

Resource Teacher/Consultants

- Are professionally trained Early Childhood Educators who specialize in working with children with disabilities
- Work flexible hours to accommodate families, child care programs, and child care providers
- Understand that you know your child best

This program is

FREE

Funded by the Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services, and by the County of Lanark, Child Care Services.

For more information, give us a call at:

1-613-257-7121 (x244)

or

1-800-667-2617 (x244)



The **Lanark Early Integration Program** is part of:



Lanark Community Programs
30 Bennett St.
Carleton Place, ON
K7C 4J9

Is your child being included?



**Lanark
Early Integration
Program**

It is important that all children be included in the activities of daily life. Every child has a right to participate in as many childhood interactive experiences as possible. The Lanark Early Integration Program promotes the inclusion of all children in licensed child care and summer programs.

What Do We Do?

- Visit families in their own homes to share information to assist them with making plans for their children
- Help parents link with appropriate services, and then assist with the coordination of these services
- Provide support so children with developmental or physical delays can be included in licensed preschool programs
- Assist with the transition into school
- Offer education and training opportunities to parents, child care providers and community groups
- Loan equipment, toys, books, articles, and videos from our library

Who Is It For?

- Families with a child between the ages of 2 and 12 (in the County of Lanark)
- Families concerned that their child may be exhibiting a developmental or physical disability
- Children who have a developmental and/or physical disability
 - Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy
 - Autism
 - Spina Bifida
 - Acquired injuries (eg. brain injuries)
 - Other
- Care providers, in either a preschool or licensed home setting, looking after a child with special needs
- Anyone wanting information on disabilities and/or inclusion

How Does It Help?

YOUR CHILD will be encouraged to:

- Discover his/her unique abilities
- Learn from other children
- Develop supportive, caring relationships
- Actively participate in learning
- Develop skills for later use in school

OTHER CHILDREN will:

- Appreciate the differences in others
- Learn that everyone belongs

PRESCHOOL PROVIDERS will:

- Receive the support, training and consultation needed to ensure children with special needs can fully participate in their programs

