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The Encyclopedia empowers us to make enlightened decisions to help children achieve their full potential and to assist families and communities in supporting the development of their children.

– Richard E. Tremblay, Director, Centre of Excellence for Early Childhood Development
Canadian & International Team

ECD scholars from university centres, private institutes, stakeholders, professional Canadian and international organizations, foundations all help make the Encyclopedia possible.

Head Office

A team from different horizons (Canada, Colombia, France, Romania) and various backgrounds (education, psychology, law, communications).

Canadian and international collaborators from Brazil, Colombia, Chile, China, France, Ireland, Panama, Russia, United Kingdom and the United States support the development of the Encyclopedia.

International Alliances

CHILE
The Government of Chile and the Junta Nacional de Jardines Infantiles (JUNII) already translated 23 topics into Spanish and many more will follow as part as a new collaboration agreement.

BRAZIL
Conselho Nacional de Secretários de Saúde (CONASS) has already funded the translation of 42 topics into Portuguese and this work is ongoing.

COLOMBIA
The Colombian Ministry Of Education, Unicef Colombia and Universidad De Los Andes helped support the translation of 3 topics into Spanish.

RUSSIA
Thanks to a recent partnership with Tomsk State University (TSU), the Encyclopedia is now available in Russian. A first set of 10 topics is being translated over a two-year period.

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
An agreement with UNICEF LACRO made possible the development of three key topics: Executive functions, Gender/Early Socialization and Fathering.
Why it Matters to Invest in Early Childhood Development

Early childhood is a crucial stage in the life of a human being. James J. Heckman, recipient of the 2000 Nobel prize in economics states that it makes a lot of economic sense to invest in the young.

The Heckman Equation

“One dollar spent in the early years is estimated to save between $3 and $9 in future spending on health, social and justice services”

▪ From conception to age 5, children undergo a phase of accelerated growth.
▪ The groundwork for their future is laid during these formative years.
▪ Consequently, decisions made in early childhood have a major impact.
▪ Investing in children during these early years yields the highest returns, and the beneficial spin-offs will be felt for life.
In the field of early human development and developmental neurobiology, there are very few easy-to-use and complete references. The Encyclopedia website is a superb encyclopedia on early development.

— Fraser Mustard, Founder and Chair Emeritus, Council for Early Child Development
The Encyclopedia Ecosystem

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PARENTS, FAMILY and CHILDREN
The Encyclopedia

The Encyclopedia covers a wide range of topics on early childhood, from attachment and welfare reform to language, parenting skills, and school transition. Each topic is presented in 3 formats, from specialized to summarized:

1. **ACCORDING TO EXPERTS**
   - This section includes articles written by judiciously selected internationally renowned experts. These articles form the basis of the Encyclopedia. They are subsequently synthesized and simplified to meet the needs of a variety of users.

2. **SYNTHESIS**
   - The syntheses of the experts’ articles address three questions:
     - How important is this?
     - What do we know?
     - What can be done?

3. **INFORMATION SHEETS**
   - Developed for parents and practitioners, this section presents a summary of the key points to help readers grasp essential information at a glance.

   **Voices from the Field**
   - In these documents, attention is drawn to a specific environment or region. For instance, under the topic “Child Care - Early Education and Care” an Aboriginal viewpoint on child care is presented.

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**Sleeping behaviour**

Young children's 'sleeping habits are often affected by their physical and emotional development. For example, healthy sleeping habits contribute to the physical and mental development of children. Lack of sleep can affect a child's ability to learn and concentrate. It can also lead to behaviour problems, mood swings, and other health issues.

**Related topics**

- Child care
- Parenting

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**Additional reading**

- Development of the early childhood
- Infants' attachment to caregivers
- Parenting skills
- Nutrition for early childhood

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**Eyes on**

Good sleep, for good growth
The Online Encyclopedia in numbers

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