EARLY BRAIN DEVELOPMENT: POWERING CREATIVITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH







RESOURCE LINKS

The following resources were used for research and reference in the development of the information boards presented at our in-person event on October 28, 2026. They are provided in this document for further reading and reference. The event replay can be found on our website:

CTDCLEARNINGPLACE.COM/EVENTS

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SPEAKER RESOURCES

DR. DAN WUORI

DANWUORI.COM

THE DAYCARE MYTH (BOOK)

FACEBOOK - DR. DAN WUORI

X.COM @DAN WUORI

DR. ANABELA BONADA

INTACTCENTRECLIMATEADAPTATION.CA

CLIMATE READY GUIDES

LINKEDIN - ANABELA BONADA, PHD

PROFESSOR JANET ROSE

NORLAND UNIVERSITY OF EARLY CHILDHOOD

NORLAND BECOMES THE WORLDS FIRST UNIVERSITY DEDICATED TO EARLY CHILDHOOD

EMOTION COACHING UK

DR. KIMBERLY SQUIRES

PLAYFULMINDS.UOGUELPH.CA

INSTAGRAM @PLAYFULMINDSLAB

PROFESSOR FRANK A.RUSSO

TORONTO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

SINGWELL

SMART LABORATORY

LUCID THERAPEUTICS

DR. KATHRYN WALTON

GUELPH FAMILY HEALTH STUDY

COOK BOOKS - GUELPH FAMILY HEALTH STUDY

ODPH: NURTURING CHILDREN THROUGH RESPONSIVE FEEDING.PDF

ODPH: CHILDCARE MENU PLANNING

CELEBRATE FEEDING

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PODCASTS

HARVARD CENTRE ON THE DEVELOPING CHILD

PODCAST: WHAT SHAPES US

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

GUELPH FAMILY HEALTH STUDY: HEALTHY HABITS HAPPY HOMES PODCAST

INTERVIEWS

DR DANA SUSKIND

30 MILLION WORDS - VIDEO PLAYLIST

THE SCIENCE OF RAISING HUMANS IN THE AGE OF AI WITH DANA SUSKIND, MD

DR DAN WUORI

THE DAYCARE MYTH: SHIFTING THE NARRATIVE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DR ISABELLA HAU

INTERVIEW: AUTHOR OF LOVE TO LEARN: THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF CARE AND CONNECTION IN EARLY EDUCATION.

ROYAL FOUNDATION CENTRE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD

YOUTUBE CHANNEL - CENTRE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD

VIDEOS

ACTIVE PLAY

ACTIVEPLAY.CA - VIDEO LIBRARY

ACTIVEPLAY.CA (MULTI-LINGUAL POSTERS)

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

UW INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING AND BRAIN SCIENCES

THE LINGUISTIC GENIUS OF BABIES - PATRICIA KUHL

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THE IMPORTANCE OF NUTRITION IN BRAIN DEVELOPMENT

HARVARD CENTRE ON THE DEVELOPING CHILD

THE CRUCIAL BRAIN FOODS ALL CHILDREN NEED

CONNECTING THE BRAIN TO THE REST OF THE BODY: EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND LIFELONG HEALTH ARE DEEPLY INTERTWINED



UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

GUELPH FAMILY HEALTH STUDY – FASCINATING FINDINGS

GUELPH FAMILY HEALTH STUDY – FOOD LITERACY & NUTRITION

GUELPH FAMILY HEALTH STUDY – COOKBOOKS

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ORAL LANGUAGE



SPEECH-LANGUAGE & AUDIOLOGY CANADA:
HOW EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS CAN TARGET ORAL LANGUAGE IN AN EVIDENCE-BASED WAY

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS CHANGE HOW THEY SPEAK TO TODDLERS DEPENDING ON GENDER

NORLAND AND WORDS MATTER LAUNCH NEW GUIDE ON COMMUNICATING WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

FUTURE LEARN COURSE:
WORDS MATTER: HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH CHILDREN SO THEY THRIVE

OUTDOOR PLAY



CEFA EARLY YEARS SCHOOL: OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR THE BODY AND THE BRAIN

ACTIVEPLAY.CA: WHY CHILDREN NEED ACTIVE PLAY

PSYCHOLOGY TODAY: WHY PLAY MATTERS MORE THAN EVER FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LAWSON FOUNDATION: AN ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN OF OUTDOOR AND LAND-BASED EARLY LEARNING IN CANADA

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SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ROYAL FOUNDATION CENTRE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD

FOUNDATIONS FOR LIFE: A GUIDE TO SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

VIDEOS: EXPLAINER SERIES

SHAPING US FRAMEWORK: UNDERSTANDING THE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SKILLS THAT MATTER MOST.

VIDEO SERIES: THE SHAPING US FRAMEWORK

STABILITY

FROM RESOURCES TO ROUTINES: THE IMPORTANCE OF STABILITY IN THE DEVELOPMENTAL ENVIRONMENT

WEBINAR: WHY STABILITY MATTERS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

UNICEF: HOW TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR A LIFETIME OF POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH: 0–5 YEARS

MUSIC & COLOUR

[UNIVERSAL PRODUCTION MUSIC] SYNAESTHESIA: THE PSYCHOLOGY OF MUSIC AND COLOUR

UC BERKELEY NEWS: BACH TO THE BLUES, OUR EMOTIONS MATCH MUSIC TO COLORS

MUSIC & BRAIN DEV'T

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL: MUSIC AND THE BRAIN, SUMMER 2020

HOW MUSIC DEVELOPS OUR BRAINS AT EVERY AGE - ASSAL HABIBI - TEDX

[VIDEO] DR. PATRICIA KUHL: MUSIC AND THE BABY BRAIN

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION MUSIC AND THE MIND

TMU: FEELING ANXIOUS? 24 MINUTES OF MUSIC COULD HELP

NORTHWESTERN U: HOW MUSIC CLASS PARTICIPATION CAN SPARK BRAIN DEVELOPMENT