



## EDUCATORS & DIRECTORS - You're invited to respond to this *Call for Facilitators...*

ECCENB – your provincial Early Childhood Care and Education Association is mandated to provide opportunities to engage in professional learning activities that continually promote reflective and responsive practices consistent with the New Brunswick Curriculum Framework/NBCF for Early Learning and Child Care/ELCC- English. ECCENB focuses on the continued growth and learning of educators and directors who have completed the initial Program of Professional Learning/PPL as well as for those who have yet to begin. In recognition of the passion, commitment and initiatives by New Brunswick Early Childhood educators and directors, we invite you to share your knowledge and leadership skills by responding to this call for a range of facilitation opportunities.

### Curriculum Orientation

- Evening regional orientation sessions for those beginning the PPL will be offered before the goal workshops in the spring.
- Following that, there will be a transition into onsite curriculum orientation that occurs over time within centres. We are seeking a team of directors in each region to mentor other directors in the process of supporting educators with curriculum implementation.

### Goal Workshops: NBCF for ELCC- English

- We are seeking two co-facilitators in each region for each of the Goal workshops: Well Being, Play and Playfulness, Communication and Literacies & Diversity and Social Responsibility.
- The Goal workshops will be held once per year in the morning and afternoon of two Saturdays (April 21 and May 12, 2012).

### Early Childhood Learning Communities

- Evening events hosted by centres in regions throughout the year that bring educators and directors together for hands-on experience, reflection and discussion around a particular focus.
- These can cover a broad range of experiences in specific areas such as art, music, math, routines, outdoor play etc., and can be offered to all or tailored to a particular group or community such as infant/toddler educators, community day care home educators, etc.

### Foundational Curriculum Workshops

- This series of workshops will be developed in the coming months in collaboration with the Early Learning Community Advisor/ELCA team, interested educators and directors, including those who have facilitated workshops previously, and the UNB Early Childhood Centre.
- Each region will have the capacity to offer these sessions on an ongoing basis starting in the Fall of 2012. Facilitator guides and packages will be supplied.

## Expectations and Application Process

- Successful applicants will be paid for each facilitated session and a portion of development and preparation time.
- Attendance is required at a Facilitator Institute to be held at UNB Fredericton on the evening of March 23 & all day on March 24, 2012 (storm date March 30 & 31, 2012). Mileage, meals, and Friday night shared accommodation will be reimbursed.
- Facilitation guidance and session development support will be provided through the UNB Early Childhood Centre and the ECCENB Early Learning Community Advisor Team.
- All those interested in applying must be a member of ECCENB in good standing, or in the process of becoming a member.

**To express your interest in one or more of these facilitation opportunities, please complete the attached application form and forward to Elizabeth Pitcher, ECCENB Professional Learning Coordinator, by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012, by mail, fax, or email. ECCENB will respond in February to all those who apply.**

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**You may contact your Early Learning Community Advisor for more information.**

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