday, July 17 from 6:30-8:00 pm

In person (205 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay) and virtual

Join me for a time to come together to visit and talk. While we aren't limited to discussing these things, we may discuss: ELQI PD you've enjoyed, opportunities you'd like to see offered, and other ways ELQI can support you and the work you do.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/667112871557>



August: **Loose Parts Swap**

Tuesday, August 22 set up at 6:30, swap from 7:00-8:00

***in person only** (205 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay)

The loose parts swap is returning with a little change this time! Instead of collecting things and setting everything up ahead of time, you will collect the loose parts yourself ahead of time and plan to arrive by 6:30 pm to set up a trunk swap space in the parking lot. This could look different for each person participating: some may open their trunk to showcase their treasures, while some set up on a table or blanket on the ground. In order for this to be successful, we do need a number of educators committed to collect and bring materials with them in order to swap with others.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/667157474967>



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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 (rkelleth@clth.ca).