



The Early Childhood Educators of British Columbia and Red River College have partnered to offer online workshops. The workshop content (videos, readings, links, games, discussions) is completely online and available to participants during the duration of the workshop. **There are weekly expectations and participants have complete flexibility to work through the materials at times that are most convenient for them.** The content is from the *Science of Early Child Development (SECD)*. SECD's engaging, multimedia resources are used around the world by people who want to learn more about the impact of the early years on lifelong health and well-being. *Please note: Participants should have a reliable internet connection and be comfortable reading and writing in English.*

Fall 2020 SECD Professional Development Workshop

Focus on Play

Nov 19 –Dec 2, 2020

Topics include:

- Risky Play
- Active Play
- Outdoor Play
- The role of play in self-regulation
- The value of play for learning and development
- Setting the stage for play

This workshop is equivalent to a full day workshop or six hours of professional development.

Participants will watch videos of children around the world, hear from experts discussing the topics, do short readings and play interactive review games. Participants will also “meet” virtually in online discussions guided by an SECD facilitator, to hear each other's ideas, and reflect on and apply what they learn. Discussions happen over the course of each week and participants post and reply at times that suit them. For registration information, email: acharker@ecebc.ca