

# EXPLORING THE RELIABILITY



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Children in PEI are healthy and happy, curious and creative, playful and joyous.

They are loved and respected, and are safe and secure in their families, homes and communities.

Children are our collective responsibility. They are valued for who they are today, and as the future parents and leaders of tomorrow.

(Early Years Report, 2010)



Bronfenbrenner's Circle of Influence (Berk & Shanker, 2006, p 28)

Relationships are key !  
Individuals and systems are influenced by broader community and society .

- | Children
  - | influenced by families and their early childhood educators
- | Early Childhood Educators
  - | influenced by children, by families, and by policies and practices in Early Years Centers
- | Parents and families
  - | influenced by their children, by the educators, and by the policies and practices of the Early Years Centers

# SECURING THE FUTURE FOR



## PEI Preschool Excellence Initiative

- ! provide high quality early learning opportunities
- ! stimulate and support the development of the whole child
- ! enhance a love of learning
- ! provide for play-based activities
- ! ensure trained staff
- ! be inclusive of all children.

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## For operators the initiative

- ! have a range of business and program options
- ! ensure long term quality and sustainability
- ! address human resource issues and concerns
- ! provide training and professional development.

- ! Early Years Centers

Thank You!

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