



E.C.E. Awards
Brant

NOMINATION FORM 2010

Name of Nominee: _____ Please specify the Award Category: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Home Tel: _____ Bus. Tel: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Current ECE position: _____ Supervisor (if applicable) _____ Tel: _____

Graduate of _____ (ECE program) Year _____ Proof of equivalency as an attachment _____

Name of Nominator: _____ Home tel: _____ Business tel : _____

Email: _____ cell phone: _____ fax: _____

Attachments for all awards except *Lifetime Achievement or Children's Service Pins*

REQUIRED

Nomination Form and a letter from the nominator, outlining why they believe this individual should be honoured
(Note that for the Children's Champion Award the individual does NOT have to be an ECE)

OPTIONAL

- Resume of the nominee
- Other relevant documents re education or achievements to enhance the nomination
- Letters of support from parents, co-workers or community members
- Photos or videos to demonstrate nominees achievements or appropriateness for the specific award.

Nomination Letter should be a maximum of 3 typed pages and should highlight the accomplishments, skills and demonstrated abilities of the individual. Specific examples and letters of support are encouraged. Please present the nomination package in a pocket portfolio or duo tang with ALL attachments included. (Videos or photos exempt) This package, which becomes a keepsake, will be given to the nominee the night of the banquet, whether they win or not.

A committee will review applications and determine award winners. Members of the Kids Can Fly board are not eligible for awards. The decision of the Awards Committee will be final. The results will be kept a secret til the event but nominators may be informed.

NEW AWARD: Making Every Kid Matter: "to recognize a dedicated RECE working in Brant County, Six Nations or Mississauga's of the New Credit Reserves who demonstrates exemplary inclusive practices including embracing All children with varying abilities; creatively providing an environment to support the diverse needs of ALL children; promoting inclusive practices and pursuing continued learning opportunities to nurture and develop their own talents and skills."

Sponsored by Lansdowne Children's Centre

Rising Star: To recognize an outstanding newcomer to the field of early childhood education. Must have a diploma in ECE or equivalency & be registered with the College of ECE. Should be within the first 5 years of their career, working full or part time within a licensed or non licensed setting within Brant County or on the Six Nations or the Mississauga's of the New Credit Reserves. The candidate should demonstrate enthusiasm, commitment and a high level of skill working with young children. Extra consideration will be given to those who are continuing their learning and or volunteering within the community.

Sponsored by the OEYC-Brant

Mohawk College ECE Alumni Award: This recognizes an alumnus of the Early Childhood Education program at Mohawk College who believes in the value of quality care and has demonstrated their passion through sustained contributions and continued commitment to the field of ECE, including front-line work, supervisory responsibilities, and committee involvement. Must currently work in the Brant County, The Mississauga's of the New Credit First Nation, or Six Nations of the Grand River.

Mohawk College Life Long Learner Award: This award recognizes an Early Childhood Educator who demonstrates qualities of a lifelong learner to include: supporting ECE students in the field through capacity building and mentoring; responding to current educational trends in society; committing to additional informal and formal learning opportunities above the DNA requirements; provides effective leadership and professionalism within the community. Must currently work in the Brant County, The Mississauga's of the New Credit First Nation, or Six Nations of the Grand River. **both awards sponsored by Mohawk College**

Team Player Must have a diploma in ECE or equivalency and be registered with the College of ECE. Must have a minimum of 1 year of work experience in a licensed or non licensed setting. The nominee to have *consistently* demonstrated the ability to work as a team member, to have encouraged and motivated fellow staff, to have sustained a positive attitude and added to the success of the workplace. *Must be currently working within Brant County or on the Six Nations or the Mississauga's of the New Credit Reserves*

Sponsored by the Brantford Y Child Care System

Professionalism Award Must have a diploma in ECE or equivalency and a minimum of 5 years experience. May currently be in a position of administration or education. Nominee will have demonstrated superior professionalism in their work with children, families and or peers. May use examples of activities outside the work place raising the ECE profession profile. *Must be working within Brant County or the Six Nations or Mississauga's of the New Credit Reserves and be a registered with the Ontario College of ECE* **Sponsored by Kids Can Fly**

Children's Champion Award This special award will focus on individuals whose work has enhanced the lives of young children, but may not be a qualified ECE. Volunteers, recreational leaders, librarians, health care providers, teachers, home care providers, foster parents or any person who has demonstrated involvement for the greater good of children and parents. *Must have had direct involvement in Brant or the Six Nations or Mississauga's of the New Credit Reserves, but may be retired.* **Sponsored by the Paris Dental Centre**

Please send the completed nomination package on or before **June 30 2010** to:
Sharon Brooks, Kids Can Fly 110 German School Road, R.R. # 1 Paris, ON N3L 3E1
 For additional information call 519 448 1713 or sharon.brooks@sympatico.ca or www.kidscanfly.ca

The ECE Awards Banquet will be held Thursday November 4 2010
 at the Best Western-Brant Park Inn, Brantford. Tickets will be \$25.00 and go on sale in September 2010.

Complete for Lifetime Achievement PINS both ECE and Children's Service.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____ H _____ W
 Email: _____ Address: _____

Note Category: **ECE Lifetime Achievement** _____ **Children's Service Pin (non ECE)** _____

Where did you work or volunteer?

What was your job or involvement?

Name of school or program of Involvement	Years employed Or volunteering	Position(s) or details of Involvement
Total number of years should = 20 +		

The Pins are NOT a competition. We just require information re the 20 + yrs of involvement

****Please include a short statement noting career highlights or personal philosophy for the announcer.**

Life Time Achievement Pin (For ECE's) will be presented to individuals who have a minimum of 20 years experience working in ECE. Must currently hold a diploma in ECE (or equivalency) but may have obtained it during the 20 year period. Individuals who have worked within the Brant community or on the Six Nations or Mississauga's of the New Credit Reserves some time during their career are eligible. The individual may be currently retired and self nomination is encouraged.

Lifetime Service to Children Pin: will be presented to individuals who have a minimum of 20 years of involvement with young children in the Brant Community or on the Six Nations of the Mississauga's Reserves. This is open but not limited to child care workers, educational assistants, home child care providers, foster parents, children's librarians, child welfare professionals, recreational workers, volunteers, or individuals who have worked for children on boards, committees etc. *May be retired.*