Child Development Resource Connection Peel

Professional Learning Possibilities

Your go-to destination for learning, connection and growth. All in one place.

OCTOBER 2026 **FOURTH EDITION**

CDRCP's Peel Virtual Professional Learning Day

Friday, October 23, 2026

Join us virtually for **CDRCP's Peel Virtual Professional Learning Day** and invest in a day of connection, reflection and professional growth.

Spend meaningful time with your team as you strengthen relationships, deepen collaboration and enhance your professional practice in an engaging and inspiring learning environment.

The day will begin with a thought-provoking exploration of **Psychological Safety**, featuring:

Morning Keynote and Interactive Breakout Sessions

Dr. Gillian Mandich

Michelle Hillier

Dr. Kira Vimalakanthan

Moira Peña

Afternoon Breakout Rooms

Montessori Partners

Topic: Supporting Children's Emotional Growth in Montessori Classrooms

Dana Sproule

Topic: How to Have Difficult Conversations with Parents and Colleagues

Dr. Shelly Mehta

Topic: Raising Humans, Not Biases: What Psychology Teaches Us About Identity, Prejudice, and Inclusion in Early Childhood

Gaston Prattis

Topic: Tools & Strategies to Support Bilingual Families & Children in French Programs

Afternoon Breakout Rooms

Lindsey Lapaquette

Topic: Tools and Strategies for supporting Children with Neurodiversity

Janet Nizon

Topic: Nourishing Bodies and Nurturing Connections Through Food

Melissa Malcolm

Topic: What Every Childcare Employer Needs to Know About HR in 2026

Veronica Kelly

Topic: Leading Your Home Childcare Program with Confidence

Upcoming Sessions this Month!

Live Virtual Sessions & Trainings:

Atelier en présentiel : secourisme général intermédiaire et RCR/DEA niveau C mixte en français
Presenté par Brampton CPR **Jeudi, le 1 octobre, 2026 | 9h00 à 17h00 à CDRCP Training Room**

Inscrivez-vous maintenant

Intermediate Standard First Aid & CPR/AED Level C (Blended)
Presented by Brampton CPR **Saturday, October 3, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in** *CDRCP Training Room* **Sold Out!**

Click the link to join the Waitlist

Setting the Stage: 1-Day Condensed Training
Presented by Noreen Hornsby
Tuesday, October 6, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in *CDRCP Training Room*

Register now

Introducing our new presenter Dr. Julia Van Der Werf

Her session is this month!

Join Dr. Julia Van Der Werf's session on Becoming an Emotion Coach

Upcoming session:
Becoming an Emotion Coach
Date: Thursday October 8, 2026, 7:00pm-8:30pm

EduConnect (Communities of Practice for Educators)

EduConnect – Mixed Age Groups

Join fellow educators and **Bibi Haniff, RECE and Professional Learning and Resource Specialist,** for an evening of reflection, connection and practical learning.

Date: Thursday, October 1, 2026
Time: 7:00 to 8:30 PM
Location: CDRCP Training Room (in-person)

Register now

Podcast

Newly released

What is physical literacy, and why should we care?
Join Farrah Merza and the Physical Literacy Champions Network to explore how movement supports learning, well-being, confidence, and connection, and why every move matters.

Listen now