

# The Role of Movement in Early Childhood Development

**Everything we do affects the brain! In the young child, even uncoordinated and seemingly random movements are laying down new neural pathways. In this course, we will look at ways to incorporate movement into our early childhood programs and assist children to achieve those developmental milestones. This will be an experiential course where you will learn activities that can be practiced with infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children.**

## **Learning Objectives:**

- ♦ **Movement and Brain Development**
- ♦ **Bodily Kinesthetic Intelligence**
- ♦ **Movement and Development**
- ♦ **Movement for all Ages**
- ♦ **Transitions**

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**Date:** Saturday, May 26th, 2018

**6 PD Hours**

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Early Childhood Development  
Support Centre

**Location:** St. Francis Xavier University, Council Chambers in Bloomfield Centre  
5005 Chapel Square, Antigonish, NS

**Cost:** \$69.00 (tax included)-lunch included

**Time:** 9:00am-3:00pm     **Registration:** 8:30am-9:00am

**Facilitator:** Blair Hill



Preregistration is required-submit your ECDSC registration form along with payment by May 18th.