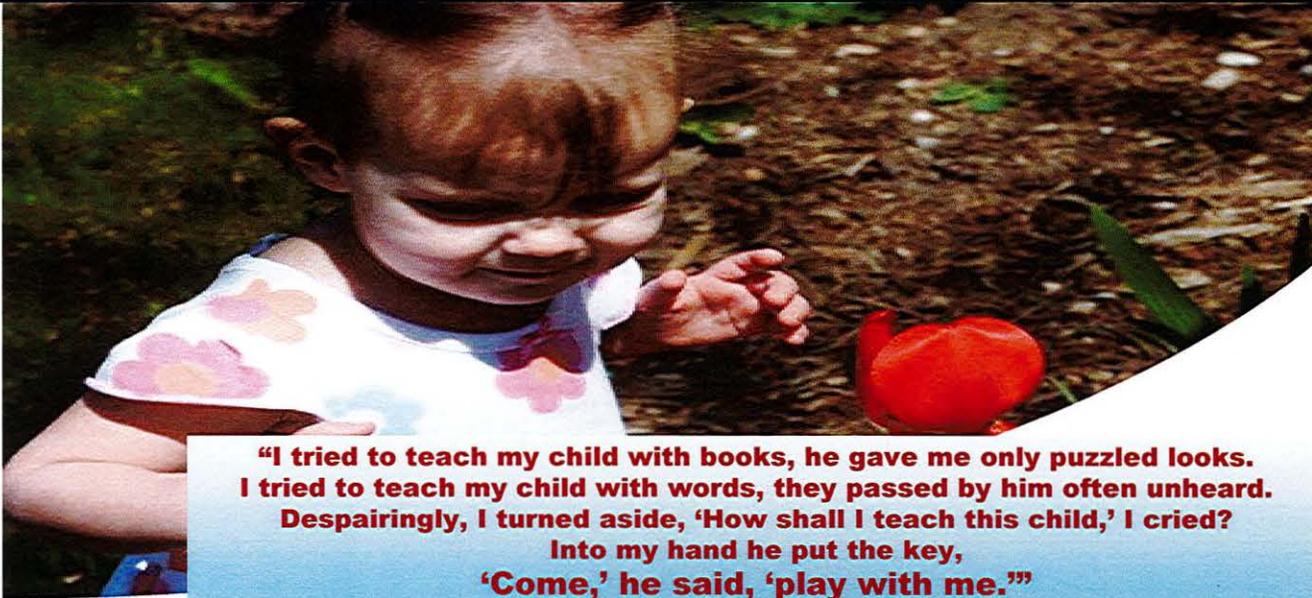


GODERICH MUNICIPAL CHILD CARE CENTRE



**"I tried to teach my child with books, he gave me only puzzled looks.
I tried to teach my child with words, they passed by him often unheard.
Despairingly, I turned aside, 'How shall I teach this child,' I cried?
Into my hand he put the key,
'Come,' he said, 'play with me.'"**

~ Anonymous

At the Goderich Municipal Child Care Centre, we strive to create a home like atmosphere for children and families. Being reflective of the "How Does Learning Happen" document, we view the children as competent, capable and rich in potential.

We value the family as a whole and encourage parents and caregivers to be involved in their child's learning. The staff communicate with the families by sending documentations and photos about their child's learning journey. Being respectful of family values and beliefs allow us to learn and grow together.

Our Early Childhood Educators are co-learners and collaborate with the children to gain an understanding of the children's interests. We value their thoughts about the world around them and we encourage children to be active contributors to our classroom learning.

Educators provide indoor and outdoor experiences that invite children to investigate, imagine, think and create.

Open ended materials, sensory, loose parts and activities that permit reasonable risk taking allow children to engage in meaningful play, through exploration and inquiry. Providers will support the children's development through positive and consistent interactions designed to promote problem solving skills and self regulation.

Educators support all children in the program and allow for all children to participate. By creating a positive learning environment, all children's learning and development will be supported.

For more information about or programs call 519-524-7441

Our Early Childhood Educators participate in a variety of scheduled and voluntary learning opportunities. They are registered with the College of ECE.

All of our staff are trained and current in First Aid and CPR.

Staff work together to share program observations and ideas that strengthen our learning community.

