

Connecting Canada Professional Learning Overview

Practice-Based Coaching

This workshop examines collaborative partnerships as the foundation for guiding educator’s use of evidence-based practices. Participants will also explore potential tools and strategies for:

- Shared goals and action planning
- Focused observations
- Reflection and feedback



Who should attend? Organization team members that will be actively coaching to early learning centres.

Pyramid Model Workshops

Module 1: Nurturing, Responsive Relationships and High-Quality Supportive Environments



In this workshop, participants explore their views and beliefs about children’s behaviour and learning. They will identify the importance of building meaningful, authentic relationships with children and families.

Participants will also gain insight as to how the environment influences children's opportunities for participation and engagement

Who should attend? Organization team members that will be providing coaching and Early Learning Centres leadership team members along with any other interested educators.

Module 2: Targeted Social and Emotional Supports

This workshop helps participants identify the importance of intentionally providing opportunities for children to learn and practice social and emotional skills. This includes strategies for:

- Promoting positive peer interactions
- Supporting children in recognizing and identifying feelings
- Supporting regulation, and
- Nurturing children’s problem-solving skills



Who should attend? Organization team members that will be providing coaching and early learning centres leadership team members, along with any other interested educators.

Module 3: Individualized Interventions: Facing the Challenge – A Team Approach

This workshop takes a closer look at challenging behaviour – understanding what it might look like, what it communicates and how to respond to it. A process for creating a positive and responsive support plan will be introduced.

Who should attend? Organization team members that will be providing coaching and early learning centre leadership team members.

Module 4: Leadership Development for Program-Wide Implementation

Participants will discuss the critical elements needed to adopt the Pyramid Model program-wide, including:

- Developing a Leadership Team
- Promoting Family Engagement
- Creating an action plan and strategies for program-wide implementation



Who should attend? Organization team members that will be providing coaching and early learning centre leadership team members.

Additional Information:

- All sessions will be offered virtually and are 2.5 hours in length.
- Practice-Based Coaching is tentatively scheduled for October 2022
- Modules 1 and 2 are tentatively scheduled for September 2022
- Modules 3 and 4 are tentatively scheduled for January 2023
- Sessions will be repeated several times throughout the duration of our project.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about our professional learning schedule by contacting marilynarmstrong@gritprogram.ca