



The Professional Resource Library
for Durham's early learning and child care community

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The Professional Resource Library is located at the Region of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, within Children's services. The library has the following free resources available to Early Learning Professionals;

- A button maker
- Large heated laminator
- Small heated laminators
- Cold laminators
- Die cutter
- Binding machine
- Reading materials/resources
- Training material – DVDs,
- Children's social stories

The library has recently purchased and created over 20 Curriculum Kits and Inquiry based activities for loan to the Durham Early Learning Community. These inspirational kits will help support programs to enhance and enrich their daily programming as well as assist educators to provide intentional provocations to extend the children's learning and development.



Curriculum Kits include:

- Music & Movement
- Music Around the World
- Emotions
- Farm Animals
- Cultures
- Ocean Life
- Seasons & Weather
- Loose Parts Toddlers
- Human Body
- Insects
- Infant Music & Movement
- Infant Dramatic Props
- Props to Enhance Story Time
- Cooperative Games
- Dinosaurs
- Pets
- Infant Sensory
- Magnet Building Kits
- Synthetic Loose Parts
- Measurement
- STEM
- Community Helpers
- Grief & Loss
- Light
- Feelings

NEW-Curriculum and Inquiry-Based Kits include:

- Caring for Babies
- Healthy Kitchen
- Outdoor Play
- Space
- Tools and Construction
- Math & Manipulatives
- School Age Activities – 8-12
- French Resources for Multiple Kits

We are limiting Centres to the loan of 1 kit per Centre for a 2-week lending period. Programs will have the responsibility to clean, disinfect, and launder materials as per Durham Region Health Departments requirements prior to return of items.

The library is continuing to grow and support Early Learning Professionals and their programs. To learn more about the library and stay updated, please visit the [Children's Services Website](https://www.durham.ca/childrens-services) or contact Janine Keith at Janine.keith@durham.ca.