



Windsor Endowment
FOR THE ARTS



CHANGING THE ODDS PATHWAY TO LITERACY FOR KIDS

TWO EXCITING PROGRAMS | **YEAR ONE**

LITERACY IN KINDERGARTEN FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS:

Begley Public School (downtown Windsor) and Queen Elizabeth Public School (Leamington)

GECD SB will research the impact of Drama and Dance in language learning.

- ▶ Drama and Dance Artists create dynamic arts-based lesson activities in consultation with GECD SB Kindergarten and Language specialists.
- ▶ Artists and Kindergarten Teachers team-teach arts-based Language lessons once or twice a week.
- ▶ Arts-based Teacher Professional Development workshops provided for participating Teachers AND Kindergarten Teachers in area schools.

LITERACY IN KINDERGARTEN ARTIST TEAM:

- ▶ Matthew Romain **Drama**, Acclaimed Puppeteer and Educator
- ▶ Ainslee Winter **Dance**, Visual Arts and Arts Therapy
- ▶ Linda Lord, PhD **Drama** Games, Embodiment, Storytelling
- ▶ Joanna Coughlin **Dance** for Young Children

