

The Essentials 2.0

Implementing the Mandatory Core Services

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FALL 2025!**



3 - WEEK PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

Module 1: Engaging Parents/Guardians and Caregivers

Date: October 2nd, 2025

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm via Zoom

Module 2: Supporting Early Learning and Development

Date: November 6th, 2025

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm via Zoom

Module 3: Making Connections for Families

Date: December 4th, 2025

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm via Zoom



About the Certificate

In 2018, the Ministry of Education created a framework for EarlyON Child and Family Centres outlining three Mandatory Core Services that must be available to children and families across the province. FSIO has designed these modules to support you to achieve the intended goals and outcomes for EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

These three interactive modules were designed to provide strategies and opportunities for participants to share and learn about effective practices to ensure you meet the Ministry's expectations. Learners will walk away with confidence in their ability to meet the goals and outcomes as set out by the Ministry of Education.

The program instructors are experienced RECEs and Family Support practitioners who have years of teaching experience at both the college and university level and recent experience working with a number of municipalities to support their EarlyON Child and Family Centres on their learning journeys as they strive to meet their goals and outcomes.

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Module #1: Engaging Parents/Guardians and Caregivers

October 2, 2025

This module will focus on the mandatory core services entitled, Engaging Parents/Guardians and Caregivers. Participants will explore ways in which they can cultivate authentic, caring relationships and connections that create a sense of belonging. This module will also explore How Learning Happens for Families? within the EarlyON Child and Family Centres in Ontario.

Module #2: Supporting Early Learning and Development

November 6, 2025

Focusing on the second mandatory core services entitled, Supporting Early Learning and Development participants will identify various components of the learning environment and curriculum that encourage children's exploration that promotes play, inquiry and healthy development. Participants will also explore how the use of pedagogical documentation can demonstrate the value of the learning taking place in their program.

Module #3: Making Connections for Families

December 4, 2025

Focusing on the third mandatory core service standard entitled, Making Connections for Families, participants will find ways to facilitate and foster strong relationships within their local community and identify the current and future resources available to support families' unique needs.

Registration Fees

Member Pricing: \$90 per module, \$65 per module if attending all 3 modules

Non Member Pricing: \$110 per module, \$85 per module if attending all 3 modules

Please contact: fsio.ontario@gmail.com to register

Opportunities for in-person or group learning

If you are thinking of planning an in-person training event for your staff and would like us to come to you, please reach out to Ashley Read at fsio.ontario@gmail.com.