

## Considering Young Children's Participation Rights in Educational Contexts:

### *A conversation with Dr. Linda Farr Darling*

**November 17, 2011, 2:30 - 3:30, Room #310, Neville Scarfe Building**

November 20<sup>th</sup> is the International Day of the Child. On this date the UN signed *The Convention on the Rights of the Child*. In recognition of the UN's stance on implementing children's participation rights in early childhood (children ages birth to eight), we would like to invite you to a presentation and a conversation led by Professor Linda Farr Darling (UBC). Dr. Farr Darling will explore possibilities for cultivating young children's civic virtues in educational settings that embrace children's participation as a right. The presentation and conversation will address questions such as, what does it mean to approach children from a rights-based perspective? What might children's participatory rights look like in practice? And how do adults/educators initiate processes that open up possibilities for young children's civic engagement?

After the presentation please join us in viewing a display that has been created in collaboration with three and four year old children from one of UBC childcare centre: Owl in the Barn (the display is down the hall from the presentation room and some of the children will join us there to discuss the artefacts they created).



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