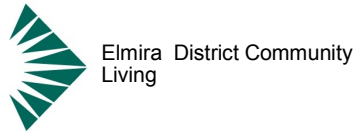
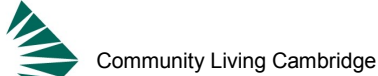




What's New in Special Needs Resourcing

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Happy New Year to one and all! I hope this bulletin finds everyone well and ready to tackle 2011!

As I was off some over the holidays, this bulletin is being sent late so expect another one later this month.

I recently did some review reading on how crucial relationship building with children in ELCC programs is, and wanted to share with you!



Tips for Relationship Building with Children in ELCC Programs

- Connect with each child individually at arrival and departure times and as often as possible throughout the day
- Show interest in what the children are doing– this shows them that they are valued
- Noticing and validating a child's feelings through sympathetic responses let's them know that they are cared for and respected
- Caregiver consistency/primary caregiving in an ELCC program provide the child with a strong sense of security and emotional support which works towards healthy development– the child's world feels more predictable and confidence is inspired
- Don't forget the families!! All of the same principles apply! Parents need to feel respected, valued and listened to in order to feel comfortable leaving their children.



SNAP Fast Facts

DID YOU KNOW...

- 2010 yielded 729 referrals to SNAP?
- January 2011 marks the beginning of the 7th year of CCSNAP?
- In total, over 6 years, over 3680 referrals to CCSNAP have been made?



THE RESOURCE CENTRE

Starting Jan. 2011, the Resource Centre's hours will be changing to better accommodate the public. With the new hours, there will be staff available at all times to better serve you. The new hours are:

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The Resource Centre will be closed Mondays and Fridays.

As a reminder, the Resource Centre has many kits for both teachers and parents. The topics of the teachers' kits are anger, attachment, bullying, movement, diversity, emotions, loss, self-esteem, sleep, social skills, and stress. All of the kits contain a manual, books (on the topic), songs, and games/activities.

Drop in and borrow. It's FREE!



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For more information on the Child Care Special Needs Resourcing Partnership or to make a referral to the Child Care Special Needs Access Point please contact:

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Current Research- Links

Relationship Building with Children

Resources used for the Information on Page 1

All About the ECERS-R– Debbie Cryer, Thelma Harms and Cathy Riley

Relationships, the Heart of Quality Care– Amy Baker, and Lynn Manfred Pettit

Extending the Dance in Infant and Toddler Caregiving– Helen Raikes and Carolyn Edwards

The above resources are available for loan from the kidsLINK Resource Centre

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