

# SOCIAL SKILLS FOR PLAY & LEARNING

PEDAGOGICAL FOCUS: BELONGING, EXPRESSION, WELL-BEING



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Not all children have had the same experiences or opportunities to play, especially following limited experiences during the pandemic. This can result in a lack of opportunities for social play, experience with materials or lack of a shared understanding of play concepts.

## How do Educators support Social Competence?

- Create a social environment that is inclusive and enables a sense of belonging for each child. This can reduce stressors.
- Begin a planned and individualized process of support with skills that will sustain their play.
- Plan opportunities where social skills are needed, and link children up with peers that will help them build their social skills.

**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**

