

**BRING THE BENEFITS OF MENTORING TO YOUR EARLY LEARNING CLASSROOM, PROGRAM, ORGANIZATION, OR INITIATIVE!**



If you'd like to experience the benefits of mentoring to early learning classrooms, programs, and services in your community we'd like to help. We recognize that not everyone is eligible or has the time to commit to full participation in the formal *Mentoring Pairs for Child Care* (MPCC) credit-recognized program. And, our current resource levels don't permit us to be everywhere. The solution? The **Mentoring Toolkit**.

If your community has a formal Mentoring Pairs program planned or underway, this unique, easy-to-use toolkit will help non-participating staff and partners connect with the experience and continue building the mentoring learning culture in your area. If there isn't a formal MPCC program in your community, the **Mentoring Toolkit** will introduce you to the basic approach and techniques used in the formal program and show you easy ways to put them to good use.

The glossy white folder containing the toolkit consists of four distinct sections:

- **Mentoring Foundations**
- Relationship Building
- Facilitating Reflective Practice
- Tools & Strategies

Each section is comprised of a specially designed tip sheet developed by the Mentoring Pairs for Child Care project at the *Early Childhood Community Development Centre* ([www.eccdc.org](http://www.eccdc.org)); one of Canada's leading early learning and care resource, training, and support organizations. Based on the *Partners in Practice Mentoring Model*, which has proven successful right across Canada, and the very well-received MPCC programs in Ontario, the Mentoring Toolkit provides an affordable way for almost all early learning professionals to engage in mentoring – at their own pace and on topics or issues of their own choosing. From the basic philosophy and approach used to developing personal, pair, and group learning skills and strategies, the tip sheets walk users through a tested process for exploring issues and opportunities to improve program and service quality.

Mentoring Toolkits are available for just \$5 each and the price per kit decreases with larger orders (200+). The ECCDC's mentoring staff are available to help you customize its use to your local situation.

**The new Mentoring Toolkit is a must-have for every early learning and child care program, training organization, and support agency.** It allows you to use a proven mentoring process to improve outcomes at every professional level and on topics you select as relevant to your need. Participating professionals can be paired or grouped and then follow the steps on the tip sheets to achieve real results. **It's fantastic...and highly affordable!**

**If you'd like more information or to place an order, you may do so by contacting Glory Ressler, Community Development & Projects Manager at 905.646.7311 extension 319 or [gressler@eccdc.org](mailto:gressler@eccdc.org).**

