

ECPN Updates

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The Early Childhood Pedagogy Network (ECPN) is excited to welcome 23 new community (CCRR) stream pedagogists to join its growing network of pedagogists. In the past few months, the ECPN pedagogists have been busy engaging in community events across the province to introduce the role of the pedagogist and to speak to child care centre directors, managers and educators. To learn more about the work that pedagogists are doing in your community, please visit our <u>website</u>. If your centre is interested in working with a pedagogist, read the <u>ECPN FAQs</u> to find out how to submit an expression of interest.

Another way you can be involved with the ECPN is through our recently launched ECPN pedagogist-led discussion room on the BC Early Years Professional Development Hub. Its first discussion focus, which concluded in mid-October, has been very well-received. Pedagogists and educators from across British Columbia engaged in lively discussions focused on generating dialogue about the complexities of working deeply with the BC Early Learning Framework. Starting in late October, ECPN community pedagogists Kirsten MacDougall Seiler, Mary Kim and Chivonne Graff will be leading another discussion on Thinking about Well-Being and Belonging in Pandemic Times. Please join us for this stimulating dialogue by creating a Hub profile and requesting to join the ECPN Thinking with the BC Early Learning Framework discussion room. Discussion threads are archived for Hub members to visit and read.

We also continue to receive an enthusiastic response from our provincial, national and international early childhood education colleagues to our *ECPN Series Conversations*. These pedagogist-led conversations invite educators and other professionals to think with invited speakers about pedagogy and curriculum in the times we are living. Our recent *Conversations IV* brought together over 100 educators and centre directors into a dialogue about responding to the pandemic in ways that strengthen pedagogical commitments and relationships in collective spaces. Special thanks to our partner, ECEBC and to our participating CCRRs for their continued support in bringing these conversations to life. Sign up to receive regular updates about upcoming ECPN events.

If you or your centre would like to find out more about how to work with a pedagogist, please contact us by sending an email to ecpn@uwo.ca.

Wishing everyone an awesome October.

Sincerely,
The <u>ECPN Team</u>