

September 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, let guest facilitators know of any changes in group numbers and you can avoid being invoiced a non-attendance fee.

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!

Wednesday, September 13 from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Friday, September 14 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Saturday, September 30 from 10 am – 1:00 pm

Article Study from *Think, Feel, Act*: “Making Learning Visible Through Pedagogical Documentation by Dr. Carol Anne Wien

Thursday, September 7 from 7:00-8:00

*In person (205 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay) or virtual (Zoom)



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. We will discuss things that stood out to you, questions you have and we will use the questions at the end of the article to help guide our conversation. We will also have the opportunity to look at and discuss a piece of pedagogical documentation; you will be able to hear more about the process, share your perspectives and ask questions.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/692613484577>

Bridges Out of Poverty Community of Practice: General Overview

Monday, September 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm

*In person (205 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay) and virtual



Bridges out of Poverty is a framework for understanding poverty and the hidden rules of economic class. This session will provide you with a general overview of Bridges Out of Poverty and how it has an impact on the work you do. There will be time for discussion and questions.

Registration closes: due to the Stat Holiday on September 4th, registration for this session will close on Tuesday, September 5th at 9 pm.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/694836252937>

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.

Book Study: "Five Little Indians" by Michelle Good

Wednesdays: September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11 from 6:30-8:30 pm

*In person (205 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay) and virtual (Zoom)

This book study discussion will be facilitated by Bobby Knott.

Aaniin/Boozhoo Waasnoodebine ndizhnikaaz. My name is Bobby Knott and my Spirit name is Northern Lights Thunderbird. I grew up at Curve Lake First Nation and call this place my home. I am 42 years old and live with my husband on territory. I am a Cultural Resource Advisor for an Indigenous Child Well-Being agency in Peterborough. I am on an education journey to receive my Bachelor's of Social Work.

More information about the book can be found in the registration link or in the blog post.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/691881254457>

Registration closes: August 21 at 9 pm



Wellness Community of Practice – resources and services to support our wellness

September 18 from 7:00-8:00pm

*in person (205 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay) or virtual (Zoom)

In this Wellness Community of Practice, I will share some materials we have in both the ELQI and Travelling Tales libraries that are available for loan. I will also have some information about other local resources available. You are also encouraged to share any local services/resources you know of that support wellness (these could include: parks, trails, classes, materials from other sources, services, etc.).

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/696026222167>



Fostering Early Literacy Skills through an Inclusive Lens

September 19 from 6:30-8:00 pm

*virtual only (Google Meet)

This session will be facilitated by Melanie Blackburn (Early Years Consultant) and Lindsey Sheldrake (Literacy Consultant) from Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

Have you ever wondered how you might support the children you work with everyday to not only celebrate who they are as people, but also "see" into who others are? This workshop will allow us as educators, and as people, to reflect on our own biases, and learn how we can support ALL children we engage with. We will use the inquiry question below to help guide our learning: *What are the equitable actions and planning considerations we could take to foster early literacy skills for children from birth to school age?* This question will help us question ourselves in order to think through an equity based lens, the materials we can access to support students in celebrating who they are, and our pedagogical approaches we can take to teaching young children through a play based approach.

***Special note:** this PD opportunity is also available to educators from TLDSB.

We have a limited number of copies of the book to give to participants that will be used in this session. If we have more people that attend than number of books available, we will do a random draw. You will need to attend for your chance to receive a copy of this book.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/692640385037>



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Diversity Community of Practice: Critical Thinking by Design

This is a 3 part series where you will attend all 3 sessions: September 28,
October 12, 26
7:00-8:30 pm

***virtual only** (Google Meet)



Join us as unlearn leads this interactive series and facilitates dialogue around equity, inclusion and human rights. If you participated in the introduction session in June, this series will allow the opportunity to dig deeper into these ideas, thoughts and conversations together. This series is designed to challenge participants to think critically about bias, stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination. You will be guided through activities designed to raise equity consciousness and highlight the bias we all have and to better understand how we can use this awareness to create a safe, caring and inclusive environment promoting dignity and respect for all.

***Special note:** when your centre/program has someone in attendance at all 3 sessions, your centre/program will receive a special gift to support your continued learning (and unlearning).

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/692662430977>

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
- Having your centre/program host an article study or other PD open to the community and include a centre tour (first hour centre tour & discussions, second hour planned PD)

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



You can find more information on our blog; you can also subscribe to receive email updates when new content is posted.

Planning for 2024 is already taking place!

Watch for more information on these 3 sessions with Susan MacDonald: Illuminating the Magic, Building Positive Strength Based Teams, and Inspiring Professional Growth.

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