

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Kathy Reid-Naiman is a full time children's performer and a member of Mariposa in the Schools, an organization dedicated to bringing quality musical experiences to school children in Ontario. She is also a member of the Children's Music Network. Her English and French children's recordings have become very popular with pre-school teachers and families with toddler's and young children. She has been teaching classes for young children 6 months to 6 years old and their caregivers since 1982 in libraries in Ontario and presented workshops across North America.

Expand your repertoire of fingerplays, knee bounces, repetitive rhymes, songs and singing games with Ticks and Tunes. This participatory workshop will supply you with great tried and true material to inspire and energize your baby time, toddler and pre-school programs, and music circles. Literacy begins at birth, and an early start with rhymes, fingerplays, and music is a key to opening up children's awareness of language.

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REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE JANUARY 22, 2018

Registration only available online
at www.soundstart.org

A \$20 non-refundable registration fee will be accepted online through PayPal via major credit card (no PayPal account necessary). Your registration will be confirmed once payment has cleared. PayPal will issue a receipt.

REGISTER EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Any questions?

Contact Kim Jackson

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- Lunch, snacks and beverages provided.
- Book and toy shopping available – bring cash or credit to avoid disappointment.
- Afternoon sessions: YOU CHOOSE and we will try to accommodate choices.



AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

Please choose TWO of the following workshops at time of registration:

Using MINDFULNESS to foster well-being in YOU and the children you care for - Eric Corvers, LKDSB provides this workshop to primarily offer strategies for the AUDIENCE to use to improve their own life and work experience, so as to directly benefit the children. Some simple well-being strategies and resources to practice with the children themselves will also be offered.

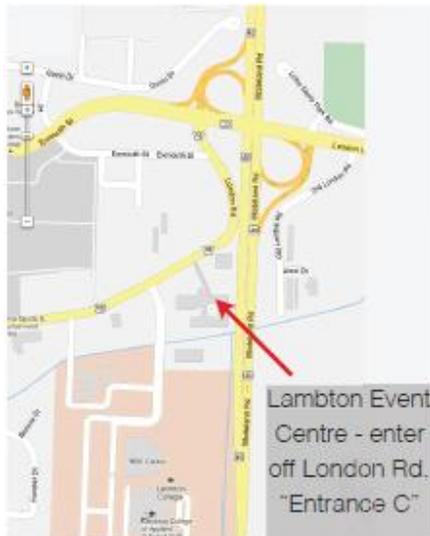
Self-Reg, The Shanker Method® - Marilyn Barros of Pathways will discuss Self-Regulation, a powerful process of understanding stress and helping our children to understand it. This will be an interactive session, diving into the basics and some of the science behind it.

Story-Time Planning - Kathy Reid-Naiman will help you find the right mix of songs, rhymes and singing games to create a new storytime, revitalise an existing one or re-adjust a pre-school session for a younger audience. Transitional songs can help with tidying up, getting dressed, calming down, and getting ready for the next activity.

Growing Early Literacy with new books, apps, and e-devices! - Lise Babcock of the Lambton County Library helps you explore new trends in children's literacy, hear about new titles that you can use to freshen up your circle time, and discuss how you can incorporate new apps and e-devices into your existing programming. Get the information that you need to deliver stand-out programming!

Sowing the Seeds for Literacy is a one-day continuing education event for early years educators, including ECE and kindergarten teachers, librarians, and others working with children birth to 6 years of age. In our 12th year, we are pleased to welcome Kathy Reid-Naiman. She will provide tangible information and ideas regarding music and rhythm with an emphasis on working it into your daily interactions and attaching it to language and literacy skills.

- 8:30 Doors open
- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:30 Tickles and Tunes
- 10:30 Break and vendors
- 10:50 Tickles and Tunes (cont.)
- 12:30 Lunch (Provided)
- 1:30 Breakout #1 (choose from 4)
- 2:30 Breakout #2 (choose from 4)
- 3:30 Evaluations



Supervisor's Network of Lambton County

Sowing the Seeds for Literacy 2018



Reading, Rhythm & Rhyme

March 3rd, 2018

**Lambton College Event Centre
1457 London Road, Sarnia, ON**

**Doors Open at 8:30
Conference 9:00-3:30**