



2010 A Year in Review

OEYC Playgroup Locations

Mississippi Mills:

- Almonte:
 - Holy Name of Mary CS
 - Naismith Public School
- Ramsay:
 - Almonte Civitan Hall
- Clayton:
 - Clayton Anglican Church Hall

Carleton Place:

- St. Gregory Catholic School
- Carleton Place Arena
- Lanark Community Programs

Beckwith:

- Beckwith Township Hall

Montague:

- Rosedale Hall

Smiths Falls:

- OEYC Head Office
- Collegiate Court
(Old Smiths Falls High school)

Perth

- Taycare Senior Centre
- St. James Anglican Church

Drummond North Elmsley

- Drummond Central PS

Lanark

- Maple Grove School

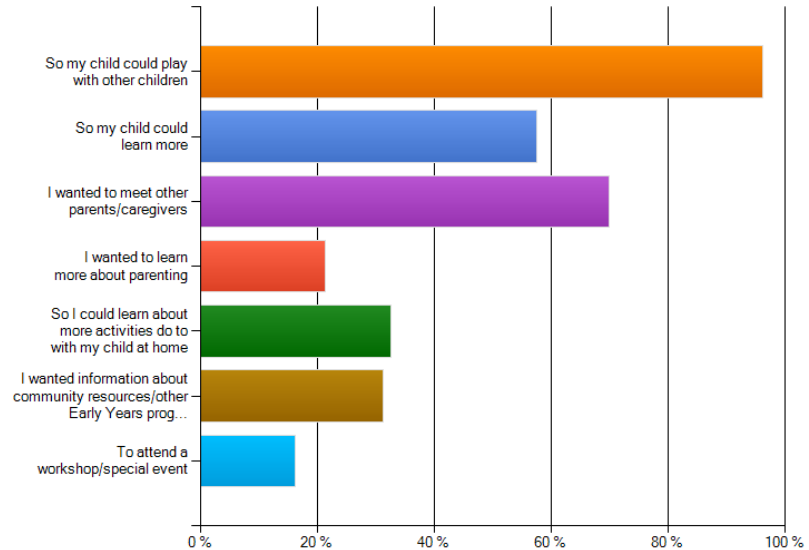
Data Elements	Jan –Dec
2010	
Parents Served	1148
Children 0-6 served	1568
Parental Visits	9424
Child Visits	13619
Referrals	580

Ontario Early Years Centres are places where parents and caregivers can:

- ◆ take part with their children in a range of **programs and activities**.
- ◆ get answers to questions.
- ◆ get information about **programs and services** that are available for young children and their families.
- ◆ talk to early years professionals, other parents and caregivers in the community.
- ◆ get information about **community programs and services** that are available for young children and their families.

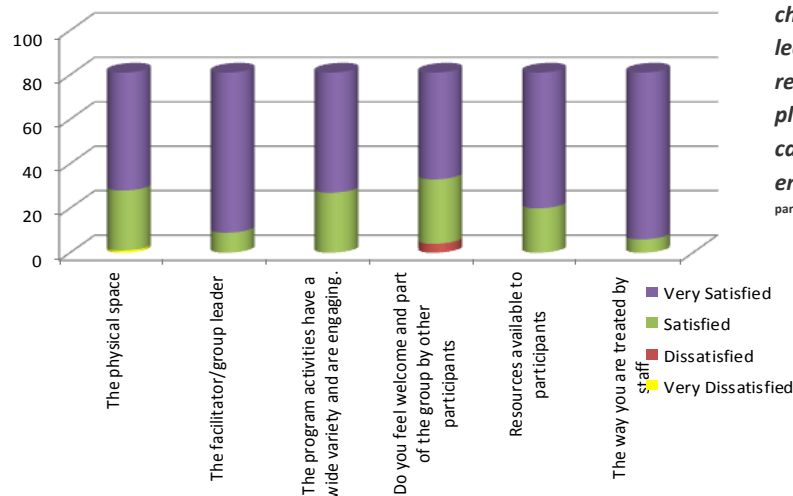
All Programs are FREE!

What were your reasons for first coming to the playgroup program? (check all responses that apply)



"An excellent resource for new parents who want to connect to other moms and their community. It has made a huge difference in my life and the life of my kids." Program Participant

How satisfied have you been with the following aspects of the playgroup program?



"The playgroups put on by OEYC are excellent. It is a great way to have children interact with one another, learn to share, encourage reading, reinforce/learn the alphabet. Great place to meet other parents/caregivers and share input on parenting issues experienced." Playgroup participant

"Great program, great connections in the community, very caring and personable. Love it." program participant

2010 OEYC statistics (*includes OEYC, ELS, DAC)

*OEYC: Ontario Early Years Centre, ELS: Early Literacy Specialist, DAC: Data Analysis Coordinator

	Total number 2010	Total number 2009	Number of adults 2010	Number of adults 2009	Number of children 2010	Number of children 2009
Playgroup: numbers served	2716	2667	1148	1041	1568	1626
Playgroup: number of visits	23043	18260	9424	7075	13619	11185
Number of workshops	82	81				
Workshop participants	1664	632	1181	290	483	342
Professionals served	589	565	589	565		
School readiness programs	229	134			229	134
Referrals	580	606	580	606		

Titles of Workshops offered in 2010:

By the OEYC

Arts and Crafts
 Baby Picasso
 Baby Sign Language
 Book and Blanket
 CAS workshops
 Family Math
 Getting Ready for Kindergarten
 Good Discipline, Good Kids
 How to Talk so Kids Will Listen...
 Infant Massage
 Kids Have Stress Too
 Mother Goose on the Loose
 Nutrition
 Positive Parenting
 Siblings Without Rivalry

By the ELS

Transition to School Review
 Getting Ready for Kindergarten Parent Workshop
 Getting Ready for Kindergarten Parent Training
 Reading Buddies for High School Students
 Stepping Stones Program Workshop
 Getting Connected
 Community Partnerships
 Partnerships the next step
 Learning Styles and Multiple Intelligence with CAS
 Early Brain Development for CAS foster parents
 Step Into Kindergarten Program Training
 Phonological Awareness with my child

Home Child Care Resource Linkages
 Early Literacy and Numeracy for Toddler Talk Parents
 Red Flags Training for Early Learning Professionals
 Foundations for Numeracy Training
 Dialogic Reading

"My children speak and understand very little English. When they first came to the playgroup, they were very shy, did not play with other kids and wanted to be with mom most of the time. After a few times, they got used to the activities, learned some good habits such as cleaning up all the toys, helping and sharing with friends..... They learn her language, her songs, her stories and her actions as well. At home, they are very excited to sing her songs and like to share everything they learn from the playgroup with family. Now, my children get more comfortable and love to go to the playgroup. They learn and understand more English. They make friends, too. It is a big difference since the first came. Thanks for your programs. I highly recommend the playgroup to everyone who speaks English as a second language." program participant