

Ontario Resources Build our Shared Understanding & Capacity

There is a clear and strong signal about important learning ahead when the preview of an education resource includes the phrase: *You will notice a common thread throughout the briefs: a view of the child as competent, capable of complex thinking, curious, and rich in potential.*

Reading, reflecting on and discussing these research briefs from the Government of Ontario can help build capacity, common reference points and foundations for all of us who are in the service of learning and of a strong & positive future for our kids. Each article can stand alone but the common link is one of hope and potential, both of which are maximized when what we know impacts what we do. That turns research into action. The themes in these short articles include:

- Building positive, connected relationships
- Empowering learning through environmental qualities
- Understanding how learning occurs in early childhood settings
- Building competence and confidence through the self-regulation framework
- Noticing learning and creating artifacts that illuminate the journey
- Valuing the importance of early childcare and education as a societal resource

Here is the link: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/ResearchBriefs.pdf>

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