



**Dinner Conference**  
**Becoming the master of one's practice and defining one's professional identity: The role of reflexivity.**

Organized by **OMEP-Canada**  
**Delta hotel, 2685 King Street West, Sherbrooke, Qc, J1L 1C1**  
Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017

**Speakers:**



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In a professional context where society and government policies suggest diverse orientations and guidelines with regards to education and teaching, it becomes more and more difficult for daycare educators and kindergarten teachers to position themselves as professionals pursuing clear and explicit visions while exercising their role with young children.

Between the compulsory requirements and one's personal aspirations, how can we define a professional identity that "resembles us", and that is coherent with our values and our convictions?

The presentation will touch on the scope of the development of a professional identity in relation of exercising ones authority, which according to researchers is a central element in of the professional identity of an adult working with young children. Following a brief presentation regarding the concepts of relationship whit authority and professional identity we will move on to reflexivity and the personal accompaniment that allow us to discover or rediscover who we are and who we wish to become professionally. The presentation will end with the relationship between the educational approach and the types of authority practiced by the adult.

**TIMETABLE**

17h-18h General assembly of l'OMEP-Canada

18h30 Dinner

19h30 à 21h30 Conference

**PRICE**

Before 1 october 2017 : 45\$

After 1 october 2017 : 50\$

*N.B. The buffet is include in the price*



**REGISTRATION FORM: Dinner Conference November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

*Last name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *First name:* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration before October 21, 2017, by mail only:** OMEP-Canada, a/s Paulette Gauthier

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