## **Meet Our Community Pedagogist**

Haideh Hashemi Nouri is an early childhood educator with over twenty years of experience on North Shore in various early year learning settings. Haideh has joined the Early Childhood Pedagogy Network since January 2020. Her interest in pedagogical practices stems from her work in the field and studies through Early Childhood Care and Education at Capilano University and studies in Curriculum and Pedagogy at the Faculty of Education at UBC. Haideh strives to co construct knowledge through arts and reflection, dialogue and collaboration with children, families and educators aligned with the vision of BC Early Learning Framework and the Early Childhood Pedagogy Network.



We are excited to share with you that we have an Early Childhood Pedagogy Network (ECPN) pedagogist working with us regularly for the foreseeable future. The ECPN is an initiative funded by the BC Government to launch the new role of pedagogist in January 2020. A pedagogist is a pedagogical and curriculum specialist who works with educators in early childhood centres. We are excited to be working with the ECPN and Haideh Hashemi Nouri.

This year, Haideh will continue to engage with educators in conversations about curriculum and the <u>BC Early Learning Framework</u>. Haideh will participate regularly (e.g., once a week, every other week) in the day-to-day practices. You may begin to notice some changes in our curriculum, for example, the introduction of new materials and ideas. Please be assured that our work with the ECPN pedagogist will focus on collective curriculum engagement and not on the individual assessment of children or educators.

Haideh welcomes your questions. Please feel free to connect directly with her via email at <a href="mailto:hnouri@uwo.ca">hnouri@uwo.ca</a>. You can also let us know if you would like us to organize a conversation with Haideh on your behalf. For more information you can:

- Visit the ECPN website <u>www.ecpn.ca</u>
- Follow the ECPN on Twitter @EcpnBc
- Follow the ECPN on Facebook: Early Childhood Pedagogy Network BC
- Email the ECPN at ecpn@uwo.ca

The BC government-funded Early Childhood Pedagogy Network (ECPN) is the governing body that is establishing and coordinating a provincial network of pedagogists to serve communities by supporting the ongoing professional learning of early childhood educators (ECEs) in BC.



