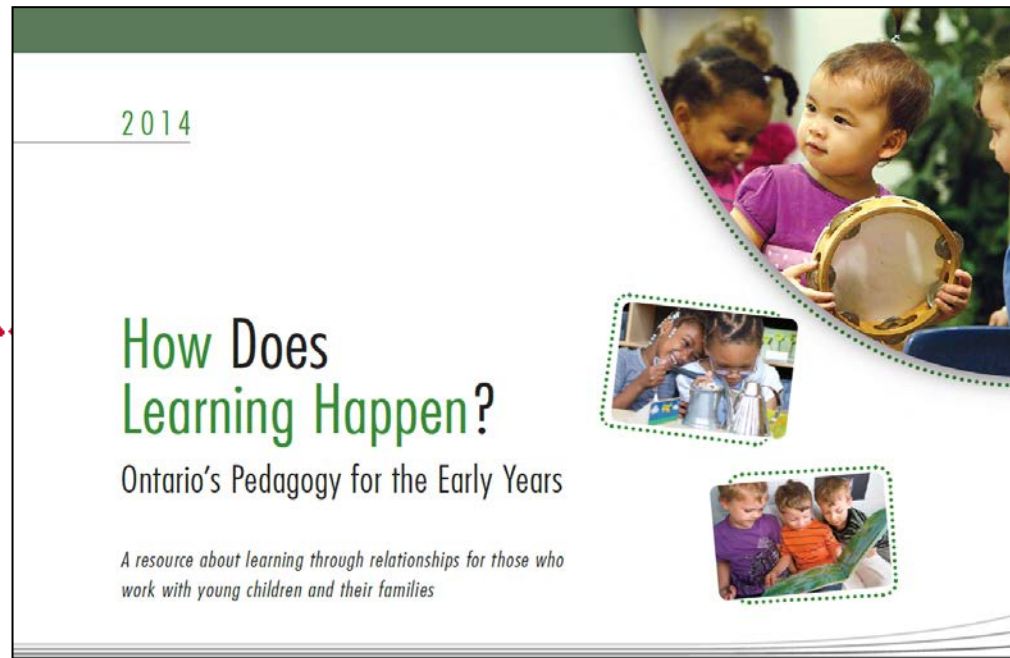


Roundtable on How *Does* Learning Happen?


Summer Institute on Early Childhood Development



June 12, 2014


How did we get here?

Early Learning for Every Child Today
A framework for Ontario early childhood settings




Best Start Expert Panel on Early Learning
January 2007

2013




Think, Feel, Act
Lessons from Research about Young Children




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How Does Learning Happen?
Ontario's Pedagogy for the Early Years



A resource about learning through relationships for those who work with young children and their families

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**Quality is a journey,
not a destination.**

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What is it?

A professional learning resource to support program development and pedagogy in child care and child and family programs.



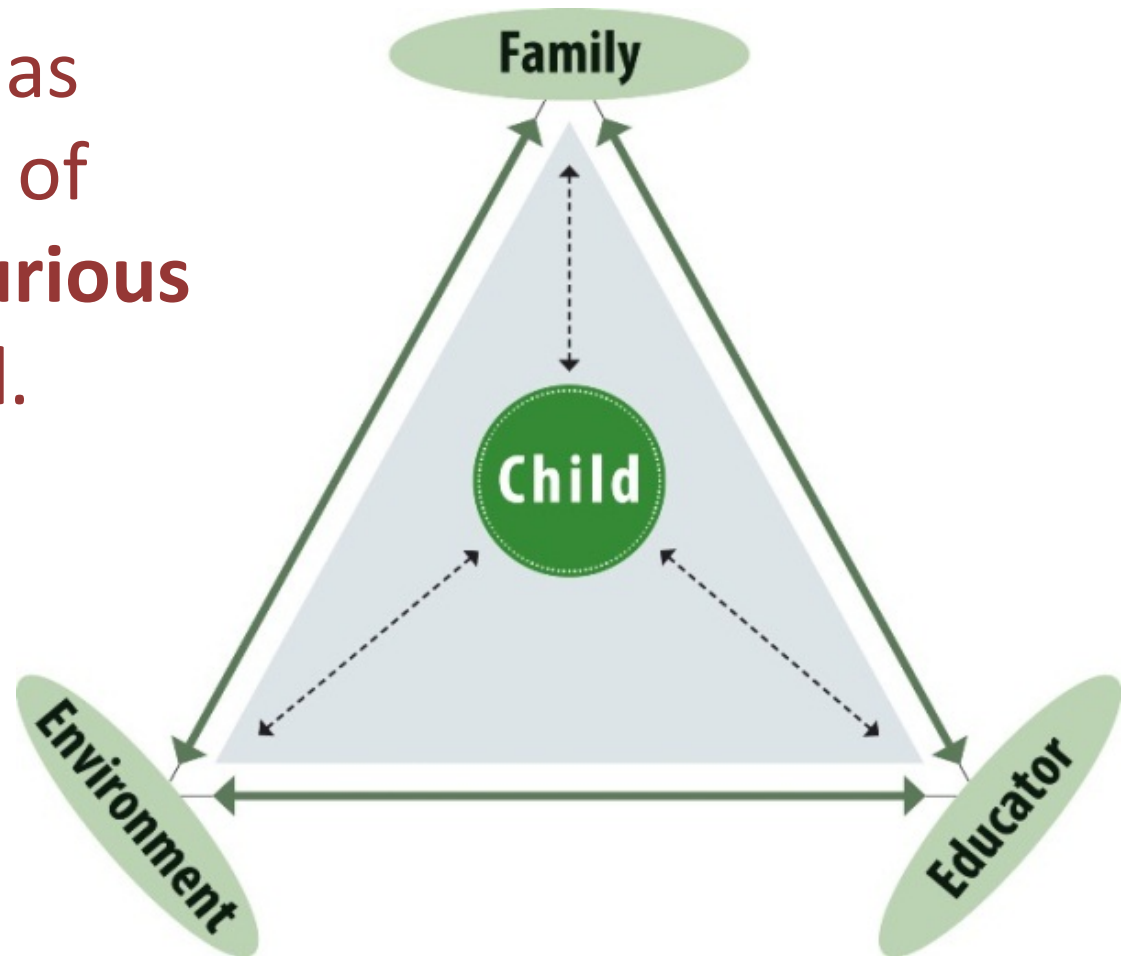
What do we mean by pedagogy?

The understanding of **how learning happens** and the philosophy and practice that support that understanding of learning.

Relationships

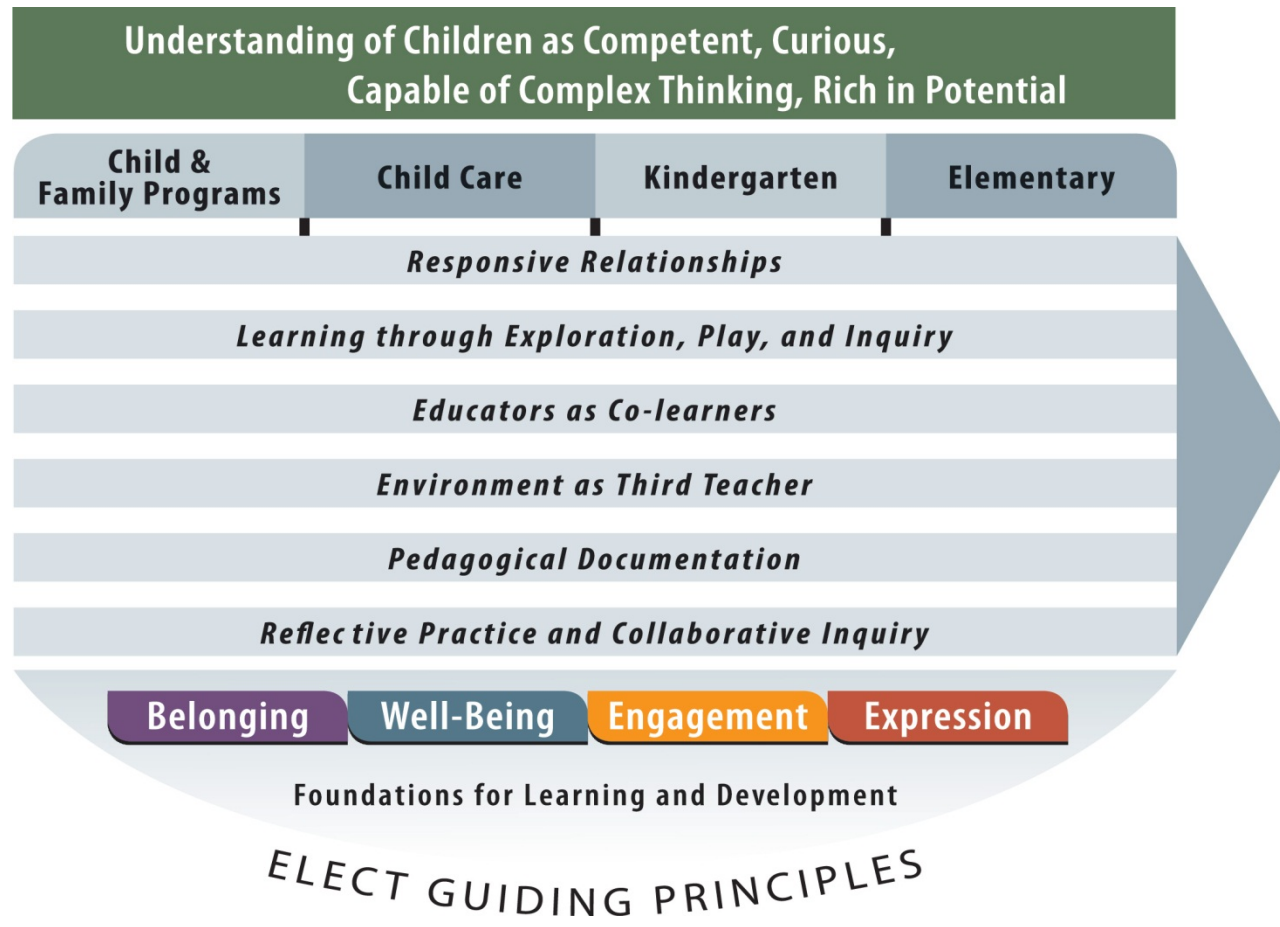
A view of each child as **competent, capable** of complex thinking, **curious** and **rich in potential**.

We hold these same views of **educators, and families!**



Increasingly integrated programs & services

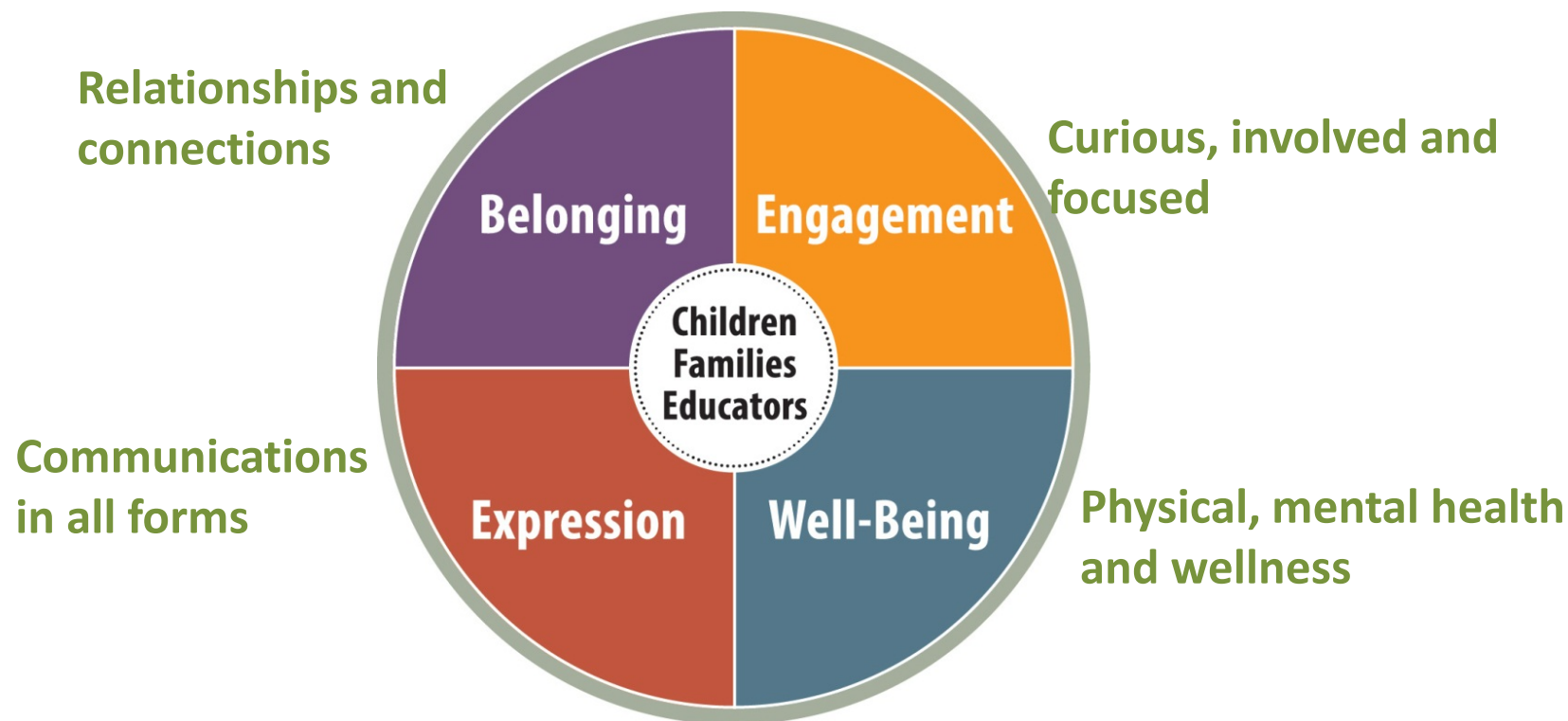
A continuum of learning...



**What are your
initial reactions
to *How Does
Learning
Happen?***



Foundations



How might these foundations inform your daily practices and procedures, environments and interactions? How might this impact on your planning?

How Does Learning Happen? sets out a shared understanding and **vision of educators** (as well as children and families) and **common pedagogical approaches** for early years settings.

What does “educator as co-learner” or “researcher” mean for you? What might this look like in practice?



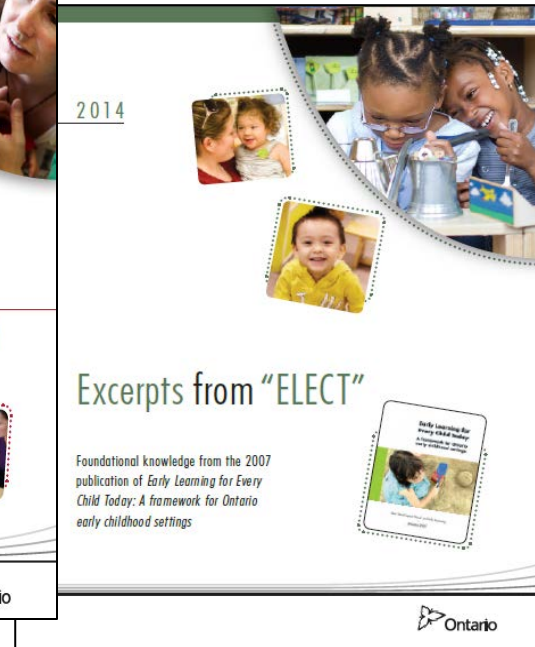
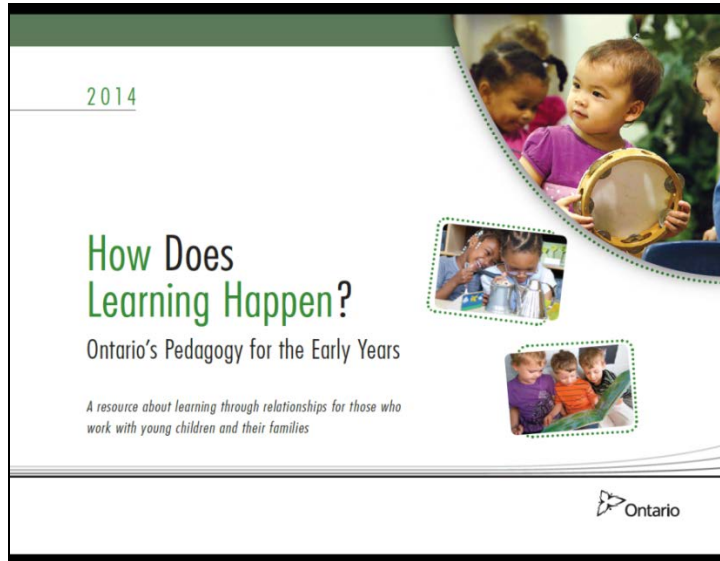
First steps

What is **one thing** you can do to start using this document in your daily practice?



Resources

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/pedagogy.html>
<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/gardenfants/pedagogy.html>



Archived webcasts:

English - <http://events.digitalmedia.telus.com/ops/051314/index2.php?page=register>

French - <http://events.digitalmedia.telus.com/ops/051414/index.php>