



CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS

By The Learning Connections (TLC)



The Learning Connections (TLC) is an arts education organization that has been advocating the use of drama and theatre-in-education to empower, educate and enrich the lives of children, families and educators in a fast-evolving ecosystem. The arts can reach a diversity of learners. Not everyone learns in the same way and the arts by their very nature, embody multiple learning modalities, supporting them to learn in their own unique ways and helping them to connect to themselves and each other.

In the face of an increasingly volatile, uncertain and complex world, children will need to develop curiosity, imagination, resilience and self-regulation; they will need to respect and appreciate the ideas, perspectives and values of others; and they will need to cope with failure and rejection, and to move forward in the face of adversity. Drama education can promote children's agency and further develop their imaginative and creative competence to shape their own lives and contribute to the lives of others.

TLC has been providing:

- Drama education to preschool children (2 – 6 years old) for the past 10 years
- Professional Development workshops for early childhood educators since 2015.
- Drama for Performance to preschools (children and educators) since 2016

In 2020, TLC will be launching an Early Childhood Drama Education Network (ECDEN) through a series of professional development workshops to introduce early childhood educators to the use of drama as a teaching pedagogy to activate children's learning in and outside their classrooms. It is our goal to establish a Community of Practice (CoP) to support the schools and families as we believe quality early childhood education is a collective responsibility. Hence, as part of our mission to inspire, educate and connect through the arts, we will ensure the workshop offerings are relevant, reasonably priced, and of quality to support the professional growth of your educators.

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