

## January 2025 Professional Development Opportunities

Registration is required to participate in the ELQI Professional Development Opportunities offered. 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/>

### **Travelling Tales Book Study – category: Imagination**

Monday, January 13, 2025 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 Imagination 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.



**Registration closes:** Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 12:00 pm (noon)

**Register here:** <https://forms.gle/WYXMk6A31PtaHTtx9>

### **Book Study: “Sensory Processing 101”**

Thursdays: January 23, 30, February 6, 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm \*virtual/in-person

For this book study, we will discuss how the book “Sensory Processing 101” connects to our work with children, families, and one another. Since this book was also a resource shared with programs (approximately 5 years ago), we will also take a closer look at different ways you can use this book to support your daily work.

Please know, the ELQI library has a limited number of copies (4-5) available to borrow. You are welcome to use your centre/program's copy of the book instead of borrowing it from the ELQI Library. A reading/discussion schedule will be shared with participants before our first discussion.



You can read more about this book here: [Sensory Processing 101 by Dayna Abraham | Goodreads](#)

**Registration closes:** Friday, January 10, 2025 at 12:00 pm (noon)

**Register here:** <https://forms.gle/ywybUEhubHs2nkib7>

### **How Does Learning Happen? series**

Wednesdays: January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26 from 7:00-8:30 pm \*virtual/in-person

In this 6 part series, we will come together to review and discuss the *How Does Learning Happen?* Framework from the Ministry of Education. Participants will be encouraged to participate in discussions about how this framework is used within their centres/programs and their daily work, as well as look for areas they would like to focus on in their practice.



**Registration closes:** Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 12:00 pm (noon)

**Register here:** <https://forms.gle/epP68jBhuQh6FKrWA>

## **Library Open Times**

**\*No registration is required to attend a Library Open Time**

Visiting the library can support your professional learning! When you plan to visit any 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 then will be invited to join the conversation.

January's focus will offer opportunities to look at how we share books and stories with children. There will be materials available to make some props. There will also be materials available to make a 2025 vision board or BINGO card.

Follow ELQI on social media (Facebook and Instagram) to see pictures of the invitations and if there are any changes to the Library Open Times.

You can find the Library Open times for January 2025 in this blog post:

If you would like to schedule a different time to visit, please send me an email ([rkelleth@clth.ca](mailto:rkelleth@clth.ca)) to arrange a time that works for you.

**You can find the Library Open Times for January in this blog post:**

<https://elqi.ca/2025/01/03/elqi-pd-opportunities-and-library-open-times-for-january-2025/>

## **Future ELQI PD Opportunities**

Check back to see more information on these upcoming ELQI professional learning opportunities:

- February & March Travelling Tales Book Study
- February & March Library Open Times
- Building Your Bounce – 4-part series (\*in person only) (tentatively: Tuesdays in March)
- ELQI Book Study: “Scarborough” (tentatively 5 weeks, Mondays mid-March to mid-April)
- Also check back for more information on the 2025 mini-conferences

## **Quick glance at ELQI PD Opportunities offered for January 2025**

\*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](http://www.elqi.ca))

	ELQI Book Study
	Travelling Tales Book Study – children's books
	Building Your Bounce (4 part series)
	Bridges Out of Poverty
	<i>How Does Learning Happen?</i> series
	Library Open (check blog post for times each day and full list of dates)
	ELQI Closed

### **January 2025**

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
6	7	8	9	10	11
13	14	15	16	17	18
20	21	22*	23	24	25
27	28	29	30	31	

#\* indicates Library Open this date, along with other ELQI PD offered