Child Development Resource Connection Peel

Professional Learning Possibilities

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SEPTEMBER 2026 | **THIRD EDITION**

Lifelong Learning Symposium 2026

Join us for a day of learning on leading through change and exploring tech innovation in AI and child development. Leave inspired with ready-to-use practical tools.

8:30AM - 2:30PM

Date:
Tuesday,
September 29, 2026

Venue:
Mississauga Convention Centre
75 Derry Rd. W., Mississauga

Keynote speakers

Dr. Shimi Kang

Jennifer Barroll

Live virtual sessions & trainings

Recognizing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30, 2026

Preparing for Orange Shirt Day & beyond: A learning journey through truth & reconciliation
Christine Zupo
Monday, September 21, 2026
7:00-8:30pm

We can't do this alone: Relational self-care for educators
Rebecca Higgins
Tuesday, September 1, 2026
7:00-8:30pm

Activities in the fall, outdoors in nature!
Robert Wallis
Wednesday, September 23, 2026
7:00-8:30pm

The art of messy art
Sophie Rayner-Grignon
Tuesday, September 22, 2026
7:00-8:30pm

Diapers, transitions & trust: Less stress, more connection
Cara Caudle
Monday, September 21, 2026
7:00-8:30pm

Spaces that speak: Designing culturally inclusive learning environments
Rosalba Bortolotti
Wednesday, September 2, 2026
7:00-8:30pm

In-person sessions & trainings

Intermediate standard first aid & CPR/AED Level C blended

Brampton First Aid

Friday, September 4, 2026
9:00am-5:00pm

EduConnect: Before and after school

The Professional Learning team

Wednesday, September 23, 2026
10:00-11:30am

All in-person sessions take place at the CDRCP Training Centre, located at Unit #103-75 Watline Ave., Mississauga, L4Z 3E5

New session highlight for supervisors & owners/licensees

Managing workplace attendance and absenteeism

Join **Asha Rampersad** of *Turnpenney Milne Workplace Lawyers* for an informative session on managing employee absences due to illness, injury and disability.

Learn about employer obligations, attendance management and accommodation requirements under the *Human Rights Code*, and key considerations related to privacy, the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act* and the *Employment Standards Act*.

TurnpenneyMilne LLP
Workplace Lawyers

Tuesday
September, 22, 2026

12:00-1:30pm
Live Virtual

Pre-recorded webinars and podcasts

Pre-recorded webinars

Explore our library of pre-recorded webinars, featuring essential information for early years professionals, available anytime on our website.

Learning Link podcast

Three new podcast episodes are here! As part of the CDRCP Learning Link, tune in for conversations on the roles and duties of home visitors, bringing authenticity to your ECE practice and fostering physical literacy in young children.

Learning Link

Reportable Serious Occurrences webinar
Quality Initiatives mentor Jessica Faria explains which incidents in child care settings must always be reported—helping educators identify, document and report them to support safety and compliance.

A day in the life of a home visitor
Brittany Short & Maverine Guerreiro, Owner/Operator and Home Visitor at Childspec Licensed Home Day Care Services

Bring your own potential empowering learners, leaders, and changemakers
Hafsa Hasnain & Lobna Ajaini