TRENDS IN ECE PREPARATION AND SUPPORTS ACROSS CANADA

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SHIFT TO EDUCATION
Early Learning Curriculum Frameworks
Wages improving
Increased post-secondary qualifications
Distinction between ECEs and assistants
Increased unionization

The ECE workforce
With exception of Nunavut, there is at least one quality measurement tool in use in every P/T

Accountability through program monitoring
Eight P/Ts require ECES to be certified or registered.

Increased definition of ECE scope of practice
Increased undergraduate and graduate post-secondary opportunities in ECE

ECE policy and practice research in Canada
ECEs challenged to make significant changes

College ECE programs challenged to shift curriculum content to prepare ECEs for a changing landscape

Moving from cottage industry to a system
References

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