



The Manitoba Child Care
Association

Showcasing Quality in Practice

MCCA wants to encourage and invest in licensed child care centres and licensed family child care providers (FCCPs) to meaningfully engage with MCCA's 6-week Quality Project.

Show us how you bring the weekly package concepts to life! Every participating program or individual will have the chance to receive a \$500 Professional Development Grant for MCCA events.



How it Works:

To be considered:

- Be or work in a licensed child care centre or family child care home in Manitoba.
- Hold a current MCCA Membership, with all staff (or the FCCP) registered as individual members.
- Be willing to engage meaningfully with the full 6-week Quality Project package, implementing activities with educators, children, and families.
- Consent to have elements of their documentation included in a public display.

Participation Requirements:

Participants must submit a package upon completion of the 6 weeks. Packages will share how they have integrated or implemented the information within their work with children.

That package must include:

- 2–3 documented examples per week (for a total of 12–18 examples), including:
 - At least one example per week that shows engagement with children.
 - Reflections or feedback from families and educators.
- Provide a final written reflection (Max 2000 words) summarizing:
 - Key learnings.
 - Impact of the project on your approach to quality.
 - How the project supported, reaffirmed or inspired change in your program.

Important Dates:

Submission Deadline: December 8, 2025 (please submit whenever completed)

Selection & Notification: January 2026

Public Display & Event: February or March 2026 (TBD)



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Selection Criteria:

Each submission will be scored equally based on the following 5 criteria (scored out of 5 by each person on the review committee, for a total of 25 points):

Depth of Engagement

In what ways did the program engage with the 6-week materials, and how did their participation reflect thoughtfulness and consistency across the themes?

Child, Educator & Family Involvement

How are children, families, and educators meaningfully involved in the reflections and activities?

Creativity & Innovation

How does the documentation reflect original, engaging, or unexpected ways of exploring the materials?

Reflection & Impact

How does the final reflection demonstrate growth, new insight, or change in practice related to quality?

Clarity & Documentation

Are submissions clear, complete, and well-organized with proper consent and context for each example shared?

Submission of Package:

Once you have completed the 6 weeks of reflection and documentation, drop off, mail or email scan your packages to:

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