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Early Learning and Child Care Conference
September 22, 2018
Stettler United Church, Stettler, AB

Heart of the Provider 2018 Conference Brochure

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4820 51st, Stettler AB

Conference Welcome

We are thrilled to invite and welcome you to our second Heart of the Provider conference. There are many aspects to being a great early years leader and one of those aspect is engaging in ongoing development. We look forward to bringing you sessions that inspire, motivate and highlight the wonderful person you are.

Keynote Speaker - 9:00am-10:45am

Invitations & Provocations - Diane Kashin

All learning should be invitational. Experiencing invitations to play and learn, participants will discover how these can become provocations. Invitations are provocations that are responded to- they are an opportunity to learn through active engagement. Intentional invitations provoke meaningful experiences and provide for reflective practice.



Conference Schedule

8:15am - Registration

8:45am - Opening Remarks

9:00am - Keynote Speaker

10:45am - Coffee Break

11:00am- AM Sessions

AM Sessions 11:00am-12:30pm

A1	A2	A3	A4	A5
Experiencing Loose Parts & documenting the Experience	A Journey Through the Curriculum Framework	Tame your Loose Parts	Inspire Wonder: Using the sensory table to develop language & creativity	Participating in a child Care Licensing Investigation

12:30pm - Lunch

1:15-**Discovering Networks**

2:45pm - Coffee Break

3:00pm- PM Sessions

PM Sessions 3:00pm-4:30pm

P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
Experiencing Loose Parts & documenting the Experience (repeat of AM)	Mini Movers- Music & Movement for young children	Get Outdoors in the Early Years	Inspire Wonder: Using the sensory table to develop language & creativity (Repeat of AM)	Way to Wellness- Invest in YOU!

4:30pm - Closing remarks, 50/50, Raffle & Prize draws

5:00pm - Finish

Providers After Hours 6:30pm Stettler Mall

HooperStars 101: An extra session to find your inner child. Join us for a childhood flash back into Hula Hooping. Whether you can hoop or desire to hoop you will leave with new skills, ideas and techniques to enhance physical literacy in your program. Each participant will leave with their own professional adult sized hoop. Numbers limited- register early

Sessions

A1 & P1- Experiencing Loose Parts & Documenting the Experience **Diane Kashin**

In this interactive session, participants will have the opportunity to select from an array of loose parts to experience first hand materials that support children as creators rather than consumers. This session will demonstrate the theory of loose parts as they will be combined, transported and transformed into works of transient art that emphasize process but allows for digital documentation of product. With the addition of other materials, participants will have the opportunity to represent and reflect on the experience by creating documentation panels that tell the story.

A2- A Journey Through the Curriculum Framework- **Jennifer Bedford & Lindsay Kolada**

During this session we will talk about what the Early Learning and Care Curriculum Framework is, how it came to be and how we can use it in our early childhood centers and dayhomes. We will share our experiences with using the framework and talk about starting points. Information presented will encompass core concepts from the framework, including responsive environments, image of children and emergent curriculum.

A4 & P4- Inspire Wonder: Using the sensory table to develop language & creativity - **Mira Boucher**

Come and discover why sensory play is so loved by kids! Join Mira for hands-on learning and make your own sensory bin to take home. Whether you make a beach-side paradise or a space-age mission, your sure to have fun and spark the wonder for the kids in your care.

You'll leave with :

Key research on sensory play and children's development

Sensory play ideas to develop creativity and language skills

Tips to make sensory play easy, educational and fun.

A3- Tame Your Loose Parts

- **LaDonn Goodkey**

Does it feel like you have loose parts in your life that are not fitting together the way you want? Do you feel as though these loose parts rule your life and are you unsure of how to connect them? Are you ready to begin to put things together to create what you want?

As a Heart-Centered person it can be a challenge to find a way to fit these loose parts together because of your inner critic giving you all the reasons why it won't work or shouldn't be. The inner critic has a big voice that can be tamed so you can confidently move towards the things you want.

Join me as I teach you some proven strategies and techniques that you can begin to implement today to begin to fit things into place for you.

A5- Participating in a Child Care Licensing Investigation- **Lisa Woodrow**

In this workshop, participants will have the opportunity to engage in a role-reversed, role playing scenario, where Licensing officers will become the front line child care staff, and YOU will become the Licensing officer. During this fun and interactive session participants will gain a more in depth understanding of the investigation process, including evidence and interview questions. Upon completion of the workshop, participants will have the ability to take steps towards becoming more confident in strength based communication with co-workers, families and licensing staff (practice makes perfect).

Sessions continued

Discovering Networks

This session is an opportunity for you to develop deeper relationships, knowledge and understanding. Many of our session presenters will be available during discovering networks to answer additional questions you may have.

There will also be an opportunity to visit with vendors chosen specifically for our field of work. Build your resources, gain contacts and discover new ideas.

P2- Mini Movers Music & Movement

for young children - Rhonda Gillrie

Humans are naturally creative, musical and artistic. Through dance children develop spatial awareness, pay attention to others sharing their space and enhance locomotor skills.

Leave this session with a plethora of songs, movement ideas and how to use simple props to enhance your gross motor programming.

P3- Get Outdoors in the Early Years - Christina Pickles

Everything is possible outside - children are more physically active, the natural world enters through all the senses, community connections are made and emergent curriculum takes off! During this session we will examine the benefits of outdoor play to child development and learning, consider different frameworks to create engaging outdoor play spaces and directly experience curiosity triggers you can use Monday morning. Come ready to be outside for part of this session.

P5-Way to Wellness- Invest in YOU!

Stacie Pederson and Karen Olafson

Join Stacie, Health Promotion Facilitator and Karen Olafson, Registered Dietitian for this fun, upbeat and informative session focusing on YOU! When we invest and take care of ourselves, we are better able to take care of others! This session will focus on what we all need to THRIVE and be our best including mindfulness, stress reduction, physical activity, sleep and healthy eating ideas you can get started on right away to live your best life!

Our Presenters

Diane Kashin Ed.D, RECE Diane is a registered early childhood educator in the province of Ontario. Diane taught early childhood education at Seneca College at both the degree and diploma level. Diane retired from Seneca College in 2014 and is teaching part time at Ryerson University in Toronto. Diane writes a blog to support professional learning in early childhood education: <https://tecribresearch.wordpress.com> and loves to engage in continuous professional learning face to face and through social media platforms like Facebook and Twitter. Her passions include emergent curriculum, nature pedagogy, Reggio-inspired practice and play. Diane's doctoral thesis: *Reaching the Top of the Mountain; The impact of Emergent Curriculum on the Practice and Self-Image of Early Childhood Educators* was published in 2009. Diane has co-written with Dr. Beverlie Dietz, two textbooks with Pearson Canada; *Playing and Learning in Early Childhood Education* (2012- 2nd edition to be published in 2018) and *Empowering Pedagogy* (2016). Diane and Beverlie are very excited about their third textbook *Outdoor and Nature Play in Early Childhood Education* also to be published in 2018. Diane was a lead researcher on a Lawson Foundation funded project on outdoor play and learning. Diane continues to be inspired by the importance and possibilities of learning in and with nature. Diane has worked in a volunteer capacity for many years in the early learning community and is the past president of the Association for Early Childhood Educators of Ontario and the current chair of the York Region Nature Collaborative.

Jennifer Bedford - Jennifer has been working in the child care field for 9 years. She completed her Early Learning and Child Care diploma at Red Deer College. Jennifer started her career operating a licensed family dayhome. She then worked at a recreation center as a supervisor in the childcare program and implemented preschool programs. Since 2013 Jennifer has been working at Child Development Dayhomes as a Child Care Consultant. She oversees, supports and mentors 25 dayhomes in Edmonton. Jennifer has been part of the Curriculum Framework pilot project for the past 4 years. She is currently facilitating the Curriculum Framework class at MacEwan University. Jennifer also co-chairs the South West Early Years Coalition. Jennifer is married and has 2 daughters ages 9 and 14. She loves travelling, walks with her dog and watching her girls play basketball.

Lindsay Kolada - Lindsay has been in the early childhood field since 2004 with an ECE diploma from MacEwan University. She has been working at Child Development Dayhomes for 8 years as a Child Care Consultant and Pedagogical Mentor. Currently she is facilitating the Curriculum Framework course through MacEwan University and presents on the curriculum framework throughout the province. She is married with 2 dogs and enjoys walking through the ravines and playing the piano, guitar and ukulele.

Lisa Woodrow: is a child care licensing who is passionate about Early Childhood Education, and has 10 years of experience in front line child care. She is an advocate for inclusion and quality child care, and hopes that through education, support and collaboration she can contribute to meaningful outcomes for children and their families. Lisa was born in Leeds, England and came to Alberta, Canada in 2002. Lisa enjoys spending time with her husband and son in her new hometown of Camrose, where she also enjoys choral singing as a member of the University of Alberta (Augustana Campus) women's choir.

LaDonn Goodkey - has x-ray vision for seeing the fears and limiting beliefs that keep success minded people stuck in limiting their money and personal power. As an accomplished success coach, EFT Expert LaDonn delivers high-impact transformation that clears the inner blocks to wealth and success and creates the enthusiasm that is key to skyrocketing your success. She has helped hundreds of people to own their power and create the success they want.

LaDonn draws on her rich experiential and educational background to bring a down to earth practical balance to her teaching. She earned a Social Work diploma from RDC and has certification in both Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT Universe) and Neurokinesis (Prolympian)
Visit: Begreat.ca or begreateft.wordpress.com

Mira Boucher - Prompted by her own children's addiction to messy play, Mira has created a simple sensory table that makes it easier to integrate sensory play into the day. She's consulted with child development experts and therapists to develop her tables and led dozens of events that have shown her what works and work so well at the sensory table. Based in Calgary, AB, Mira's company SensaKids is making sensory play more accessible for kids all over Canada.

Presenters Continued

Rhonda Gillrie- Miss Rhonda began dancing at the age of two and has never stopped. She has studied and continues to study many styles of dance. Rhonda owns and operates the Rhonda McCulloch Danceology that began over 32 years ago. She has trained dancers who are now professionally performing and/or pursuing Fine Arts Degrees or Masters in Dance. She adores seeing former students now as teachers! Beyond that, her greatest thrill is still to see the growth in self-esteem and self confidence dance brings to her students.

Christina Pickles- has been an environmental educator for 20 years and has worked in wetlands, badlands, forests and streams with learners of all ages. For the last 5 years she has lead the Get Outside and Play Early Childhood Network in Alberta. She lives in Calgary minutes from Bow River with her family.

Karen Olafson – is a Registered Dietitian that has worked in Public Health for the past 16 years. She is currently working within the Central Zone for Alberta Health Services at the Stettler Community Health Centre. Karen's public health role allows her to be involved in nutrition program development, education and support for healthy eating environments where we live, learn, work and play.

Stephanie Nixon – The early years have naturally become a focus of training and fascination. Obtaining a degree in Elementary Education and Early Childhood were a natural fit in the desire to learn more. Having grown up involved in sports and dancing, a bachelors degree in physical education and certifications in gymnastics, acrobatics, youth soccer to years of experience with preschool dancers; the early years and movement naturally come together for her. Now married and a mother of three, she embraces the early years through in-home childcare and instructing preschool dance/acrobatics classes. Her classes are full of creativity, energy and dedication. Stepping into Hoop Dance is a natural next progression in combining fun and fitness.

Conference Registration Fees & Information

Early Bird registration fee -- \$150 by June 30, 2018

Regular registration fee -- \$175

Conference & Providers After Hours -- \$200.00

Conference is located at Stettler United Church 4820 51st
After hours is located at the Stettler Mall 6600 50ave

Registration Policy

- Registration is on a first come basis
- Registration is non-refundable. Registration may be transferred to another person
- Fees must be paid to complete registration. Form only is not enough to hold your place.
- Session Designation will be included with your receipt by email. Changes can not be made once receipt is sent.

How to Register

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() Centre- Coordinator () Centre- Infant/toddler () Centre- Preschool () Other _____

Session Information:

Provide 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice. Indicate “1” for first choice, “2” for second, etc.

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A5 ___ Participating in a Child Care Licensing Investigation

P5 ___ Way to Wellness- Invest in YOU!

Payment Information:

After hours () yes () No

Conference Rate: \$150 Early Bird (June 30, 2018)

\$175 Regular Fee

\$200 Conference & Afterhours

Payment Method: () E-transfer to heartoftheprovider@gmail.com

Conference Shirt

Security question: This year's conference Answer: Heart2018

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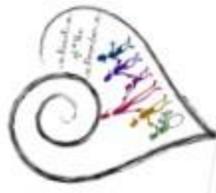
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Conference Shirt Sizing:

Shirt specs	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Body Width	18	20	22	24	26	28
Full body length	25	26	27	28	29	30

Conference Shirt



Logo is located on the back of the shirt & is a shiny silver colour.