



Early Childhood Connections OST Newsletter

January/February 2006

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

***** OST Training Calendar *****				
OST CREDENTIAL MODULES No charge for classes				
Jan 28	Saturday	9 am - 12 noon 12 noon - 3 pm	Module 11 - Observing Children in OST Programs Module 12 - Using Observations to Address Individual Needs	Rapid City
Feb 11	Saturday	9 am - 12 pm	Module 10 - Creating Community Collaborations	Rapid City
Feb 11	Saturday	1 pm - 2 pm	SD OST Credential Process Informational mtg	Rapid City
OST CERTIFICATE MODULES No charge for classes (DOE-CEU 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

OST CERTIFICATE SERIES II - Building the Foundations for Human Relations				
Feb 21	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 7 - Observation Skills - What's Really Going on Here?	Rapid City
Feb 28	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 8 - Human Relations Skill Development	Rapid City
Mar 7	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 9 - OST as a Family Service - Relationship Building	Rapid City
Mar 14	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 10 - OST as a Family Service - Opportunities for Family Involvement	Rapid City
Mar 21	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 11 - Building Relationships with School Personnel	Rapid City
Mar 28	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 12 - Growing as a Professional in OST Programs	Rapid City

Other ECC Training Opportunities - CPR (\$20) -
Other classes - see website training calendar for cost/class or cost/series & descriptions

Jan 10	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Infant & Child CPR (adult CPR available upon request)	Belle Fourche
Jan 12, 19, 26 or Feb 6, 9, 23	Various days	6:30-9:00 pm	Infant & Child CPR (adult CPR available upon request)	Rapid City
Jan 16 or Feb 13	Monday	6:30-8:30 pm	First Aid for Child Care Providers	Rapid City
Jan 19	Thursday	6:30-8:30 pm	Communicable Diseases	Rapid City
Jan 21 & Feb 25 & March 18	Saturday	9 am -3 pm	Early Childhood Management Training	Rapid City
Jan 24	Tuesday	6:30-8:30 pm	First Aid for Child Care Providers	Sturgis
Feb 7	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Infant & Child CPR (adult CPR available upon request)	Spearfish
Feb 23	Thursday	6:30-8:30 pm	Recognizing the Secret Hurts (Child Abuse & Neglect)	Rapid City
March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29	Wednesday	6:30-8:30 pm	Developmentally Appropriate Practice: New Understanding of Best Practices	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
Creative Resources	For Elementary classrooms and School-age Programs
Creative Resources for Elementary ... and School-Age	Comprehensive hands-on teaching resource including over 50 inventive themes with goals, activities, resources, bulletin board ideas and software selections.
Cut and Create: Holidays	30 colorful holiday projects designed to reinforce basic skills of grouping, ordering, and spatial orientation.
Cut and Create: Transportation	Step by step instructions and patterns with more than 25 engaging and colorful vehicles to cut out.
Day Care 4: Serving School Age Children	Description of the school age child, elements of developmental day care, program settings and examples.
December: Literature Based Activities	Literature selections and activities for aardvark week, birthdays of Ludwig Van Beethoven and Rudyard Kipling, first day of winter, Christmas, human rights month, Kwanzaa and Hanukkah.
Difficult Conversations: How to Discuss What Matters Most	Difficult Conversations walks you through a proven step-by-step approach for how to have your toughest conversations with less stress and more success.
Discipline in School-Age Care	Control the Climate, not the Children
Discovering Great Artists	Hands-on art for children in the styles of the Great Masters
Doodles and Oodles of Art	Hands-On, Process-Oriented Art Experiences from Everyday Materials.

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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