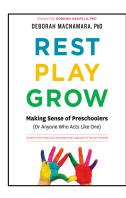
# REST, PLAY, GROW: MAKING SENSE OF PRESCHOOLERS FALL 2019



## AN ONLINE BOOK STUDY CONTENT:

"Rest, Play Grow: Making Sense of Preschoolers (or anyone who acts like one)"

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#### **DETAILS**

#### **REQUIRED:**

"Rest, Play, Grow" by D. MacNamara

#### CONTENT:

Participants will read the chapters identified and complete appropriate sections of the Study Guide.

#### **GROUP DISCUSSION:**

Participants will meet online to process the material they have read and to ask questions about the content.

**FACILITATOR:** Sessions will be facilitated by Eva de Gosztonyi, psychologist, CEBM

REGISTRATION : FREE English School Boards of Quebec

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#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Baffling and beloved, with the capacity to go from joy to frustration in seconds, young children are some of the most misunderstood people on the planet. Parents and caregivers struggle with these little ones, who are known for their extreme behaviour, from tantrums, resistance, and aggression to separation anxiety, bedtime protests, and not listening. The key to understanding youngsters lies in realizing that their challenging behaviour is not personal, nor is it a disorder or deficit. Based on science and the relational developmental approach of renowned psychologist and bestselling author Gordon Neufeld, *Rest, Play, Grow* reveals how adults have a critical role to play in creating the conditions for young children to flourish.

**TOPICS INCLUDED**: orientation to the developmental approach; characteristics of the preschooler; the importance of play; the role of attachment; the alpha role and alpha children; emotions and vulnerability; tantrums and tears; opposition; and finding ways to discipline that are developmentally friendly.

### **TUESDAY FROM 3:30 to 4:30 - ONLINE**

December 3

October 8	Session 1	Chapters 1 and 2
October 22	Session 2	Chapters 3 and 4
November 5	Session 3	Chapters 5 and 6
November 19	Session 4	Chapters 7 and 8

Session 5

Register by Sept 27, 2019



Chapters 9 and 10