

October & November ELQI Professional Development Opportunities

Late registrations may be accommodated for some ELQI PD opportunities; please get in touch (email or phone) to see if there is space and to be added to the registration list. Late registrations could be limited to virtual only (if no space is available to join in-person) and participants who register late will not receive materials that are limited in quantity if they are shared.

ELQI will be following our procedures for cancellations and non-attendance; if you are unable to attend a session you have registered for, please call or email Beckie. More information can be found in this blog post: <http://elqi.ca/2023/08/22/procedures-for-cancellations-non-attendance-and-overdue-books/>

Library Open Times

Visiting the library can support your professional learning! When you are planning to visit any of the library open times, you can email me beforehand if there is a specific topic you would like to discuss more. I can gather some relevant materials to discuss things together; others visiting the library at the time will be invited to join the conversation.



October's focus will be on exploring play with lights and shadows.

If you would like to schedule a different time to visit, please send me an email to arrange a time that works for you. You can find the Library Open Times for October in this blog post:

<http://elqi.ca/2024/09/30/library-open-times-for-october-2024/>

Appreciation 2024 (final mini-conference of 2024)

Saturday, November 2, 2024 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm *in-person at Celebrations
(35 Lindsay Street North, Lindsay)

This day together will be an engaging day with opportunities for inspiration, a hands-on activity, and some fun and games.

*Late registrations will not be accepted

*Non-attendance fee of \$25

Registration closes: Thursday, October 17 at 12:00 pm (noon)

Register here: <https://forms.gle/cPyY7M2h1PeZPdN98>



Travelling Tales Book Study – topic: Activism

Thursday, October 24, 2024 from 7:00-8:30 pm *virtual/in-person

In this children's book study, we will come together to read and discuss titles from the Activism category in the Travelling Tales Library. There is no reading required ahead of time; you can attend to hear the stories and join the discussion about the books we read together. We will make connections to the impact these books could have in our work. Additional resources will be available to borrow from the ELQI and Travelling Tales Libraries.



Registration closes: Thursday, October 17 at 12:00 pm (noon)

Register here: <https://forms.gle/My1rzCm6iccG3v9S9>

ELQI Book Study: “A More JUST Future” by Dolly Chugh

Thursdays: November 7, 14, 28, December 5 (no book study on November 21) from 7:00 – 8:30 pm *virtual/in-person



For this book study, we will discuss how this book connects to our work with children, families, and one another. A reading/discussion schedule and reflective questions will be shared with participants before our first discussion.

You can read more about this book here: [A More Just Future: Psychological Tools for Reckoning with Our Past and Driving Social Change by Dolly Chugh | Goodreads](#)

Registration closes: Monday, October 21 at 12:00 pm (noon)

Register here: <https://forms.gle/eKxAhDuchGBsPHQR9>

Building Your Bounce – 4 part series

Mondays: November 4, 11, 18, 25 from 6:30-8:30 pm (note earlier start time) *in-person only
**limited space available



We often hear about supporting resiliency in children (and families); do you support your own resiliency? This series will all you the opportunity to look at why your resiliency is important in the work we do every day. You will also have the chance to look at strategies to support your resiliency in areas you have identified as wanting to focus on.

In this series, we will cover:

- What is Resilience?
- Understanding Risk and Protective Factors
- Introduction to the DARS (Devereux Adult Resilience Survey)
- Strategies to Promote Adult Resilience

Note: attendance is needed at all 4 sessions to receive the certificate.

Registration closes: Monday, October 21 at 12:00 pm (noon)

Register here: <https://forms.gle/FZM5h7JUNVMrrRma6>

Registration to watch for over the next little while:

Bridges Out of Poverty – (full day training)

Saturday, November 23, 2024 *in-person only

**limited space available

*lunch will not be provided; you are welcome to bring your own or there will be time to go out to get lunch – please remember to be mindful of the allergies at this location (full list of allergies will be shared prior to the session)

Bridges out of Poverty is a framework for understanding poverty. This training will help educators start to understand the hardships that families living in poverty face every day. 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. We will discuss the individual circumstances, community conditions, exploitation and social/economic structures that can lead to life in poverty as well as how we can support these families without adding extra stress to their already stressful lives.

Participants will review poverty research, examine a theory of change, and analyze poverty through the prism of the hidden rules of class, resources, family structure, and language. The focus of the workshop is to provide a broad overview of concepts. This training assists employers, community organizations, social service agencies, and individuals gain insight and strategies.

A certificate of completion will be provided to participants.

Registration is not open yet

Travelling Tales Book Study – topic: Emotions

Monday, December 2nd from 7:00-8:30 pm *virtual/in-person

In this children's book study, we will come together to read and discuss titles from the Emotions category in the Travelling Tales Library. There is no reading required ahead of time; you can attend to hear the stories and join the discussion about the books we read together. We will make connections to the impact these books could have in our work. Additional resources will be available to borrow from the ELQI and Travelling Tales Libraries.

Registration is not open yet

Additional PD Opportunities

Additional professional development and learning opportunities will be shared (this fall and into the new year) as planning takes place.

Don't forget you are welcome to stop by the library anytime it's open to chat about anything you would like to learn more about or to support your practice. If you're unable to attend during a time the library is open, you can reach out to schedule a time to meet (virtually or in person).

Updated quick glance at PD Opportunities offered for the remainder of 2024

*library open times occurring on a date with another PD opportunity are not shown; refer to the Library Open Times shared earlier in this document for the full list of October Library dates and times

*more could be added once planning is completed for more PD Opportunities, all details will be shared on the blog (www.elqi.ca)

	ELQI Book Study
	Travelling Tales Book Study – children's books
	Appreciation event (final of 4 mini-conferences in 2024)
	Building Your Bounce (4 part series)
	Bridges Out of Poverty (full day training)
	Library Open (check blog post for times each day and full list of dates)
	ELQI Closed

October 2024

M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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November 2024

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*November library times not posted yet

December 2024

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9	10	11	12	13	14
16	17	18	19	20	21
23	24	25	26	27	28
30	31				

*December library times not posted yet