

Federation Day 2023

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Intentional Play Using CRRP with a Literacy Focus



This session will focus on infusing Intentional Play-Based Learning experiences throughout Kindergarten to Grade 3 using Culturally Relevant and Responsive Pedagogy and the TDSB Early Reading Framework. Participants will leave with strategies, tools and knowledge on how to build trusting relationships, set up the learning space where students feel empowered, see themselves and feel a sense of belonging, the different types of play, and how to integrate play in the classroom as a vehicle to support reading instruction.

ABOUT ANDREYA AND GRACE

Andrey Padmore is a passionate educator that understands and highlights the transformative potential of intentional play, and fostering equity and joy in the learning process. Through her work as a Literacy Intervention Coach for the TDSB she supports K-3 educators in finding ways to integrate literacy and intentional play into their classrooms through a student centred lens. On her off time, Andrey enjoys going on hikes with her dog Hendrix.

With 20 years in teaching, Grace has worked in many different schools around the GTA first as an ELL Itinerant, then as an Early Years Intervention teacher to her current new role as Early Literacy Intervention Coach. Her passion is in advocating for newcomer students and their families. She is of Chinese decent born in India and speak an older Chinese dialect called Hakka. On her free time she spends her time in the gym or playing board games with her three kids.

Off-Site Session at Federation Day 2023
Afternoon Program
Friday, December 8, 2023

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