



# Raising the Bar

## Early Childhood Education

### *Early Childhood Educator Award - Peer Nomination*

#### NEW EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR

The Raising the Bar - Dufferin network will present this award to an Early Childhood Educator who graduated from an Early Childhood Education Program between 2017 - 2018 and shows commitment to the field.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- 🌱 Nominees must be R.E.C.E. qualified (diploma, degree or equivalent)
- 🌱 Nominee is employed by a children's services agency in the County of Dufferin
- 🌱 Nominee works directly with staff and /or children
- 🌱 Nominee must agree to be nominated
- 🌱 Nominee must be a member in good standing with the College of ECE

#### How Recipients are Chosen:

A committee of professionals in the Early Childhood Education field in the County of Dufferin select the award recipients. The committee makes their selections based on the submitted nomination package only and use a pre-determined set of selection criteria.

#### Nomination Deadline:

**All nominations must be received by 4:00 p.m. on October 01, 2018.**

Nominations may be faxed, mailed or emailed to:

**Lisa Taylor RECE | Quality Assurance Coordinator | Community Services |**

**County of Dufferin | Phone: 519-941-6991 Ext. 2211**

**[ltaylor@dufferincounty.ca](mailto:ltaylor@dufferincounty.ca) 30 Centre Street, Orangeville, ON L9W 2X1**

Selection Criteria:

The nominee:

- 🌱 Demonstrating initiative by implementing and following best practices
- 🌱 Provides environments and experiences for children to explore ideas, investigate their theories, and interact with others in play.
- 🌱 Establishes positive, responsive , relationships with children ,their families and their fellow colleagues
- 🌱 Continues to seek out professional learning opportunities and engages in reflection and discussion with others about pedagogy and practice

### Assembling a Nomination Package:

An effective nomination will illustrate the outstanding achievements of the nominee and will clearly explain why they should receive this award.

- 🌱 The text of the nomination should be a maximum of two pages in length. Please use concrete examples.
- 🌱 Letters of support may be included but are not required.
- 🌱 The candidate's College of ECE membership number must be included.

### Presentation of Award:

The award recipient will receive a certificate at the Raising the Bar - Dufferin Celebration of Early Learning evening.

### Nomination Checklist:

- 🌱 E.C.E. Qualified
- 🌱 Employed in the County of Dufferin
- 🌱 Employed in a licensed child care environment or an EarlyOn Centre
- 🌱 Working directly with staff and/or children
- 🌱 Signed nomination form
- 🌱 Nomination Text (maximum two typed pages)
- 🌱 Concrete Examples Used



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## PEER NOMINATION FORM

### New Early Childhood Educator

#### Nominee Information

Name of Nominee			
Address		Town	
Postal Code		e-mail	
Place of Employment		Position	
<p>I affirm that all information contained in this nomination package is, to my knowledge, correct. I understand that the information in this nomination package will be used by the Raising the Bar Dufferin ECE Recognition Committee for the purpose of reviewing and evaluating my nomination.</p>			
Signature		Date	

#### Nominator Information

Name of Nominator(s)			
Address		Town	
Postal Code		e-mail	
Signature		Date	

#### Office Use Only

Date Received		Signature of Committee Member	
Nomination is Complete	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes No</p>	Copies made for review committee	

**Please attach all supporting documentation to this cover sheet.**

Demonstrating initiative by implementing and following best practices	
Provides environments and experiences for children to explore ideas, investigate their theories, and interact with others in play.  Provide 2-3 examples	
Establishes positive, responsive , relationships with children and their families Provide 2-3 examples	
Continues to seek out professional learning opportunities and engages in reflection and discussion with others about pedagogy and practice  Provide 2-3 examples	