



Manitoba Child Care Association

5th Pedagogical Institute

Creating a Culture of Reflective Practice:

*The Role of Pedagogical Leadership in Early
Childhood Programs*

October 12-14, 2023

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
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Thursday, October 12, 2023
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Making Connections in a Challenging World

As we move into a post pandemic world, it is becoming more and more clear how critical our work in early learning is. The kind of care we bring to early education practices in the 21st century matters greatly.

In this Keynote address Anne Marie and Lorrie invite participants to reflect together on the purpose of early education in today's changing world and the role each of us can play in helping to create more vibrant, connected societies.

Friday, October 13 and Saturday October 14, 2023
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Reflective Learning Institute Overview With Lorrie McGee Baird and Anne Marie Coughlin

We are living in a rapidly changing world, where we are becoming more aware of the societal and environmental challenges that impact all of us. As people who live and work with the earth's youngest humans, we make decisions every day that have an extraordinary impact on children, ourselves and our communities. As early childhood educators and leaders, how might we start to evolve our approach to early learning and take up the work of creating inclusive, vibrant learning communities in a way that is responsive to our times? How might we nurture an approach to leadership that is constructed around relationships rather than rules? How do we focus our teaching practices around compassion, curiosity, imagination, experimentation, collaboration, innovation, and kindness?



Anne Marie Coughlin and Lorrie Baird are Pedagogical Leaders and Early Learning Mentors from Ontario, Canada. Individually they lead pedagogy and professional learning programs for large multi-site child care organizations. Together they offer Learning Institutes across Ontario, Canada and the US that offer unique, engaging and meaningful experiences for teachers and administrators.

Lorrie and Anne Marie are co-authors of Research on Pedagogical Leadership for the Ontario Ministry of Education, Think, Feel, Act documents and the Book, *Creating a Culture of Reflective Practice: The Role of Pedagogical Leadership in Early Childhood Programs*

Registration Information

Where is the institute being held? Victoria Inn, Winnipeg, MB, 1808 Wellington Avenue

How do I register and pay? Online with Visa, visa debit or Mastercard or by mail/in person with cheque

What will the institute cost to attend?

Thursday evening Keynote (only) \$20.00 (MCCA member and Non member)

Full Institute (2 ½ days) \$300.00 (MCCA Member)

\$600.00 (Non member)

What is included in my full institute fee?

- Thursday evening, Friday & Saturday (full days)
- Thursday evening refreshments, morning refreshments & lunch (Friday & Saturday)
- Resources

Good stuff to know!

- Thursday 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Registration & Networking at 6:00 pm)
- Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- The Thursday keynote evening will have a cash bar and light refreshments will be served.
- You cannot register for one day of the institute, it is either the Thursday evening event or the full (2 ½ day) institute
- There is no travel subsidy available
- We recommend that if you are a centre and going to register someone for the institute that you send at least two people to the institute
- The Thursday evening event would make a great staff meeting night
- You must be a personal member of MCCA as of Jan. 1/23 to qualify for the member rate. You cannot use the centre's membership to obtain the member rate
- All fees must accompany the registration
(Purchase Orders and faxed registrations are not accepted)
- Cheques or money orders are payable to MCCA
- Registrations are on a first come first serve basis
- Registration deadline is October 2, 2023
- Cancellations and refunds will be accepted until October 2, less a \$50.00 administrative fee, substitutions can be made up to October 6, 2023
- No refunds after October 2, 2023

This institute is supported by using a reflective model which invites participants to think with the ideas shared over the course of the two days within their small learning communities. These groups remain consistent and are supported by a table facilitator.

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