

# SOCIAL SKILLS FOR PLAY & LEARNING

PEDAGOGICAL FOCUS: BELONGING, EXPRESSION, WELL-BEING



**Facilitated By:**  
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In this session, Janet will encourage participants to refresh their knowledge and understanding about several connected layers of social-emotional learning and development. Social interaction is a complex challenge for children and while understanding that some have limited opportunities for social play, Janet will explore how Dr. Stuart Shanker's continuum helps us better understand the challenges of self-regulation and social stressors in early learning settings. Janet will empower early years to reflect on how social environments create a sense of belonging and well-being for each child to reduce stressors. The session will inspire ideas for social skill building with children and supporting social competence.

**REGISTER NOW!**

## London

**WHEN?**

**Wednesday, June 12, 2024**

6:30 - 8:00PM

**WHERE?**

**Strive**

265 Maitland Street  
London, ON,  
N6B 2Y3

**COST?**

**FREE**



## Elgin

**WHEN?**

**Wednesday, June 26, 2024**

6:30 - 8:00PM

**WHERE?**

**Masonic Centre of Elgin**

42703 Fruit Ridge Line  
St Thomas, ON  
N5P 3S9

**COST?**

**FREE**

