



# Child Care Services Certification

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## Did You Know ...?

*Frequently Asked Questions About Certification*

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**I heard that PD certificates for webinars are not eligible for my renewal. What do I need to submit?**  
To ensure that a webinar will be eligible for PD hours, the following two emails have to be printed and saved as documentation: [participant's registration confirmation email](#) **and** [the "thank-you" for participating email that is sent after the webinar](#). Sometimes a webinar will issue PD certificate, we do not accept them as original PD documentation.

**Some of the webinars that I am interested are offered during my work hours. What can I do?**  
If you are not able to watch the webinar after registering because of the time of day or for other reasons some organizations will send a "sorry you missed the webinar" e-mail that includes a link to the webinar recording. In order to have a recorded webinar be counted as PD you are still required to register for the webinar and print the registration confirmation e-mail, along with printing the "sorry you missed the event" e-mail and then print the PD certificate that is available after watching the recording ( it is the only time we accept a webinar PD certificate).

**Why you are not accepting the PD certificates for webinars?**  
The reason for not accepting the PD certificate on its own is because it is a blank template where you type in or write in your own name and in the past people have used it to provide PD to other people who have not viewed the webinar.

**Send in your questions for future newsletters!**



**Do you hold an Entry or Trainee Level CCS Certification?**

**Are you attending a Post-Secondary Institution to obtain an ECE certificate?**

If your answer is YES the **ECE Trainee Bursary Program** is for you!

The ECE Trainee Bursary Program is designed to provide you with monetary support to upgrade to Level 1. You may be eligible to receive \$250.00 for each course successfully completed during the fiscal year.

For more information and application forms visit our website: [www.aecenl.ca](http://www.aecenl.ca) under the 'Certification' tab or contact the Registrar.

## Contact Information

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**Office Hours**  
8:30 - 4:30 Monday through Friday  
By appointment outside these hours (please call to insure someone is in the office)



## Professional Learning Grant Fund

There is a fund available enable smaller scale local professional learning events to take place. If you are organizing, or would like to organize a PL event for ECE's in your area contact Skye for more information about these grants at [executivedirector@aecenl.ca](mailto:executivedirector@aecenl.ca) or call 579-3028.

You may be eligible to be reimbursed for up to \$150.00 of your PL event related expenses. Consideration will be given to size, scope, and expected audience. The PL event must be open to certification holders in the immediate vicinity.

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## LOOKING FOR PL HOURS?

If you answered yes you may be able to host a PL event in your child care setting using a DVD workshop kit from AECENL's PL Lending Library



### AECENL's PL Lending Library

DVD workshop kits include handouts, DVD discussion questions, attendance sheet, and PL certificates. The list of workshops that are available are posted on our website [www.aecenl.ca](http://www.aecenl.ca) under the professional learning section. To get the full scoop contact Skye Taylor at [executivedirector@aecenl.ca](mailto:executivedirector@aecenl.ca) or call (1-877 toll free) 579-3028.

**Less than a month away!!!!**

## 26<sup>th</sup> Annual AECENL Provincial Conference

*Valuing Early Childhood Education & Care*

St. John's, Holiday Inn

**October 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Come and join us for a weekend filled with learning, sharing and fun!

**Our keynote this year is Dr. Diane Kashin!** She is a registered ECE in the province of Ontario and has taught early childhood education at both the degree and the diploma level for 30 years . She is currently teaching at Ryerson University in Toronto and is the chair of the York Region Nature Collaborative . Diane has co-authored two ECE textbooks *Playing and Learning* (2002) and *Empowering Pedagogy* (2016). To find out more about our keynote speaker please visit her webpage, Technology Rich Inquiry Based Research: <https://tecribresearch.wordpress.com/>

### Some of the topics that will presented during the conference:

- Interactive workshop on Loose Parts Indoors & Outdoors
- Emotional Safety & Developmental Brain Science
- Creating Respectful Workplaces
- Plus three streams of workshop choices for Saturday afternoon (see the conference registration package for more details)

### There will also be:

- **Nutrition Breaks & Tradeshow**
- **Conference bag and goodies**
- **Raffle Prize Table**
- **Opportunity to network with early childhood educators from across the province**
- **13 Hours of Professional Development**