

Learning Together with Infants and Toddlers:
Using Reflective Teaching Practices to Meet Up with Children's Lively Minds!

April 13 & 14, 2012

Guelph, Ontario, Canada



Institute Schedule

Friday April 13

7:45 am Registration & Breakfast

8:30 am Presentations & dialogue in learning groups

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30—4:30 pm Presentations & dialogue in learning groups

6:00—9:00 pm Evening Reception

Saturday April 14

8:00 am Breakfast

8:30 am Presentations & dialogue in learning groups

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Presentations & dialogue in learning groups

3:30 pm Institute concludes

Institute Overview

A 2-day institute focused on the inspirational and practical realities that working with our youngest children offer.

Join the Quality Child Care Initiative of Guelph and Wellington with Lorrie Baird and Anne Marie Coughlin (Harvest Resources Associates) for lively conversation, participation with props and stories and.....

- Cultivate your role as an educator of infants and toddlers.
- Enhance the joy and intellectual engagement in your work.
- Design an engaging physical and social emotional environment.
- Negotiate the complexities of working with infants and toddlers.
- Consider multiple perspectives; use a “Thinking Lens” to reflect upon your work.
 - Study the foundational elements for reflective practice.
- Observe the details of children’s activities to seek their points of view. Transform your view of infants and toddlers. Meet up with children’s minds and approaches to learning.

Keynote Speakers



Lorrie Baird has worked in the early childhood field for over 25 years as a classroom educator, program supervisor, college evaluator & course writer, and workshop facilitator. Currently she holds the position of Associate Executive Director with Kawartha Child Care Services in Peterborough, Ontario and is an associate trainer with Margie Carter & Deb Curtis at Harvest Resources.



Anne Marie Coughlin is the Professional Development Coordinator & Program Director at London Child Care Services in London, Ontario and an associate trainer with Harvest Resources. Over her 25 year career, she has been a Preschool Educator, Centre Director, PD Coordinator and Community College teacher, and has developed several innovative PD initiatives including an 18 month leadership development initiative.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Information

First name _____ Last name _____

Agency or organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Country _____ ZIP or postal code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Fax _____ Dietary or health concerns _____

Note: A valid passport is required for U.S citizens

Registration fees include: Institute proceedings, breakfast, lunch and snack on Friday and Saturday and Friday evening reception

Registration Fee (for participants from Guelph & Wellington County) \$150.00 per person

Registration Fee (for participants outside Guelph & Wellington County) \$175.00 per person

Total registration fee \$ _____ Registration Deadline: March 31, 2012

(Registration fees are non-refundable but may be transferred to another participant)

Payment—An enclosed cheque or money order made payable to the Guelph Community Health Centre

Fax this form to the QCCI at 519-767-5168 or mail it to: Quality Child Care Initiative, 435 Stone Road West, 2nd Floor, Early Years Centre, Guelph, ON, Canada N1G 2X6

For registration information contact Barb Baker at bbaker@guelphchc.ca

Hotel recommendations: Holiday Inn, Guelph, Ontario 1-519-836-0231 www.higuelph.ca

(Institute rate—\$109.99 CDN for double occupancy) - Provide group code QCI when booking to receive rate

Delta Hotel & Conference Centre, Guelph, Ontario 1-888-890-3222 dgu.reservations.grp@deltahotels.com

(Institute rate—\$139.00 CDN for double occupancy) - Provide group code QUA041212 when booking to receive rate