

ACTIVELY EMBRACING THE NATURAL WONDERS OF WINTER

FOUR SEASONS OF DISCOVERY

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1st, 2020

10AM-4PM

DISCOVERY CHILD CARE CENTER, 101 HARVIE RD. BARRIE

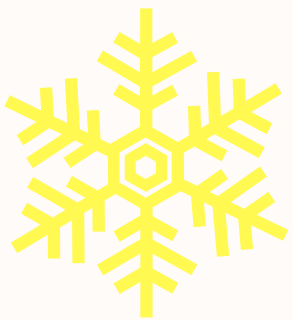
This professional learning experience is 100% hands-on. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in all four breakout sessions provided.

Please come dressed for the weather, as we will be outside all day.

Fireside lunch provided (Weather permitting).

This experience is sponsored by Child Care Capacity Building Funding through the County of Simcoe.

RISK MANAGEMENT WITH CHILDREN



We will co-create our understanding of risk in the early years and educators' roles in supporting children through intentional practice, provision of materials, and supervision. We will identify the beginnings of what risk assessment means for your specific center and how to integrate it into practice.

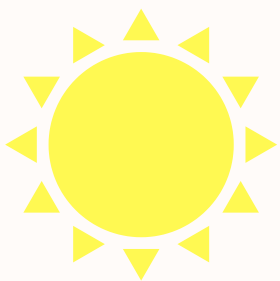
FOSTERING ECOLOGICAL IDENTITY

Exploring this values-based education system with educators that believes nature-based pedagogy is a way of being and offers us a new way to interact with children, families, colleagues, and the natural world. We will co-create our understanding of nature-based pedagogy in licensed early childhood settings and what it means to be a nature based educator.



SHELTERS, BUILDING, AND ROPES...OH MY

Educators will be introduced to new skills such as shelter building, rope use, and large messy materials. Beneficial for all educators looking to attain a nature-based skill set to integrate into their outdoor environments.



TRACKING AND FIELD GUIDE USE

These skills encourage educators and children to expand their knowledge, experience, and relationship with the natural world. This skill set is a valuable tool that will support children's reading, studying, and pattern recognition skills that will support learning for the rest of their lives.

