

# Humans of ECE... Share your short story!

This action is designed to raise the profile of ECEs and early years' staff, while also highlighting some of the challenges you face in the early years. Inspired by the campaign of *Humans of Basic Income*, our goal is to flood social media with your images and stories during the Provincial Week of Action.

We believe that ECEs and early years' staff are the heart of the Professional Pay and Decent Work campaign and should be appreciated beyond the Provincial Week of Action and Child Care Worker and ECE Appreciation Day. Let's use these exciting annual events to highlight your story and raise our collective voice.

Be sure to tag us in your posts and use the campaign hashtags:

**#ECEAppreciation**      **#ECEPower**      **#DecentWork**      **#Champions4Children**

In sharing your "short" story, think about what makes you special as an ECE or early years' staff and what challenges you may face related to this. **Here are some examples:**

**My ECE POWER is...** creating space for dialogue about difference through children's books.

**Yet ...** I have to work two jobs to buy books.

**My ECE POWER is...** meeting individual and group needs in my curriculum planning.

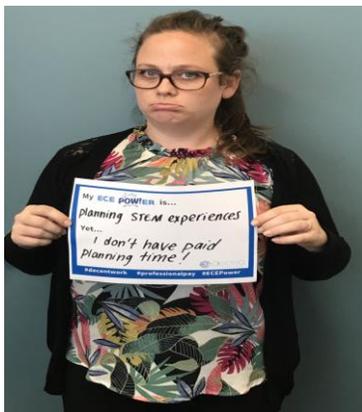
**Yet ...** no one is meeting my needs for Decent Work.

**My ECE POWER is...** planning exciting community walks that engage children in our diverse neighbourhood.

**Yet ...** I don't have paid planning time.

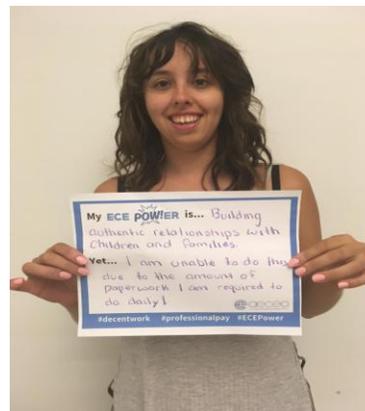
**My ECE POWER is...** sharing significant moments of children's learning with their families.

**Yet ...** I have to write my observations on my lunch break, while I eat in my car.



We are asking you to print off the template, write your "short" story, and send us the image of you holding the template to [info.aeceo@gmail.com](mailto:info.aeceo@gmail.com)

We will be sharing them during the Provincial Week of Action on our social media accounts.



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