

THE ROLE OF PLAY IN HUMAN LEARNING

PAN-CANADIAN WEBCAST

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2010



The Canadian Network for Leadership in Education and Early Learning & Care invites you to join a discussion about the role of play in human learning.

JOIN US for a WEBCAST WITH LEADERS in the FIELD!

- **Janette Pelletier**, Ph.D., *Director*, Institute of Child Study, OISE, University of Toronto
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One of the key issues for planners of integrated early childhood and school programs is the role of *play-based learning*. Early childhood experts are often concerned that the curriculum, pedagogical and assessment policies and practices of the formal education system support teacher-directed learning rather than child-directed learning.

This webcast features experts in learning who will explore the role of play in learning from pre-schoolers to adults.

- What kind of play promotes learning and development in children, youth and adults?
- What are the similarities and differences between playful learning, inquiry and experiential education?
- What is 'agency' in learning? How do we promote the learner's agency in early learning and school settings?
- Are the outcomes of learning through play different than the outcomes of learning through teacher-directed instruction?



AN OPPORTUNITY to POSE QUESTIONS of the SPEAKERS!

Following the presentations there will be an opportunity to pose questions of the presenters. Participants will have the option of emailing in questions ahead of time or posing them live, during the Question & Answer period.

For more information about the Canadian Network for Leadership in Education and Early Learning & Care visit www.cnleelc.ca.



DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2010 *This event is free!*

TIME: The webcast is 1 hour in length. It will be broadcast simultaneously at: 9-10:00 am | Pacific Time | 10-11:00 am Mountain Time | 11 am-12:00 pm Central Time | 12-1:00 pm Eastern Time | 1:00- 2:00 pm Atlantic Time | 1:30- 2:30 pm Newfoundland & Labrador Time. *You can check your time zone at the [National Research Council's website](http://www.nrc.ca).*

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: This webcast will broadcast using "GoToMeeting" software. You will see presentation slides and hear audio; it will *not* be video-cast. You will need a computer with high-speed Internet and audio capabilities (speaker or headset).

TO REGISTER: Go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/666986224>. **Space is limited!!** Registration closes on Friday, October 1, 2010 at 5:00 pm Eastern Time.

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