# Secommunity Living Hamilton

# SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCING NEWSLETTER

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**GREAT LIVES** 

Spring 2022

## Welcome

With the excitement of spring, there is also the excitement of new staff at CLH. We welcome two new Inclusion Facilitators, Ethar Ibrahim and Ashley Esagio to the team, and our new SNR Administrator, Dalvir Sahota. Dalvir's contact information can be found on page 3. She starts with us mid-April so you will be hearing from her soon. We also wanted to share the service statistics found on page 2. Although the 2021 data did not match prepandemic numbers, we are well on our way to recovery after the 2020 year.

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, the Family Engagement resources were launched as a complete package. This contains 3 modules, 2 podcasts and added resources. These resources are a support to Tools for Life, and are designed for every learning style. Here are the links to the French and English versions:

### French English

Our next Embracing Inclusion podcast is now available. **Click on the image on page 3** to hear episode 23, where Kaitlynn Munz and Kailee Huehn bring us **The Magic of Mealtimes – Part 2**. In the conclusion to this miniseries, these 2 Resource Consultants discuss common myths and strategies for picky eaters.



#### **INCLUSION RESOURCES**

Featured above are the resources that were shared with the participants who submitted to the Presuming Competence Inclusion Challenge. Congratulations to you all!

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# **SHELLEY MOORE INCLUSION CHALLENGES**

#### THE ROLE OF PLACE

This quarter we focus on The Role Of Place – Why does place matter?

Place connects individuals to others who are in the community to learn together. Place connects to an inclusive vision. In our early childhood classrooms, it's not just about assessing the environment, but also recognizing the strengths of each individual child, accessing opportunities, and navigating barriers. The more places an individual is included, the more they will experience a sense of belonging which contributes to success for all. See The Role of Place poster for more details and this quarter's Inclusion Challenge. Submissions can be sent through one of the CLH staff or to

<u>CLHSNR@clham.com</u>. Last day to submit is June 17/22.



Seen above are Madison and Sydney, Educators from St. Martin's Manor. They are holding their framed inclusion quote they received as participants in the first Shelley Moore Inclusion Challenge. Participants in the second challenge will also receive resources and these will be delivered this month by your Resource Consultant or Inclusion Facilitator.

# <u>SCAFFOLDING</u> <u>ACHIEVEMENTS</u>

Fantastic Scholars preschool classroom hit the ground running when taking the initiative to complete the scaffolding planning pyramid on their own. Great conversations and a desire to learn through these challenges has been infectious. KUDOS to this motivated team!!

# **2021 IMPACT DATA**

| # OF CHILDREN WITH<br>RC SUPPORT                 | 451  |
|--|------|
| # OF CHILDREN WITH RC<br>SUPPORT IN BEFORE/AFTER | 86   |
| # OF LEVELS OF ECS<br>PROVIDED                   | 147  |
| # OF LEVELS OF ECS<br>PROVIDED                   | 112  |
| # OF LCCP CONSULTATIONS                          | 3712 |

## Embracing Inclusion (Click below)

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# EMBRACING INCLUSION Audio Series

EPISODE #23

#### **Important Dates**

Special Needs Resourcing services will be unavailable on the following dates:

- Good Friday April 15/22
- Easter Monday April 18/22
- Victoria Day May 23/22
- Canada Day July 1/22

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