

# Transition to Kindergarten

## Practice

- Visit an EarlyON Centre.
- Attend programs together in your Community Centre, or library.
- Visit friends or relatives with children.

## Help Me

Community-based services:

- Family Compass
- YMCA Settlement

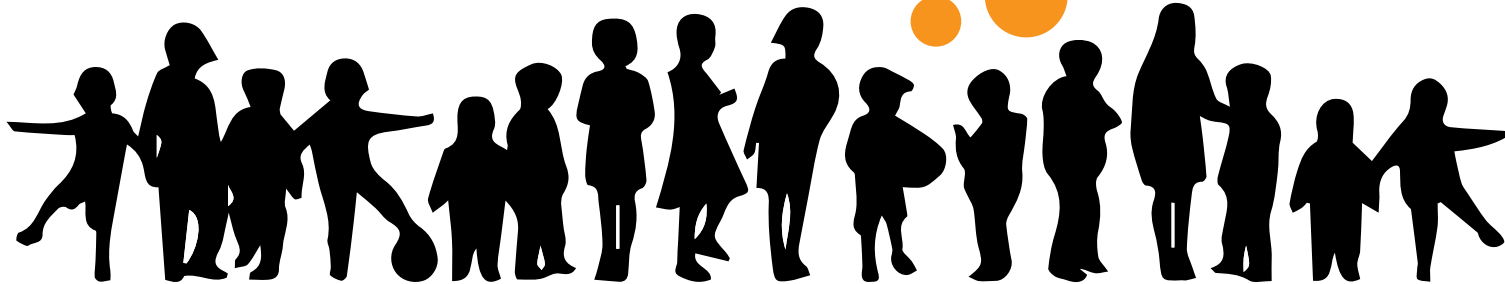
## Explore & Discover

Visit your local library:

**KPL:** [www.kpl.org](http://www.kpl.org) | 519-743-0271

**WPL:** [www.wpl.ca](http://www.wpl.ca) | 519-886-1310

**Idea Exchange:**  
[www.ideaexchange.org](http://www.ideaexchange.org) | 519-621-2080



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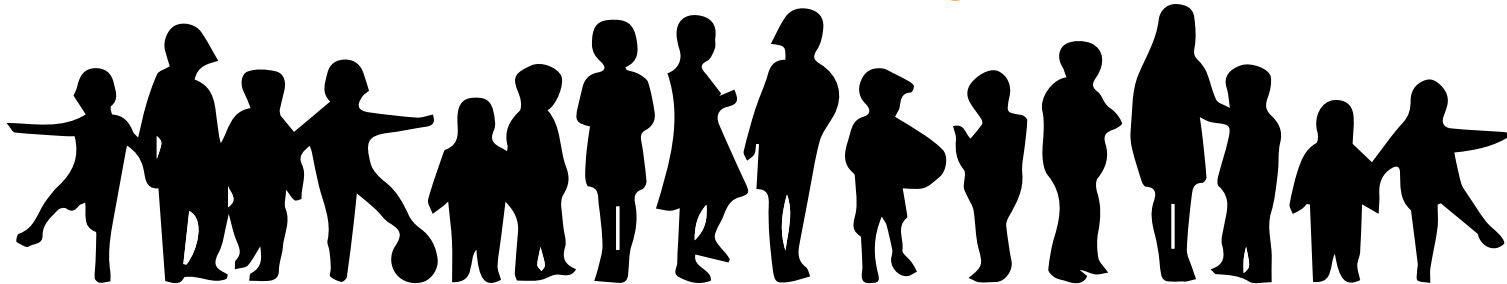
- Dressing and eating independently.
- Going to bed and waking up at the same time each day.
  - Playing with other children.
- Asking for things I need and want.
  - Saying good bye for short periods of time.

## Help Me

- Talk about my feelings.
- Relax and feel calm.
- Understand how others are feeling.

## Explore & Discover

- Share a book.
- Discover interests.
- Learn about my world.
  - Tell a story.



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# Talking to School & Your Children's Friends

## Advocating for My Child at School

- **Make an appointment** with the teacher and ask for the School Settlement worker or translator to attend if available.
- **Bring a friend** along so they can listen and translate as needed.
- **As a parent** you have a right to talk about your children's education with your school.
- **Make a list of your questions or concerns** so you can look at your notes to make sure you are getting the information you need.
- **Attend school events** if possible, get to know your school.

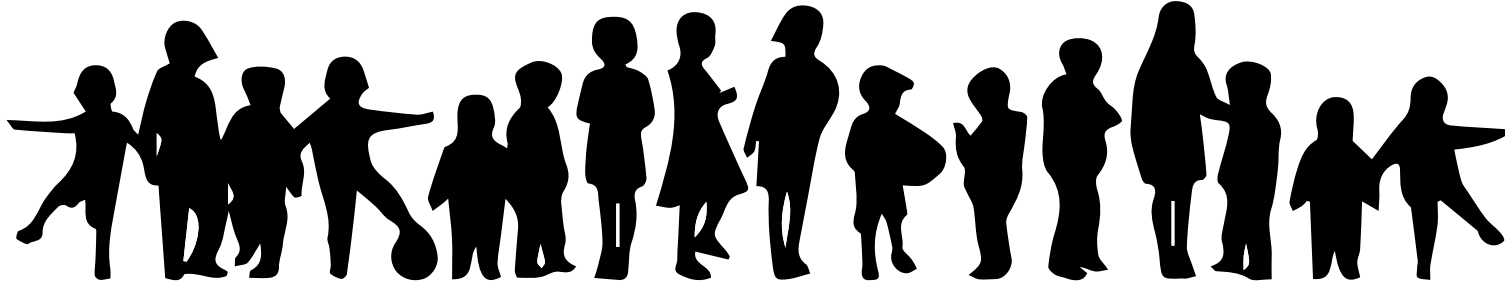
## Understanding Social Expectations

### **Birthday Party Invites:**

Get to know your children's friends and parents, you don't have to say yes to every invitation but good idea to let the parents know if you can not make the party.

### **Play Dates:**

Children like to play together after school, you can meet at a park, play in the neighborhood, you don't have to invite them into your home if you are not comfortable.



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