



# Supporting Inclusion

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Prince Edward Island's early learning and child care system is growing in diversity both as a workforce and in the participation of children and families.

**The Province of Prince Edward Island commits to support inclusive practices, celebrate our growing diversity and support educators, children and families to actively engage with child care centres and their communities.**

- Provide funding for an English/French as a Second Language (EAL/FAL) Coach to work with Early Years Centres.
- Work with low income, Indigenous, Black and other racialized communities, newcomers to Canada, official language minorities and underserved populations including persons with disabilities to develop and implement a cultural inclusion plan to be implemented by January 2023.
- Develop resources, such as an Early Learning Framework Companion Document, designed to reflect low income, Indigenous, Black and other racialized communities, newcomers to Canada, official language minorities and underserved populations including persons with disabilities.
- Create initiatives to encourage certified early childhood educators to work in rural centres.
- Work with the Indigenous community in Prince Edward Island to ensure that Indigenous children have access to affordable, high quality and culturally appropriate early learning and child care.
- Provide professional development to early childhood educators to enhance inclusionary practices.

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