

Reopening with Lindsey Dann — RECE, College Council member and child care supervisor



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Who is Lindsey Dann?

She's an RECE who's been in the profession for nine-plus years. Lindsey is the newest, elected member to the [College's Council](#) and is a Childcare Supervisor as well as a Faculty Advisor for early childhood education students.

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What resources are guiding you towards a successful reopening?

Teleconferences with our local Supervisor Network, the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board and our local Public Health Unit.

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What are the main concerns of RECEs in the centre?

Their health and that of their families.
The well-being of children returning and developing in a new type of environment.
New cleaning procedures.
Programming – what is and is not allowed?

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How are you reminding RECEs that they're capable, qualified and ready?

Reassurance – We'll take all their concerns into consideration.

Keeping up to date – We're staying on top of new guidelines and changes to existing ones.

Training – We'll offer training to staff. And we won't open without safety measures in place.

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What about families?

They might be worried about losing their child-care space or are uncomfortable sending their child to us at this time. Others may be anxiously awaiting our reopening.

We sent families a survey to learn more about their needs and concerns.

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What have you learned through this experience?

Patience has been key!

It's also taught me flexibility and creativity and reminded me of the importance of communication.