



# Thinking about How Young Children Learn

Join us for an exclusive evening with **David Booth**, Professor Emeritus at OISE, and **Kathleen Corrigan**, Early Years Consultant!

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## FREE SAMPLES!

FREE Introductory  
Package of **BOLDPRINT**  
Kids Shared & Interactive  
Kindergarten!

**Date:** April 12th, 2012  
**Time:** 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Reception  
(refreshments provided)  
4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Presentation and Q&A  
with David Booth and Kathleen Corrigan  
**Location:** Holiday Inn Burlington Hotel and  
Conference Centre  
**Address:** 3063 South Service Road, Burlington  
ON L7N 3E9  
(See reverse for map.)

## Play-Based Learning, Inquiry, and Modelled and Shared Instruction

**“Play is a means to early learning that capitalizes on children’s natural curiosity and exuberance.” — Ontario Full Day Early Learning Kindergarten Program 2010**

Children are naturally curious. They love to explore and manipulate in order to understand why and how things happen. The inquiry process has its unique place in the Kindergarten classroom.

Children learn effectively through *play* and *inquiry*, where they actively manipulate and explore materials, implement ideas, solve problems, and practice new skills. They learn when adults support them through *guided inquiry* that is playful, active, and of interest to them. They also learn through planned *teacher-modelling* of skills and strategies delivered in small-group, whole-class, or one-on-one settings where they can take new learning and use it in their inquiries and play.

Are you curious about striking the correct balance of *play*, *guided inquiry*, and *direct teacher instruction* in your classroom? Would you like to know how you can help parents use *play* and *inquiry* as a way to encourage new learning?

Please join **David Booth** and **Kathleen Corrigan** for an evening of discussion on Ontario’s new Kindergarten Program, and how new resources can help you incorporate *play-based learning*, *inquiry*, and *modelled and shared instruction* into your Kindergarten Program!



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