

# The Profession of Early Childhood Education

## Care and Relationship-Based Practice

The profession promotes the well-being and holistic development of children by developing caring and responsive relationships with children and families. Quality practice is compassionate and relationship-based.

## What Does it Mean to Be a Professional?



Protected title and public trust



Decision-making



Collective responsibility



Leadership

## What is Professionalism?

Professionalism is grounded in ethical values and refers to the use of knowledge, skills and judgement in the best interest of children and families. Professionalism is demonstrated through relationships with children, families and colleagues, and accountability to the public and the profession.

