



Early Childhood Connections OST Newsletter

November/December 2005

Check out our website for more information and more detailed descriptions of these and other training opportunities. www.earlychildhoodconnections.com

***** OST Training Calendar *****				
OST CORE MODULES - \$5 per class				
Nov 29	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 9 - Program Mgmt & Professionalism Module 10 - Families, Communities & Schools	Rapid City
Dec 1	Thursday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 9 - Program Mgmt & Professionalism Module 10 - Families, Communities & Schools	Belle Fourche
OST CREDENTIAL MODULES				
Nov 1	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 3 - Exploring Ethics in OST - Focus on a Professional Code of Ethics	Rapid City
Nov 8	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 4 - Commitment to Quality in OST	Rapid City
Nov 15	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 5 - Making Plans and Developing Policies	Rapid City
Nov 22	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 6 - Creating and Managing Budgets in OST	Rapid City
Dec 6	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 7 - The Six "Ps" of Marketing OST Programs	Rapid City
Dec 13	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 8 - Current Trends and Issues in OST	Rapid City
Dec 17	Saturday	10 am - 1 pm	Module 9 - Youth Development Trends - Focus on Older Youth	Rapid City
Dec 20	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 10 - Creating Community Collaborations	Rapid City

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OST CERTIFICATE MODULES - No Charge (CEUs credit - \$15/Series)

OST CERTIFICATE SERIES I - School-Age Growth & Development

Jan 3	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 1 - Exploring the Continuum of Developmental Tasks of School-Age Children from 5 to 12	Rapid City
Jan 10	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 2 - Exploring Four Areas of Development	Rapid City
Jan 17	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 3 - Exploring Developmental Needs and Characteristics of Different Age Groups	Rapid City
Jan 24	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 4 - Exploring Individual Differences in School-age Children	Rapid City
Feb 7	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 5 - Managing School-Age Children in Groups	Rapid City
Feb 14	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 6 - Guiding the Behavior of Individual Children	Rapid City

Other Training Opportunities - CPR (\$20) - Other classes (\$5)

Nov 15 or Dec 13	Tuesday	6:30-8:30 pm	First Aid for Child Care Providers	Rapid City
Nov 10, 17, 30 or Dec 15	Wednesday or Thursday	6:30-9:00 pm	Infant & Child CPR	Rapid City

These classes and other topics may be available upon request in other locations throughout Western and Central South Dakota.

Call Candy at Early Childhood Connections to make arrangements.

OST Theme Tubs

Great States	Music of Many Cultures	Marvelous Math I & II
Weather Wonder	Simple Machine Discoveries	Microscopic Wonders
Bug Detectives	Movement Extravaganza	Measurement Mysteries
Be Money Wise	Electricity and Magnets	Sign Language
HeartPower K-2	HeartPower - Level 3-5	HeartPower - Level 6-8
Fractions: Fantastic, Fun & Friendly		Where in the World are we? (Solar System)

OST Theme Tubs are available for School-Age Programs to check out for 2-4 weeks.

Delivery and/or pickup is available for most sites. Call Candy for more details.

Books available through our Lending Library

Title	Description
Building Relationships With Parents and Families	Keys to Quality in School-Age Child Care/Viewer's Guide and Trainer's Guide
But they Spit, Scratch, and Swear!	The Do's and Don'ts of behavior guidance with school-age children.
Caring by Design	Establishing Care Structures in Programs for 10 - 15 year olds
Challenge Mazes	A variety of challenging mazes for 2nd graders.
Character Building	Literature based units which examine the building blocks of character.
Circle Time Math	Dozens of fun and familiar action tunes organized by title and cross-referenced by math process.
Color and Shapes	Includes 32 full color activity cards for vocabulary, comparisons, and problem solving.
Costumes & Props	Nifty, Thrifty, No-Sew Costumes and Props Ages 4 and up
Counting Sets	Includes 32 full color activity cards for math and language.
Crafts of Many Cultures	30 Authentic craft projects from around the world

Websites To Check Out

"Devoted to the President's of the United States"

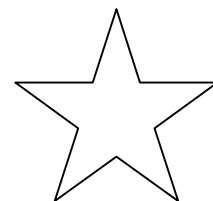
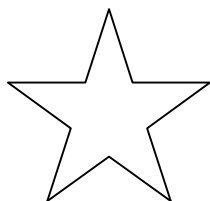
<http://www.ipl.org/div/potus/>

"Visit the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to see rare bills and pictures of other paper money online"

<http://www.moneyfactory.com/>

"Use cryptology to make your own secret messages."

<http://www.thunk.com/>



Program assistance, training, consultation, observations and on-going support is available for OST programs in Regions 1 & 2 (western and central counties in South Dakota) from Early Childhood Connections in Rapid City. For more information contact:



Our Mission:
*To enrich the lives of
children by working with
the adults who affect
their lives - parents,
caregivers, and educators.*

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in western and central South Dakota.
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