

# WERECE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM 2023

Learning and Growing Together

A six-month opportunity for Early Learning Professionals to increase their capacity as educators through connection, reflective practice and meaningful learning opportunities. Program runs from June 5th - November 24th.

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#### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

# Who can participate?

Windsor-Essex RECEs in any capacity (childcare, administration, supervisors, early intervention), ECAs, ECE students. If you are interested in participating but not sure if you are a good fit, feel free to contact us.

# How long does the program last?

The program runs from June 5th - November 24th, 2023. All participants are required to complete 75 hours of program participation, which will include connecting with your mentor/mentee, PD, program events and meetings and independent work.

#### How does the program work?

After applying, participants will meet with program coordinators virtually to discuss their goals for the program. This will help inform the mentor/mentee matching process. Partners will then be matched and over the course of 6 months participate in various learning opportunities as a pair, as a group and individually.

### How will I meet my mentor/mentee?

How and when you choose to meet on an ongoing basis is entirely up to the two of you: meet on Zoom, talk on the phone, grab a coffee, go for a walk – the choice is yours!

# Is the program virtual or in person?

A number of activities will be made available to participants both in-person and virtually. Participants may attend any/all activities arranged by the Mentorship Program.

# Why might I want to join this program?

Benefits of joining include: gaining more knowledge and ideas, networking with other RECEs, exploring new opportunities within the field, boosting your resume, getting professional support and gaining more hands on experience and exposure. Also, this year participants will have exclusive access to the *Mentorship Hub* - a new resource centre where you can borrow resources and access services to support you in your profession.

For more information, contact MentorshipHub@connecwithus.ca