



Environments in Early Learning and Child Care Linking Research, Policy and Practice

Conference, June 2, 3, 4, 2005
Regina, Sask.

Partners:

- Saskatchewan Early Childhood Association
- Canadian Child Care Federation
- Centre of Excellence for Early Childhood Development

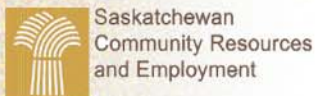
Call for Proposals

Submit your proposal by email or mail to:

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Deadline for Receipt of Proposals: November 1, 2004

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The National Conference on Early Childhood Learning and Child Care provides an opportunity to address the issue of quality in all aspects of a child's environment. Global leaders will be exploring the topic of quality physical and learning environments for all children reflected in the Canadian mosaic: wherever they live-in urban, rural, northern communities; and whoever they are- infants, toddlers, preschoolers, school-age, Aboriginal, multicultural, special needs-ALL children.

The Programming Committee for the 2005 Conference invites proposals for presentations. We are interested in presentations on quality physical and learning environments for children that focus on policy, practice and research.

Presentation Format

1. **Research Presentation**
Present your latest research in the theme areas.
2. **Workshop Presentation**
Present an interactive session that provides opportunities for dialogue and questions and/or hands-on experiences.

Guidelines for Submitting Proposals

Presentation proposals must include the following information:

- i) Title of presentation
- ii) Please specify which choice describes your presentation:
A) Quality Learning Environments B) Quality Physical Environments
- iii) Type of presentation (paper or workshop)
- iv) Name and affiliation of presenter(s)
- v) Complete mailing address, phone, fax, and email address of presenter(s)
- vi) Short description of presentation, 50 words max. (to be used in conference brochure)
- vii) Biographical information of presenter(s), 30-50 words max. (to be used in conference brochure)
- viii) Room set-up requirements
- ix) Maximum number of participants
- x) Presenters are provided with overhead projectors, screens and flipcharts. Additional AV supports may be provided upon request.

Presentation Information

- Presentation length is 75-90 minutes depending upon the session placement.
- Sessions are scheduled throughout June 2-4. The Programming Committee reserves the right to decide the day, time and session placement of presenters.
- Presenters will be given the date, time and length of their session in their notification of acceptance.
- The audience will be mixed and include service providers: frontline early childhood educators, pre-kindergarten teachers, pre-school teachers, healthcare professionals, ECE students, college instructors, government representatives, and policy makers.
- Presenters will be issued an honorarium and free conference registration for the day they present.

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