

# We Need Your Support!

## Meet Our Pedagogical Support Staff!

At \_\_\_\_\_, we are proud to have Pedagogical Support as part of our team.

This role is essential to the quality of care and learning we provide every day. Pedagogical Support Staff help strengthen children's experiences, support educators, and keep our centre running smoothly.

## Meet Our Pedagogical Support Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff bio:

## What is Pedagogical Support?

Pedagogical Support Staff are experienced educators who support children, educators, and the overall flow of the centre. They are not counted in regular staffing ratios, which allows them to step in where they are needed most.

## How They Support Our Centre

At \_\_\_\_\_ our Pedagogical Support Staff helps by:

- Supporting children who need extra time or care (transitions, emotional moments, daily routines)
- Stepping into classrooms to support educators and maintain ratios
- Providing educators with time for planning, documentation, and family communication
- Helping during busy or unexpected moments throughout the day
- Supporting new staff and mentoring educators
- Assisting with centre-wide activities, events, and overall coordination

## Why This Matters

This role helps create a calmer, more supportive environment for children and educators. It improves daily experiences, supports educator well-being, and helps our centre provide high-quality early learning.

The province has released PEI's 2026 Operating Budget with cuts to Pedagogical Support funding. Without full funding for this role, centres across the province, including ours, will face added challenges that will impact Early Learning and Child Care services.

- Reduced ability for educators to plan meaningful, engaging learning experiences
- Less time to observe and document children's development
- Increased strain on staffing and management, especially during absences
- Potential disruptions to care if ratios cannot be maintained

These supports are essential, NOT optional. They directly contribute to the quality of care your children receive and help ensure educators have the time and capacity to do their best work.

## Support Our Centre! Share Your Story!

Have you seen the impact of Pedagogical Support with your child or our centre?

🔗 Please, **share your story** at [ecdaofpei.ca/impact](https://ecdaofpei.ca/impact)

Your voice helps highlight the importance of this role for children, families, and our community.

**Thank you from all of us!**

*An educator's teaching conditions, are our children's learning conditions.*