

Ontario Early Years Policy Framework: Vision to Action Rupert Gordon and Pam Musson Early Learning Division, Ontario Ministry of Education

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Vision of the young child as competent and capable





Vision of early

learning in Ontario





Ontario **Early Years** Policy Framework

Child Care

Full-Day

Kindergarten

Best Start Child and Family Centres

Speech and Language



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Early Learning Framework

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Learning Environments

Continuum of Development

Learning in Ontario

Child Care

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What is the Early Learning Framework?

The Early Learning Framework is a guide to support early childhood programs in Ontario. With six distinct principles, the Early Learning Framework provides a shared language and understanding of child development. The goal is to support you, early childhood educators and other early learning practitioners, as you work in early childhood settings.

The Early Learning Framework is based on research and perspectives from diverse fields of knowledge. It recognizes the distinct values held by families, communities, and cultures. It complements most curriculum approaches. The framework is a dynamic document that will continue to evolve as it is used by those who work with and care for young children.



Who can use the Early Learning Framework?

This website is intended for anyone who works with or cares for children from birth to eight years of age. It can be used to guide practice in a variety of settings, such as:

- Child care centres
- Before and after school programs
- · Ontario Early Years Centres, Parenting and Family Literacy Centres, and other parenting programs
- Kindergarten and primary classrooms
- Home child care

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- Aboriginal child care programs
- Early intervention programs

Collaboration









Audiences





Governance & Roles



Key Actions





Year 3, 50% 122,000 children



Child Care Modernization

- 1. Operating funding formula
- 2. Capital funding priorities
- 3. Quality programs
- 4. Modernized legislative and regulatory framework
- 5. Support for accountability and capacity-building





Best Start Child and Family Centres

Ontario Early Years Centres



A Place For Parents And Their Children.







