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Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics Development Process Launched!

WE NEED YOUR INPUT! TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

The College of Early Childhood Educators (the College) is launching the process to develop the Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics for early childhood educators in Ontario. We need your input!

The College is responsible for establishing professional and ethical standards that apply to all members of the College and that demonstrate a respect for diversity and a sensitivity to the multicultural character of the Province.

The Standards of Practice will describe the knowledge, skills and shared values that guide the practice of the profession. The Code of Ethics will describe the principles that members will be expected to adhere to in their conduct, thinking and decision making. Members will be held accountable to the Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics.

The development of these documents is a significant step in developing the foundation for the College and for the profession of early childhood educators. YOU are that Professional! You can make a valuable contribution to this process. It is important that your voice, as a professional, be heard.

In November, we will be posting a questionnaire on our website. We encourage you to go to our website during that time, to fill out the questionnaire online. Or, print the questionnaire to fill out in a paper-based format and send it to us by mail, fax or email.

Throughout this process, we are committed to providing you with regular updates and ensuring that you are aware of the upcoming opportunities for you to participate. We are posting information on the College website and if you have provided your email address you will receive regular email updates. If you have not provided us with an email address, we encourage you to contact us and provide us with your email info, as it allows you to stay in touch in a timely manner and reduces paper production costs.

Please be sure to visit our website for more information and regular updates about the Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics development process. A timeline of activities will be posted on our Code of Ethics section.

Remember, if you don't have access to the Web, contact us and we will send you a copy of the questionnaire to be available in November.

We are very excited about this core strategic initiative and look forward to receiving your input!

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