



# Professional Learning Opportunities

## What are Professional Learning Opportunities?

Professional learning opportunities for early childhood educators and operators will be provided in the form of seminars, workshops, communities of practice support, mentoring, resource sharing and on-site demonstrations of leading practices.

Two Early Learning Specialists (one anglophone and one francophone) and school district Early Learning Consultants will collaborate with post-secondary institutions to develop innovative learning opportunities that meet early learning and child care standards of best practice.

Facilitated online courses, including Introduction to Early Learning and Child Care (30-hour curriculum course) and Orientation to Early Childhood Education (60-hour course), will be available and accessible for educators working in licensed early learning and child care facilities.

## Who will benefit?

Educators in all early learning and child care facilities will have access to free professional learning opportunities using a variety of instructional methods that will meet a variety of learning preferences.

Families and children attending licenced early learning and child care centres will also benefit from the increased professional learning and development of educators.

## Why is it being done?

Professional learning opportunities are being offered and will be developed in response to the New Brunswick Child Care Review Task Force findings that operators, directors, and educators expressed a desire for more professional development support and increased onsite, accessible professional learning.

An increase in professional learning and training opportunities for all early childhood educators supports the goal of enhancing the quality of early learning and child care in New Brunswick.

## For Information

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