



ANNUAL ECE FIELD PLACEMENT COMMUNITY FORUM

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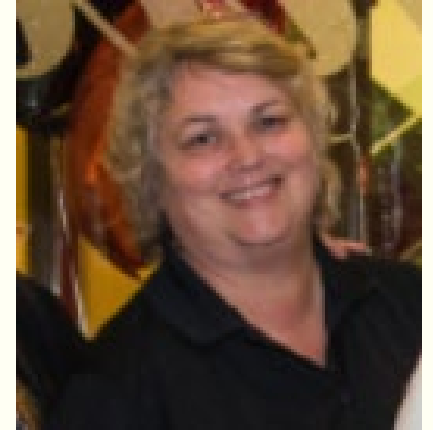


Welcome & Introductions

ECE Academic
and Field
Placement
Coordinator



Field
Placement
Specialists



Land Acknowledgment

The following land acknowledgement is provided courtesy of Dr. Johanne McCarthy, Teaching & Learning Consultant - Indigenous Education at Mohawk College. Joh is from the Onondaga Nation of the Six Nations of the Grand River Territory and has graciously provided this video. Nya:weh (Thank you), Joh.





We are here to support you!

Your first point of contact at Mohawk College is a *Field Placement Specialist*. We can support you through a phone call, email, teams/zoom and/or a site visit.

Visits can happen at the request of the Mentor/Supervisor, Faculty, Student, or Field Placement Specialist.

Let's hear from YOU!

Join at menti.com | use code 6780 5812 Mentimeter

How many years of experience do you have working in the Early Years profession?

- 1st | Up to 2 years
- 2nd | 2 to 5 years
- 3rd | 5 to 10 years
- 4th | 10 to 20 years
- 5th | Over 20 years

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What do you value most about mentoring ECE students?

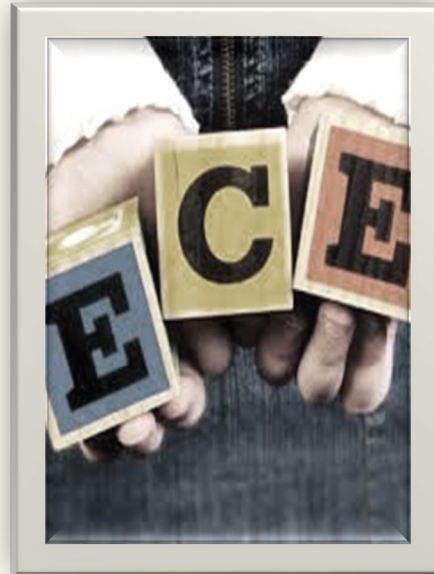
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Current & Estimated Field Placement Numbers

- Fall Semester - Field Placement 1, 2 & CE (290 students)
- Winter Semester – Field Placement 1, 2 & 3 (475 students)
- Spring/Summer Semester – Field Placement 1, 2, 3 & CE (290 students)

*We couldn't do
it without you!*



Field Placement Support Hub for MENTORS

Mohawk College ECE Field Placement Support Hub

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READ BOOK



MOHAWK COLLEGE
EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION
FIELD PLACEMENT
SUPPORT HUB



<https://ecampusontario.pressbooks.pub/mohawkcollegeecefieldplacementpracticumsupporthub/>

Break Out Rooms

ECE Mentor Field Placement Support Hub

- You will be assigned a break out group and a module from the Support Hub
- Within your group search the module for information that is new to you
- Provide suggestions of information that can be added



Student of Today

Diverse Education

International students

Mental Health Struggles

Long lasting impact of the pandemic



Cost of living

Supports for students and YOU!



For our students.....

1. International Department
2. PLAR (Prior Learning)
3. Accessible Learning Centre
4. Counselling Services
5. Mohawk Student Association

For our Partners.....

1. Field Placement Specialists
2. Field Placement Support Hub
3. Site Visits
4. Mohawk Mentoring Presentations
5. Survey- we want to hear from you!

What is Mentorship?

Definition of MENTOR

Noun

1. A wise and *trusted* counselor or teacher.
2. An *influential* senior sponsor or supporter.

Verb

3. *To act* as a mentor: She spent years mentoring to junior employees.



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ECE Student Testimonials



- Students were asked, "What qualities do you value most about a mentor?"



Community Partner Testimonial

Mentorship means providing ongoing verbal and written feedback....feedback that includes what they do well, and what they need to work on. It means providing the explanations for our regulations and policies and showing them "best practices". It means teaching the importance of "play", and demonstrating the power of interactions and communication. Most of all...it means including them in your classroom and Centre team.

I was fortunate to have an amazing Employer/Mentor for many years, and much of how I mentor is due to her. I truly believe affective Mentorship helps shape our future workforce.

Shelly d'Eon, RECE
Today's Family Central Child Care

**BELIEVE IN YOUR
MENTEE.
A GOOD MENTOR CAN
MAKE IMPOSSIBLE
POSSIBLE.**



For all you are
For all you do
Thank you

SUCCESS

ISN'T JUST ABOUT
what you accomplish in your life

IT'S ABOUT **INSPIRE**
WHAT YOU

OTHERS TO DO

Survey

Want a chance to win a prize for your TEAM?
It will take you under 5 minutes.



We appreciate your partnership and collaboration in supporting ECE students.

The information you share in this survey will be used to inform our practices and shape what we do for Field Placements.



Q & A Time



Special Thank You

On behalf of Mohawk College, we would like to thank you for the continued support and leadership you provide to our ECE students. We are grateful for your commitment to their learning and growth.

