

Survey of Canadian attitudes towards learning: 2006 ^[1]

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- Article from The Daily (StatsCan) ^[2]
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Excerpts from key findings:

Canadians agree:

- Learning at all stages is critical to success in life.
- Parents are primarily responsible for providing early childhood learning opportunities.
- Canadians feel that governments can best facilitate early childhood learning by raising awareness regarding the importance of early childhood learning and by improving access to quality child-care services.

Parents say:

- Canadian parents think that early childhood learning should focus on attitudes—for example, on fostering a positive attitude toward learning—more so than school readiness.
- When choosing child-care services—an important context for early learning—parents feel that the quality of the caregiver-child relationship is the most important factor.
- A majority of parents feel that child-care services are underfunded.

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