## A solid investment in our kids [1]

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Kudos to Premier Dalton McGuinty for making the most strategic investment possible to help Ontario get out of this recession. His announcement to begin phasing in the new early learning program is a necessary and long overdue step to getting our province back on a strong economic footing.

After months of debate about stimulus spending on infrastructure projects and home renovations, which have questionable long-term benefits for the economy, the Ontario government has embarked on a solid investment that will pave a clear path to economic prosperity.

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Investing in early learning is the mark of a visionary leader who sees beyond political self-interest. The benefits of such an investment begin now, but multiply significantly over time and beyond the next election. McGuinty has demonstrated his deep commitment to children and families, getting our economy back on track, and the future of Ontario with this new early learning program.

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