

# SOCIAL SKILLS FOR PLAY & LEARNING

PEDAGOGICAL FOCUS: BELONGING, EXPRESSION, WELL-BEING



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In this session, Janet will encourage participants to refresh their knowledge and understanding about several connected layers of social-emotional learning and development. Social interaction is a complex challenge for children and while understanding that some have limited opportunities for social play, Janet will explore how Dr. Stuart Shanker's continuum helps us better understand the challenges of self-regulation and social stressors in early learning settings. Janet will empower early years to reflect on how social environments create a sense of belonging and well-being for each child to reduce stressors. The session will inspire ideas for social skill building with children and supporting social competence.

**REGISTER NOW!**

## Oxford

### WHEN?

**Wednesday, June 6, 2024**

6:30 - 8:00PM

### WHERE?

**Fanshawe College - Woodstock Campus**

369 Finkle Street  
Woodstock, ON,  
N4V 1A3

### COST?

**FREE**



## Middlesex

### WHEN?

**Tuesday, June 18, 2024**

6:30 - 8:00PM

### WHERE?

**Ilderton Community Center**

3168 Ilderton Road  
Ilderton, ON,  
N0M 2A0

### COST?

**FREE**

