Parents as Partners Conference Workshop Session, B10 Room: 203B

Promoting Well-Being With 10-5-2-1-0

Mental Health and Well-Being Parent Partnership Committee

Establishing healthy habits early on in life is essential for a child's well-being. Caregivers and educators can help students achieve overall success in life by teaching and role modelling behaviors that will support healthy growth and development. Toronto Public Health promotes healthy behaviors in elementary schools through the Into Kids' Health 10-5-2-1-0 messages which encourages the following on a daily basis: 10 or more hours of sleep, 5 or more servings of vegetables and fruit, 2 hours or less of screen time, 1 hour or more of moderate to vigorous physical activity and 0 sugar-sweetened drinks. In this workshop, we will explore practical ways to foster these healthy habits in your family.

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