



His Highness the Aga Khan
Opening Ceremony of the
Ismaili Centre London
April 24th, 1985 - London, England

In 1957, when I inherited the responsibilities of the Ismaili Imamate from my grandfather, the late Aga Khan, it seemed inconceivable that we would ever have substantial communities in the West. Our people were too deeply rooted in India and Pakistan, in Syria and Iran, in many African countries and in Central Asia and the Far East.

However, that was before the winds of change had begun to blow across the colonies where many Ismailis lived. Since the late 1950s there have been enormous changes both in the Commonwealth and in the Third World.

During this relatively short time, many developing countries have passed through the entire process of being born as independent nations and of growing to maturity, with all that can mean in human terms. Some of these transitions have been slow and peaceful, some brutally fast. For many people it has been a turbulent quarter century.

<https://the.ismaili/ismailicentres/speeches/speech-opening-ceremony-london>

Happy 38th Anniversary



Community

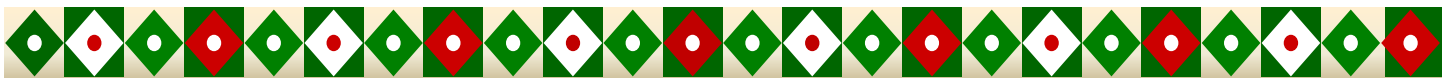


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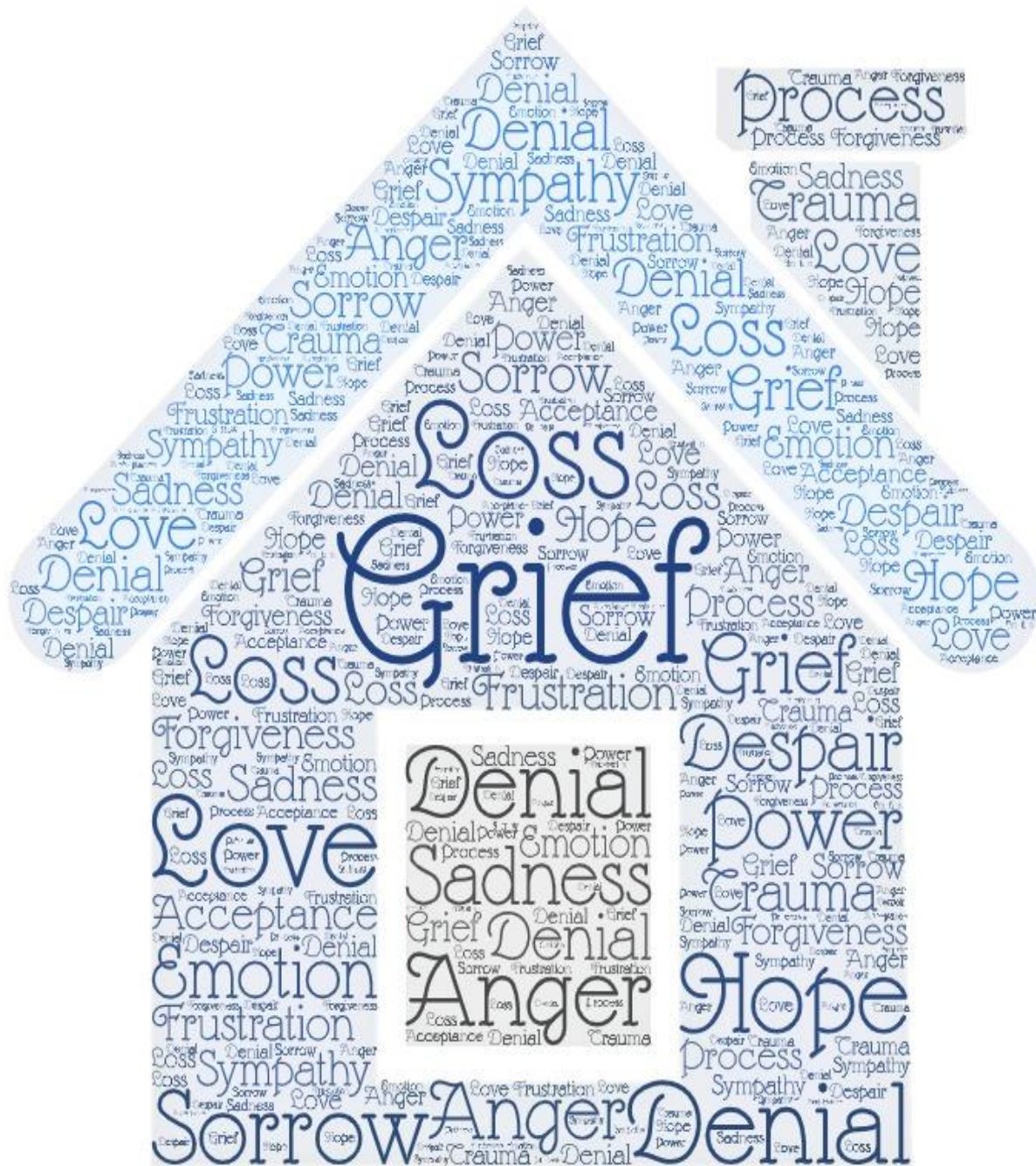


Ethics





Grief





SAVE THE DATE – April 2023



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April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth/>

April 2, 2023 – International Children's Book

<https://www.ibby.org/index.php?id=269>

April 7, 2023 – World Health Day

<https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day/>

April 6-22, 2023 – National Volunteer Week

<https://www.volunteer.ca/index.php?MenuItemID=379>

April 1-7, 2023 – Week of the Young Child

<https://www.naeyc.org/woyc>

April 24-30, 2023 - World Immunization Week

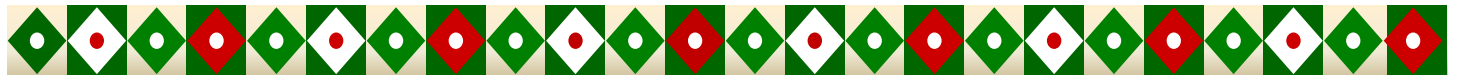
<https://www.who.int/news-room/events/detail/2023/04/24/default-calendar/world-immunization-week-2023>





Early Childhood Conferences





Early Childhood Conferences (in person and virtual)

Conferences in 2023

National Training Institute on Effective Practices

April 11-14, 2023 - Tampa, Florida

The National Training Institute on Effective Practices aims to provide professionals with an in-depth, intensive learning experience around the Pyramid Model framework.

<https://challengingbehavior.org/training/conference/>

<https://nti.cbcs.usf.edu/>

National Institute on Infant and Early Mental Health

April 26-28, 2023 – Toronto, Ontario

The National Institute on Infant and Early Mental Health invites practitioners, researchers and communities to submit proposals.

<https://imhpromotion.ca/Learning-Centre/National-Institute>

National Virtual Conference 2023 - Leadership and Advocacy

April 26-28, 2023

The conference offers opportunities to attend workshop sessions relevant to your complex role, network with professionals who relate to your trials and triumphs and gain inspiration from dynamic specialists in our field.

<https://mccormickcenter.nl.edu/leadership-connections-national-conference-2023/>

International Conference on Early Childhood Education

May 20-21, 2023 - Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

The conference aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers, and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results.

<https://waset.org/early-childhood-education-and-effective-designing-instructions-conference-in-may-2023-in-vancouver>

ASQ-3 & ASQ:SE-2 Virtual Comprehensive Institutes

June 20-21, 2023

Attend a virtual **Comprehensive ASQ-3 & ASQ:SE-2 Institute** from the comfort of your own home or office and learn everything you need to know how to use ASQ in your early childhood setting.

<https://brookespublishing.com/asq-3-and-asqse-2-virtual-comprehensive-institutes/>





Conferences in 2023-2024

NAEYC Annual Conference

November 15-18, 2023 – Nashville, Tennessee

Annual Conference is designed for all early childhood professionals, including classroom teachers, center directors, administrators, and leaders who prepare, mentor, and support early childhood professionals.

<https://www.naeyc.org/events/annual/presenter-info>

<https://www.naeyc.org/events/annual/annual-conference-expo>

Division of Early Childhood's 38th Annual International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs

November 28–December 1, 2023, Minneapolis, MN

More information will be coming in 2023

<https://www.deconference.org/>

World Forum on Early Care and Education

April 16-19, 2024 - Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Join early childhood professionals and advocates from around the world who will assemble in work to impact the futures of young children and families.

<https://worldforumfoundation.org/2024-event/>

International Childhood Trauma Conference

4 August – 9 August 2024

Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

More information will be coming in 2023

<https://childtraumaconf.org/2024-conference-update/>

Division of Early Childhood's 39th Annual International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs

September 17–20, 2024, New Orleans, LA

More information will be coming in 2024

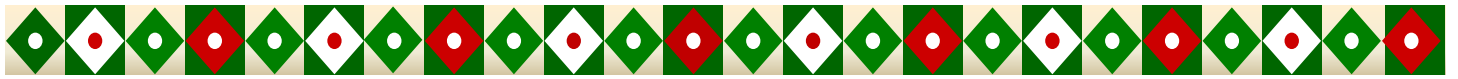
<https://www.deconference.org/>

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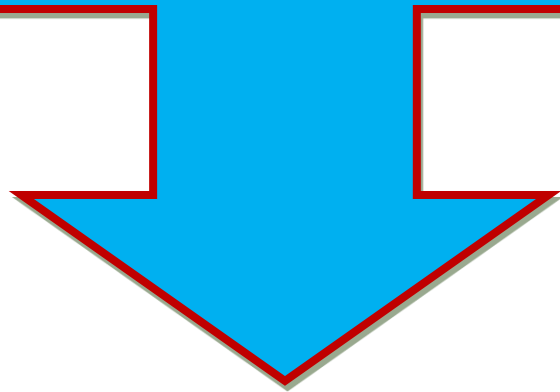
More information will be coming in 2024

<https://www.deconference.org/>





***Online Learning
for Early
Childhood
Educators***





NEW Online Learning for Early Childhood Educators

Certificate in Early Education Leadership

The Saul Zaentz Early Education Initiative – Harvard Graduate School of Education

The Certificate in Early Education Leadership (CEEL) is a first-of-its-kind, job-embedded, online program that provides early education leaders with the knowledge, skills, and tools needed to strengthen learning environments and foster quality improvement in all early education settings.

<https://zaentz.gse.harvard.edu/programs/certificate-in-early-education-leadership/>

(COST) Online Mindful Parenting Course

The online course offers a practical and approachable guide to integrating mindfulness into parenting. Through journaling and physical exercises, the instructor guides her students through a clearer understanding of their current experience of parenthood, what has shaped it, and how mindfulness can influence the adventure.

<https://childlight.teachable.com/p/mindful-parenting>

(Cost) High Scope

Online courses are designed to cover a wide variety of topics, learning takes place within an interactive community of teachers, caregivers, and trainers.

<https://secure.highscope.org/ecom/categorypage/2f2972a3-af36-45c1-af7f-35f260538532>

(COST) Shift-it-Coach – Graphic Facilitation Training

The Fundamentals of Working visually teaches the four main approaches: Graphic Facilitation, Graphic Coaching, Graphic Recording and Studio Work. In this fun and interactive training, you'll learn foundational theory and the skills of working visually.

<https://www.shift-it-coach.com/training/fundamentals/>

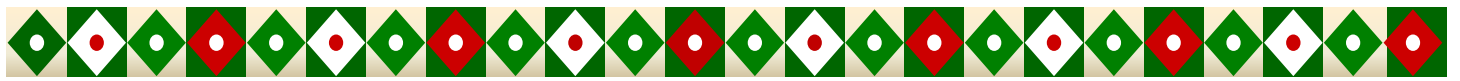
(No Cost) Math At Home – Eight Course Online Curriculum Professional Development Series for Early Childhood Educators

This eight-course online curriculum introduces teachers and caregivers to mathematical concepts such as math literacy, number sense, patterns, geometry, measurement, data collection and math processes. Each lesson also includes tips on setting up a math-enriched environment, as well as animations, interviews with math experts, videos of children and teachers in classroom settings and links to the Math at Home website.

<https://mathathome.earlymathcounts.org/early-math-matters/>

Create an account to register: <http://www.earlylearning.online/login/index.php>





NEW Online Learning for Early Childhood Educators

(Cost) Positive Schools Online

The Positive Schools Online service will offer evidence based, very affordable, convenient and highly meaningful learning for educators and school communities.

<http://www.positiveschools.online/>

(Cost) Administration of Early Childhood Programs

This interactive course acquaints participants with critical elements in establishing and operating a childcare center. It will explore state regulations, staff relationships business practices, parent communication and community relationships.

<https://earlychildhoodprofessionaldevelopment.com/course/administration-of-early-childhood-programs-winter-2020-copy/>

(Cost) Institute of Child Psychology

The Institute of Child Psychology is offering courses on anxiety, trauma, emotional regulation, grief and loss and much more. More information through the link below.

<https://instituteofchildpsychology.com/product-category/online-webinars-and-courses/>

(Cost) Self-Compassion for Educators – Online Program

Mindful Schools is offering a 6-week training is designed for educators to dive into the *research, practice, and experience* of self-compassion. Enhance your well-being and revitalize your deep motivation for helping others

<https://www.mindfulschools.org/>

<https://www.mindfulschools.org/training/self-compassion-for-educators/>

(Cost) Outdoor Classrooms

Online Courses for Outdoor Classrooms

A variety of topics for outdoors

<https://www.outdoor-classrooms.com/courses/>

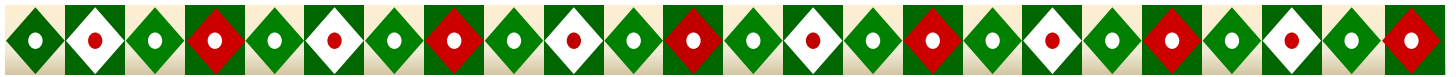
(No Cost) Cox Campus

Early Childhood Video Based Courses

Sign up and you can access the modules free of charge

<https://app.coxcampus.org/#!/courses/categories>





NEW Online Learning for Early Childhood Educators

(COST) Early Childhood and Autism Spectrum Online Course

Friend 2 Friend Social Learning Society's Early Childhood and the Autism Spectrum is a professional development workshop or online course, specially designed for Early Childhood Educators and parents of young children with and without autism ages 3 to 7. Using real-life case studies, video instruction and interactive activities, this course is designed to support participants to gain a better understanding of the peer play and friendship needs of young children with autism.

<https://www.friend2friendsociety.org/early-childhood-and-the-autism-spectrum/>

Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Family Literacy

Our program is designed to help you understand the key components of family literacy including:

- how to understand children's language and literacy development and support academic success
- how the role of adult education relates to adult learners' needs and their roles as caregivers, workers, and community members
- how to strengthen and enhance parents' knowledge of their roles and responsibilities as their children's first teachers

<https://www.worldcampus.psu.edu/degrees-and-certificates/family-literacy-certificate/overview>

(NO COST) CMAS Online Learning

List of Online Tutorials, Webinars and e-Courses

- ♠ The Importance of Early Identification
- ♠ Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention
- ♠ Separation Anxiety and Culture Shock
- ♠ Working with Newcomer Families

Free training: You can start the course through the link below:

<https://cmascanada.ca/cnc/learning-centre/online-learning-centre/>

(COST) (Newly Courses Added) Online ePyramid Modules

Infant Toddler ePyramid Module Package

Preschool ePyramid Module Package

Birth – Five ePyramid Module Package

Trauma Informed Care and Pyramid Model

Wellness: Taking Care of Yourself

<http://www.pyramidmodel.org/services/online-training/>



NEW Online Learning for Early Childhood Educators

(No Cost) Emerging Minds Online Courses

The National Workforce Centre for Child Mental Health offers innovative online courses specifically designed to support your practice. Our courses are innovative, interactive, engaging, free and contain invaluable practical demonstrations to help you put learning into practice. Register to create a free account.

<https://emergingminds.com.au/training/online-training/>

(Cost) Pyramid Model Recorded Webinars

A series of recorded webinars available to view for educators and practitioners

<https://challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/training/Webinar/archive/>

<https://challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/resources/index.html>

(Cost) Mindstretchers - Resources and Online Courses

Floorbooks, Floorbooks and the Brain, Risk it, Nature Pedagogy and more.....

<http://www.mindstretchers.co.uk/>

<http://www.claire-warden.com/online-courses-and-webinars/>

(Cost) Online Course - Finding Calm in the Chaos

Weekly coaching sessions that will focus on managing our emotional reactivity in response to the world around us.

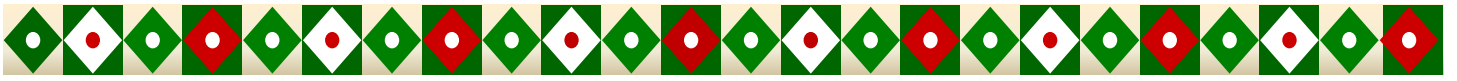
<https://www.thekindnessrocksproject.com/products/finding-calm-in-the-chaos-lewtl>

(COST) MindBE curriculum

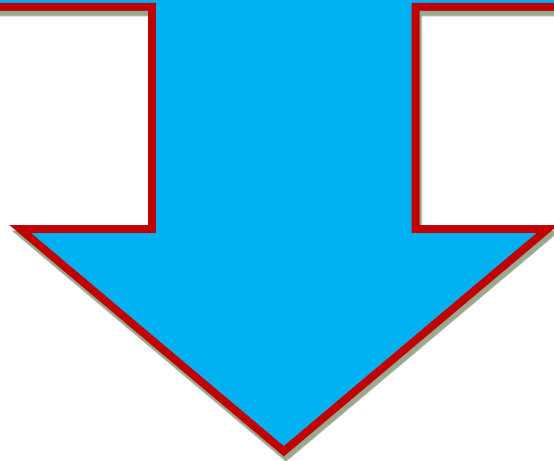
The MindBE curriculum is a researched based programme designed to reduce stress in both teachers and students, create calmer, more focussed classrooms, develop self-regulation skills and allow children to become kinder, more empathetic and caring. The 30-lesson programme incorporates printable puppets and resources to teach children the skills of mindfulness.

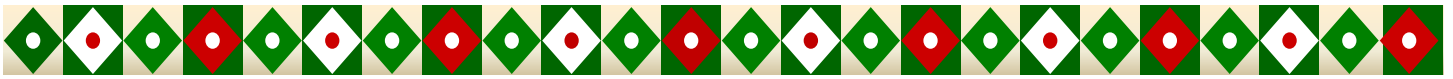
<https://mindbe.org/mindbe-curriculum>





***Early Childhood
Websites for
Educators,
Families and
Administrators***





Refugee Resources for Educators, Families and Leaders

Caring for Syrian Refugee Children: A Program Guide for Welcoming Young Children and Their Families

Caring for Syrian Refugee Children will provide you with the knowledge and tools you need to better understand and respond to the unique experiences.

- information on the Syrian culture;
- information on the refugee experience, the effects of trauma and culture shock and how to respond to them;
- practical tip sheets designed to easily print out and share with your team

<https://cmascanada.ca/2015/12/12/caring-for-syrian-refugee-children-a-program-guide-for-welcoming-young-children-and-their-families/>

The Resilience Guide: Program Strategies for Responding to Trauma in Refugee Children

The Resilience Guide will help you and your team understand:

- the impact of the refugee experience at different ages,
- the developmental effects of trauma and resettlement,
- key strategies to strengthen families' capacity for resilience, and
- practical tip sheets designed to easily print out and share with your team.

<https://cmascanada.ca/2018/02/05/the-resilience-guide-program-strategies-for-responding-to-trauma-in-refugee-children/>

Supporting Settlement of Young Immigrant Children and Their Families

Do you work with newcomer children and families? Whether they're experiencing culture shock, learning a new language or simply adjusting to the many changes in their lives, these children are often at their most vulnerable. As a caregiver you are in an ideal position to help ease this difficult transition by creating a warm, welcoming environment that supports the needs of newcomer children—but it can sometimes be difficult to know where to begin.

<https://cmascanada.ca/2015/12/19/supporting-the-settlement-of-young-immigrant-children-and-their-families-by-julie-dotsch/>

Culture Shock

Culture shock is a reaction to the many changes involved in exposure to a new culture. Children exhibit culture shock in various ways, from physical and emotional signs to cognitive and social indicators. For details, see the resource sheet "Culture Shock: Signs and Support Strategies". A common misconception is that children adapt easily to a new language and culture.

<https://cmascanada.ca/2011/06/22/culture-shock/>



Grief Websites

(COST) Grief Educator Certification

Grief Educator Certification is a comprehensive grief training program led by renowned Grief Expert, David Kessler to help you confidently guide others and heal your own heart. This program is designed to empower you to help people recover from the devastation of grief.

Start Date: April 11th, 2023

- **Weekly Live Teaching** to understand the unpredictable path of grief and help others find their way to create a legacy of loving peace
- **Private Training Website** with all the resources you need to have the solid foundation to help people
- **Weekly Zoom Labs** so we can dive deeper into the weekly training, ask questions, and support each other
- **Downloadable Notebook** to help you internalize and reference the teaching and make it more meaningful to you and those you serve
- **3 BONUS** Video Training Modules
- **BONUS** Live Guest Sessions

<https://www.davidkesslertraining.com/certification/>

10 Things to Help Children After a Tragedy

Now with all the recent shootings that have left so many dead and injured, it's important to remember, Children read our feelings and mirror our emotions. They will soak up our reassurance or fear, love or hate, safety or danger. While these were written for children, they are just as true for adults.

<https://grief.com/children-in-grief/>

Help Children Cope With Loss And Death

Dr. Donna Housman, founder of Housman Institute, announced the release of her debut children's book, "*Gilly and the Garden*," for children ages 4 through 7 and intended to help them cope with loss and death.

<https://www.housmaninstitute.com/in-the-news/new-storybook-helps-children-cope-with-loss-and-grief>



Trauma Websites

The Do's and Don'ts of Trauma-Informed Care:

What is Childhood Trauma?

Childhood trauma, according to the National Institute of Mental Health, can be defined as “the experience of an event by a child that is emotionally painful or distressful, which often results in lasting mental and physical effects.”

<https://www.housmaninstitute.com/blog/trauma-informed-techniques-for-childrens-resilience-in-2023>

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Crisis and Trauma Resource Institute

A variety of resources – handouts, podcasts, articles, stress reduction exercise and more....

<https://ctrinstitute.com/resources/>

Webinar: Art in Trauma Informed ECE Classroom: Process over Product

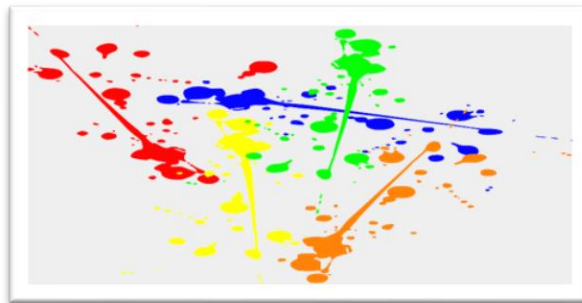
Open-ended art is a creative process of self-discovery that literally grows the brain. Why then, do many teachers deliver cookie-cutter crafts as art? Process art builds the brain in early childhood and serves to both calm the nervous system and release emotions. These calming and releasing functions have important implications for trauma-informed classrooms.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1898070857831824220>

Safe Spaces: Youth with Refugee Experience and their Parents Harnessing Resiliencies

Facilitated by the Syrian Canadian Foundation and psychiatrist Dr. Omar Reda, the workshops aimed to provide a safe space for refugee families to build better inter-family understanding and integrate trauma stories to build resilience. Here's what parents and youth had to say, illustrated in a simple infographic.

<https://cmascanada.ca/2021/12/07/safe-spaces-youth-with-refugee-experience-and-their-parents-harnessing-resilience/>



Anti-Bias, Diversity, Bilingualism, Language, Peace & Pluralism

NEW Reflecting on Anti-bias Education in Action: The Early Years

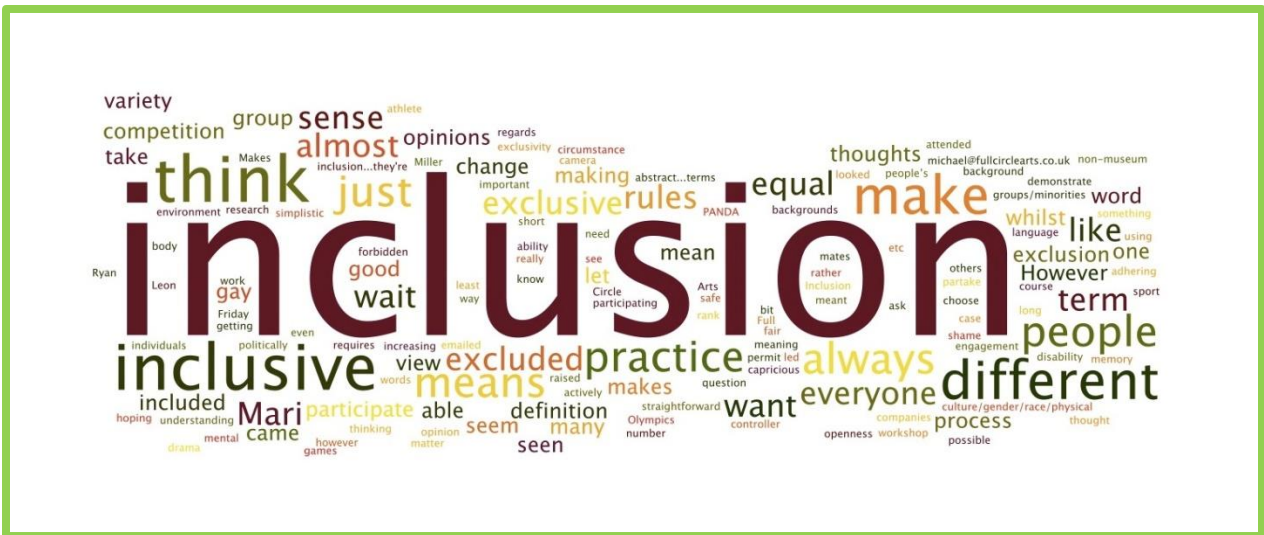
Reflecting on Anti-bias Education in Action: The film shifts the focus away from the talking heads of experts and on to the voices of teachers committed to equity and diversity on a daily basis. By taking viewers into diverse early childhood classrooms, the film seeks to demonstrate the importance of teacher reflection on identity, context, and practice in anti-bias education and provides a much-needed resource for teacher education and professional development.

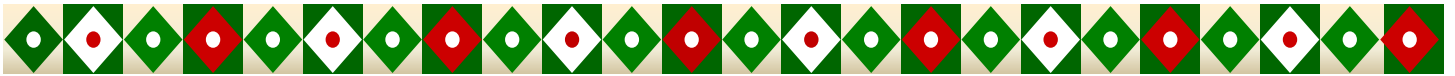
<https://vimeo.com/643563736/f33d635e9e>

Working with Newcomer Families Videos

A variety of online learning opportunities to support newcomer families. Topics such as culture, relationship building, language, settlement, difficult conversations and more....

<https://cmascanada.ca/cnc/learning-centre/online-learning-centre/working-with-newcomer-families/>





Early Childhood Websites for Educators

Aga Khan University Institute of for Human Development - Early Childhood Development within Urban Informal Settlements

The success of community-based early childhood development (ECD) programmes is largely dependent on community engagement, according to a recent study conducted by the Aga Khan University Institute for Human Development (IHD). The research found that community engagement was crucial in ensuring stakeholder buy-in and support, which are necessary for the sustainability of ECD programmes. The study also emphasized the importance of creating a community engagement model that is sensitive to the needs of each subgroup within the community to avoid unintentional exclusion.

https://www.aku.edu/news/Pages/News_Details.aspx?nid=NEWS-002964

How Caregivers Can Help Build Children's Emerging Language Skills

When children develop the ability to understand language, as well as speak and communicate, this helps them interact with others and learn about their world.

Research shows that children's early language skills have a long reach in affecting later life outcomes.

<https://theconversation.com/how-caregivers-can-help-build-childrens-emerging-language-skills-186456>

Family Engagement in Early Childhood Programs

Early childhood programs work best when families are welcomed in and get involved, and when families and early childhood educators communicate and collaborate well. This resource list gives families and educators resources to work together in the best interests of young children.

<https://illinoisearlylearning.org/reslists/family-engagement/>

Mental Health Benefits for Free Play

This article in Quartz reports on some troubling numbers on depression in kids. The author, Jenny Anderson, talks to Jean Twenge, professor of psychology at San Diego State University, about the dramatic rise in the occurrence of depression and has other experts weigh in on whether a lack of free play has anything to do with it.

<https://activeforlife.com/the-mental-health-benefits-of-free-play/>



Early Childhood Websites for Families

Webinar: Supporting Parents and Educators in Uncertain Times

The "Supporting Parents and Educators in Uncertain Times" webinar focuses on science-based information and strategies to support parents and educators of young children in times of uncertainty and stress. The pandemic has had a significant impact on both children, parents, and educators with very few resources for caregivers on how to address these new challenges in ways that are beneficial to the development of children and their own health and wellbeing.

https://training.familiescanada.ca/catalog/info/id:135?mc_cid=db082958ce&mc_eid=72e64c3f3d

Kidpower Positive Practice Teaching Method – Online Courses for Parents and Caregivers

Our online courses are designed to help you learn to use and teach 'People Safety' skills using our evidence-based curriculum. Through Kidpower's Positive Practice Teaching Method, you will learn how to coach people to be successful in rehearsing safety skills with examples that are age-appropriate and relevant for their lives.

<https://learn.kidpower.org/courses-for-parents>



Infant-Toddler Websites

Physical Activities for Babies and Toddlers

It's important that babies and toddlers get an early start in developing their motor skills. By doing the activities below, you can be confident that your children are developing the foundations of physical literacy.

<https://activeforlife.com/activities-for-babies-and-toddlers/>

Preschool Websites

DYI Calming Bottles

Calming bottles are an excellent tool for children that promote relaxation, encourage positive emotions, and provide moments of enjoyment to relieve tension. Good opportunities to use a calming bottle can be after periods of stress, such as a long car trip, arriving home tired from daycare or school, or even before bedtime.

<https://www.thegeniusofplay.org/genius/play-ideas-tips/play-ideas/diy-calming-bottle.aspx#.ZCXfonbMK5c>

Activities for kids

The fun activities below help kids to develop the fundamental movement skills that provide an early foundation for physical literacy. You can search these activities according to child age and movement skill using the sorting tool above.

<https://activeforlife.com/activities/>

Nature-Based Preschool: Ideas for Your Classroom

In this podcast episode, our guest Abbie Frank, founder and executive director of Bluestem Hall Nature School, a nature-based preschool in Urbana, talks about ways to incorporate nature-based education into everyday early childhood classrooms.

<https://illinoisearlylearning.org/podcasts/nature-based/>



Kindergarten and School Age Websites

UNESCO Report: Ready To Learn and Thrive: School Health and Nutrition Around the World

This ground-breaking report brings together, for the first time, multiple data sources to provide a global overview of school health and nutrition policies and programmes, showing that these are a practical and affordable way to support learners' well-being and development. For example, more than 100 countries have school vaccination programmes, one in two primary schoolchildren receives school meals, and almost every country includes education for health and well-being in its curriculum. Download the report.

<https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000384421>

Active for Life: Elementary Teachers Toolkit

The elementary years are an important time for developing physical literacy. Through games and active play, children develop the fundamental movement skills and confidence that support lifelong physical activity and health. Elementary teachers can follow the links below to find resources for helping kids to develop physical literacy at school and at home.

<https://activeforlife.com/resource/elementary/>

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Projects

Childhood Education International believes in the importance of the whole growth and well-being of every child worldwide, and that means incorporating SEL as a component of learning and development. They are working with country partners to help strengthen SEL skills in adults and provide social-emotional growth opportunities in schools in various parts of the world. A recent projects are highlighted through the link below.

<https://inclusive-education-exhibit.my.canva.site/social-emotional-learning-day>





Early Childhood Websites for Administrators

Pedagogy of Play

Pedagogy of Play (PoP) research project began investigating the nature of playful learning in schools. Funded by the LEGO Foundation, the project focuses on three core questions: Why do educators need a pedagogy of play? What does playful learning look and feel like in classrooms and schools? How do educators set up the conditions where playful learning thrives? Download through the link below.

<https://pz.harvard.edu/resources/pedagogy-of-play-book>

<https://pz.harvard.edu/projects/pedagogy-of-play>

Nurturing Care Practice Guide for Early Childhood Development

The Nurturing Care Practice Guide is designed for managers and service providers who are responsible for or provide health and nutrition services for young children and their caregivers at any level. It responds to requests from practitioners and country teams who have learned about the *Nurturing Care Framework* and want to understand how to adapt health and nutrition services to be supportive of nurturing care and strengthen caregivers' capacity.

<https://nurturing-care.org/practiceguide/>

<https://nurturing-care.org/nurturing-care-framework-toolkit>

Bereavement Activity Pack for Children, Young People and Families

This activity pack has been developed by counsellors to support children, young people and families dealing with bereavement. The pack contains four activities designed to open a narrative with children and develop healthy coping mechanisms.

<https://www.exchange-resource.net/product-page/bereavement-pack>

Modules for Parents - Understanding Children's Grief

KidsGrief.ca learning modules have been developed by a team of experts in grief, and specifically children's grief, together with people who have experienced loss and supported children through grief.

<https://kidsgrief.ca/mod/lesson/view.php?id=151>

Modules for Educators - Grief in the Classroom

KidsGrief.ca learning modules have been developed by a team of educators, experts in grief, and specifically children's grief, together with people who have experienced loss and supported children through grief.

<https://kidsgrief.ca/mod/lesson/view.php?id=548>





Research in Early Childhood

Environments We Create Shapes the Foundations of Healthy Development

We all experience a continuous stream of influences from the physical and social environments in which we live, beginning before birth and continuing throughout our lives. These include a wide range of conditions in the places where children live, grow, play, and learn that get “under the skin” and affect the developing brain and other biological systems—including the immune and metabolic systems—with potential effects in childhood and well into the adult years.

<https://developingchild.harvard.edu/place-matters-the-environment-we-create-shapes-the-foundations-of-healthy-development/>

(NO COST) Early Childhood Webinars

Natural Playscape Makeover! Practical Design Tips for Supporting Child-Directed Play in Natural Spaces on any Budget

Date: April 20th, 2023

We all want to create beautiful outdoor natural play and learning environments for our children but isn't it expensive? Difficult? Out of reach for the average caregiver and center? “No way!” says natural playscape designer and author Rusty Keeler, “You can do it!”

Coaching Early Childhood Educators for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Accessibility and Belonging

Date: April 26th, 2023

Are you an early education program leader who is ready to start transforming your program to be more equitable? Or are you already actively pursuing programmatic changes to ensure inclusion and justice? If the answer to either of these questions is yes, this energizing webinar will help you strategize and act.....

Coaching Your Team to Execute Family Engagement

Date: May 3rd, 2023

We all know family engagement is integral to children's development, but have you considered how important it is to your program's business health and growth? Engaged families are obviously more likely to stay with their selected program, make referrals, and give glowing reviews.

Register: <https://www.earlychildhoodwebinars.com/>



Forest and Outdoor Environment

(Cost) Learning with Nature – Leaves

To inspire and support children's learning, this module explores different ways of incorporating leaves in nature-play experiences within early learning settings. This is an introductory module and does not need any pre-requisite knowledge of the topic.

<https://shop.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/high-quality-online-professional-learning/online-learning/>

Designing Healthy Outdoor Play Environments for and with Children Webinar

Dr. Loebach's presentation, Designing Healthy Outdoor Play Environments for and with Children, provided an overview of why and how we should be designing outdoor play environments to support children's healthy development, as well as key insights from Dr. Loebach's research examining the features and conditions of play environments which can support diverse play behaviours and experiences for young children.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2TWB7hEgZOI>

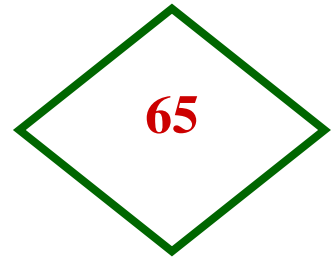
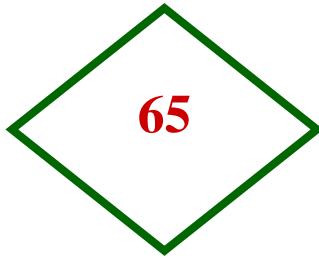
Important Note



Please note **AKDN ECD Resource Update** with compiled information will be emailed to you at the end of each month. If you have any questions regarding the above resources or are looking for a specific resource, please do not hesitate to contact me, Naznin Salwa A. Dhanani, ECE, ITE, FRP. at 786kidzzone@gmail.com

*The next **117th AKDN ECD Resource Update** will be emailed on **April 30th, 2023***





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