

## **Educator Survey 2016**

This survey is intended for RECE's and ECA's, including staff in the role of an ECE, working in a variety of early learning settings. Please answer questions based on your current place of employment.

## **SECTION A: Your Work**

	ase indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree neach statement	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1.	I am competent	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
2.	I am capable	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
3.	I am curious	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
4.	I am rich in experience	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
5.	I am knowledgeable	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
6.	I am caring	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
7.	I am reflective	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
8.	I am professional	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
9.	I have a diverse social perspective	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
10.	I have a diverse cultural perspective	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
11.	I have a diverse linguistic perspective	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
12.	I collaborate with others to create engaging environments and experiences	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$
13.	I collaborate with others to foster children's learning and development	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$
14.	I am a lifelong learner	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
15.	I take personal responsibility for my own learning	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
16.	I make decisions about ways to integrate knowledge from theory and research into my work with children and families	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle{4}}$
17.	I make decisions about ways to integrate my own experiences into my work with children and families where appropriate	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
18.	I feel a sense of belonging	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
19.	I feel I am a valuable contributor	$O_1$	$O_2$	O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$
20.	I have opportunities to engage in resourceful work	$O_1$	$O_2$	O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$

Plea	se indicate how often you agree with the				Most of	
follo	owing statements:	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	the time	Always
21.	The work I do is stimulating	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>5</sub>
22.	The work I do is rewarding	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$	$O_5$
23.	Doing my job well gives me a sense of personal satisfaction	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$	O <sub>5</sub>
24.	My work gives me a sense of accomplishment	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	$O_3$	$O_4$	O <sub>5</sub>
25.	I feel supported by my manager/supervisor in my work	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O <sub>2</sub>	$O_3$	$O_4$	O <sub>5</sub>
26.	I feel exhausted at the end of the work day	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O <sub>2</sub>	$O_3$	$O_4$	O <sub>5</sub>
27.	I feel emotionally drained at the end of the work day	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O <sub>2</sub>	$O_3$	$O_4$	O <sub>5</sub>
28.	I feel frustrated by my job	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$	$O_5$
29.	I have reasonable control over most things that affect my satisfaction with my job	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>5</sub>
30.	I feel my job makes good use of my skills and abilities	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$	O <sub>5</sub>

	v confident do you feel performing the following vities?	Not at all Confident	Somewhat Confident	Confident	Very Confident
31.	Facilitating the social, emotional, language, cognitive and physical development and behaviour of children in my care	Oı	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
32.	Evaluating your program(s)	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
33.	Guiding children's behavior positively	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
34.	Adapting programming and equipment to unique settings, situations, children and families	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	$O_3$	$O_4$
35.	Working effectively with other professionals (e.g., speech pathologists; behaviour, resource, and developmental consultants; occupational therapists, psychologists, PSST, Quality First, THRC, etc.)	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
36.	Supporting children with special needs	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
37.	Supporting children who are newcomers to Canada	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
38.	Supporting children who don't speak English	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
39.	Supporting children from lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender families	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	$O_3$	$O_4$
40.	Communicating effectively with parents	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$

41.	Communicating with my manager and supervisor	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
42.	Communicating with other colleagues	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
43.	Working with parents on their child's development	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
44.	Implementing the new Child Care and Early Years Act (CCEY)	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$
45.	Knowing where to find resources or supports that would enhance my practice with children and families	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
46.	Linking families to community supports related to parenting	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$
47.	Linking families to community supports related to services for children	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$
48.	Linking families to community supports related to developmental concerns	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$
49.	Linking families to community supports related to mental health	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$
50.	Assessing children's abilities in all areas of development to communicate with families and related professionals	O₁	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
51.	Adapting program goals based on documentation and assessment in order to best meet all children's abilities	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>
52.	Creating a sense of belonging for CHILDREN	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
53.	Creating a sense of well-being for CHILDREN	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
54.	Creating a sense of engagement for CHILDREN	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
55.	Creating a sense of expression for CHILDREN	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
56.	Creating a sense of belonging for FAMILIES	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
57.	Creating a sense of well-being for FAMILIES	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
58.	Creating a sense of engagement for FAMILIES	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
59.	Creating a sense of expression for FAMILIES	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
60.	Creating a sense of belonging for COLLEAGUES	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
61.	Creating a sense of well-being for COLLEAGUES	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
62.	Creating a sense of engagement for COLLEAGUES	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
63.	Creating a sense of expression for COLLEAGUES	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
64.	Creating a sense of belonging for COMMUNITY AND SOCIETY	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O <sub>2</sub>	$O_3$	$O_4$
65.	Creating a sense of well-being for COMMUNITY AND SOCIETY	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$
66.	Creating a sense of engagement for COMMUNITY AND SOCIETY	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O <sub>2</sub>	$O_3$	$O_4$
67.	Creating a sense of expression for COMMUNITY AND SOCIETY	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>

How much do you agree/disagree with the following	g Strongly			Strongly
statements?	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree
68. I like my job	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
69. I am glad that I chose this profession	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
70. I care about the fate of this profession	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
71. I see myself as an important component in the Learning and Child Care system	Early O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	$O_3$	$O_4$
72. I make a positive difference in children's lives	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
73. I make a positive difference in families' lives	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$
74. I am satisfied with the money I will earn within profession	this $O_1$	O <sub>2</sub>	$O_3$	$O_4$
75. I am satisfied with the status I will receive with profession	in this $O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O <sub>2</sub>	$O_3$	$O_4$
76. I expect to be working in this profession three from now?	years $O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O <sub>2</sub>	$O_3$	$O_4$
77. If I were choosing a career now, I would choos profession	e this $O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O <sub>2</sub>	$O_3$	$O_4$

	much do you agree/disagree with the owing statements?	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree
78.	Staff have faith in the integrity of the owner/operator of the program	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>5</sub>	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle{6}}$
79.	Even in difficult situations, staff can depend on each other	O <sub>1</sub>	0,	O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$	O <sub>5</sub>	$O_6$
80.	Staff trust each other	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$	$O_5$	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle{6}}$
81.	Staff can trust the owner/operator	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$	$O_5$	$O_6$
82.	Staff have faith in the integrity of their co-workers	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$	O <sub>5</sub>	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle{6}}$

## **SECTION B: INVESTING IN STAFF**

In th	e past 12 months, I have done the following:		Yes No	Don't Know	Not Applicable			
83.	Any type of professional learning activities		O <sub>1</sub> O	<sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>			
84.	Participated in a consultation with PSST team	O <sub>1</sub> O	<sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$				
85.	Participated in a consultation with a Behavior Consultant		O <sub>1</sub> O	<sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$			
86.	Watched a webinar	1	O <sub>1</sub> O	<sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$			
87.	87. Are you a registered member of the College of Early Childhood Educators ? $O_1$ No $O_2$ Yes							
88.	88. Are you a member of any other professional associations? (e.g., AECEO, The Halton Resource Connection, the Canadian Child Care Federation, the Child Care Advocacy Association of Canada, etc.)							
	$O_1$ No $O_2$ Yes							
	much do you agree/disagree with the following ements?	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree			
89.	My manager/supervisor encourages and supports my development	O <sub>1</sub>	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$			
90.	I get the training I need to do my job	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$			
91.	The quality of training and development I have received is good	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>			
			Yes	No	Don't Know			
92.	Is there a job performance appraisal process in pla work?	ace at your	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$			
93.	93. In the past year, has your EMPLOYER increased your salary more than what it offered through provincial grants such as WEG and the \$1/hour provincial initiative			O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>			
94.	Does your employer provide you with you paid pr time?	ogramming	S O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>			
95.	Does your employer provide reimbursements for professional learning experiences	your	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>			

Indicate which of the following benefits you receive:	No	Yes					
96. Memberships in early learning and child care associations	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$					
97. Subsidization of child care costs for parent employees	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$					
98. Dental coverage	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$					
99. Extended health care	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$					
100. RRSP/Pension	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$					
101. Paid vacation days per year	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O <sub>2</sub> #days					
102. Paid sick days per year	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O <sub>2</sub> #days					
103. Other (specify)							
104. What is your current salary ( $\underline{excluding}$ any wage subsidy) based of $O_1$ \$10.00 – \$12.00/hour $O_2$ \$12.01 - \$14.00/hour $O_3$ \$14.01 – \$16.00/hour $O_4$ \$16.01 - \$18.00/hour $O_5$ \$18.01 - \$20.00/hour $O_6$ \$20.01 – \$30.00/hour $O_7$ more than \$30.00/hour $O_8$ I don't know 105. What is your current salary ( $\underline{including}$ any wage subsidy) based of $O_1$ \$10.00 – \$12.00/hour $O_2$ \$12.01 - \$14.00/hour $O_3$ \$14.01 – \$16.00/hour $O_4$ \$16.01 - \$18.00/hour $O_5$ \$18.01 - \$20.00/hour $O_6$ \$20.01 – \$30.00/hour $O_6$ \$20.01 – \$30.00/hour $O_6$ \$100/hour $O_6$ \$100/hour $O_6$ \$100/hour $O_6$ \$100/hour $O_6$ \$20.01 – \$30.00/hour $O_6$ \$100/hour $O_7$ more than \$30.00/hour $O_8$ I don't know							
106. Do you receive WEG? $\bigcirc_1$ No <i>(Go to question 108)</i>							
$O_2$ Yes							
107. Do you know how your WEG is calculated? No $O_1$ Yes $O_2$							

How much do you agree/disagree with the following statements?			ly ee Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		
108. My pay is fair considering my bac	ckground and s	kills $O_1$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$		
109. My pay is fair compared with wh Learning and Child Care program	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$			
110. My salary adequately reflects the	work I do	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O <sub>2</sub>	$O_3$	$O_4$		
111. I have enough time off for vacation	ons	O <sub>1</sub>	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$		
112. My benefits are adequate		$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$		
113. My chances of being promoted a	re good	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$		
114. There are opportunities for caree for me	er advancemen		O <sub>2</sub>	$O_3$	$O_4$		
115. Based on my earning potential, I this profession for the long-term	115. Based on my earning potential, I plan on staying in			O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$		
How important are each of the following to you?	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important		
116. Being satisfied with your work	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$	$O_5$		
117. Feeling confident that you can do your work	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$	O <sub>5</sub>		
118. Engaging and involving parents in your work	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$	O <sub>5</sub>		
119. Making a good wage	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$	$O_{5}$		
120. Improving my skills as an ECE	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	$O_3$	$O_4$	$O_5$		
121. Staying in the early learning profession	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$	O <sub>5</sub>		
122. Making a contribution to the healthy growth and development of a child	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>5</sub>		
123. Feeling valued as an ECE	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$O_2$	O <sub>3</sub>	$O_4$	O <sub>5</sub>		
124. I am currently working as a <i>(mark one)</i> : $O_1$ Registered ECE (RECE) $O_2$ EDU Directors' Approval $O_3$ ECE Assistant (ECA) $O_4$ Other							

125. N	My curr	ent workp	lace setting	is a <b>(mark one</b> )	<b>)</b> :				
	_	School cla		nild care centre	<u>.</u>				
	$O_3$	Non-profi	it licensed h	ome child care	agency				
	$O_4$	Commerc	ial licensed	child care centr	re				
	$O_{5}$	Commerc	cial licensed	home child care	e agency				
	$O_6$	Other ear	ly learning o	r child care pro	gram				
SEC	TION	I C: AE	BOUT Y	OU					
126. I	am cur	rently em	ployed <i>(mai</i>	<b>rk one)</b> : $O_1$ Fu	ll-time	O <sub>2</sub> Part-time	$O_{\scriptscriptstyle 3}$ Other		
127. F	Please in	ndicate:	a. Length o	f time in your o	current po	osition:			
	b. Length of time with your current employer:								
			c. Length o	f time in the fie	eld of chil	d care:			
128. N	My Early	y Childhoo	od Education	credentials are	e (check d	all that apply):			
	O <sub>1</sub>			dhood Education					
	O,	•	•			dcare Assistant			
	O <sub>3</sub>		•			in Early Childhood E	ducation		
	O <sub>4</sub>		_	n (Early Childho	-	•			
	O <sub>5</sub>			rker Diploma	ou unu, c				
	O <sub>6</sub>			•	College of	Teachers (OCT)			
	O <sub>7</sub>				_	ined (specify)			
129 <i>A</i>	Are vou	currently	enrolled in I	nost-secondary	educatio	on in the Farly Learn	ning and Child Care field?		
- <b>-</b> 5. ,	O <sub>1</sub>	No	em oned m <sub>l</sub>	oost secondary	caacatic	arm the Early Learn	mig and orma care neta.		
	O <sub>2</sub>	Yes							

If you have anything further you would like to add, please use the space provided.