



# Early Childhood Connections OST Newsletter

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Check out our website for more information and more detailed descriptions of these and other training opportunities. [www.earlychildhoodconnections.com](http://www.earlychildhoodconnections.com)

## \*\*\*\*\* OST Training Calendar \*\*\*\*\*

\$2.50/Core Module class      \$5/Certificate Module class  
(Series may be taken for Teacher Renewal Credit - \$15/Series)

### OST Certificate Series I: School-Age Growth and Development - Linking Development Needs To Programming

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|---------|----------|--------------|--|------------|
| Sept 20 | Thursday | 6:30-9:00 pm | Certificate Module 1 - Exploring the Continuum of Developmental Tasks of School-Age children from 5 to 12 - Implications for Programming | Rapid City |
| Sept 27 | Thursday | 6:30-9:00 pm | Certificate Module 2 - Exploring Four Areas of Development - Implications for Programming  | Rapid City |
| Oct 11  | Thursday | 6:30-9:00 pm | Certificate Module 3 - Exploring Developmental Needs and Characteristics of Different Age Groups - Implications for Programming          | Rapid City |
| Oct 18  | Thursday | 6:30-9:00 pm | Certificate Module 4 - Exploring Individual Differences in School-Age Children - Implications for Programming                            | Rapid City |
| Oct 25  | Thursday | 6:30-9:00 pm | Certificate Module 5 - Managing School-Age Children in Groups  | Rapid City |
| Nov 1   | Thursday | 6:30-9:00 pm | Certificate Module 6 - Guiding the Behavior of Individual Children   | Rapid City |

### OST Certificate Series II: Building the Foundations for Human Relationships

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|--------|----------|--------------|---|------------|
| Nov 8  | Thursday | 6:30-9:00 pm | Certificate Module 7 - Observation Skills - What's Really Going on Here?                                  | Rapid City |
| Nov 15 | Thursday | 6:30-9:00 pm | Certificate Module 8 - Human Relations Skill Development  | Rapid City |
| Nov 29 | Thursday | 6:30-9:00 pm | Certificate Module 9- OST As a Family Service: Emphasis on Relationship Building                          | Rapid City |
| Dec 6  | Thursday | 6:30-9:00 pm | Certificate Module 10- OST As a Family Service: Emphasis on Planning Opportunities for Family Involvement | Rapid City |
| Dec 13 | Thursday | 6:30-9:00 pm | Certificate Module 11 - Building Relationships with School Personnel                                      | Rapid City |
| Dec 20 | Thursday | 6:30-9:00 pm | Certificate Module 12 - Growing as a Professional in OST Programs   | Rapid City |

| <b>OST Core Modules</b>   |         |              |  |            |
|---|---------|--------------|--|------------|
| Nov 20  | Tuesday | 6:30-9:30 pm | Core Module 1: Child Growth & Development<br>Core Module 2: Activity Planning                      | Rapid City |
| Nov 27  | Tuesday | 6:30-9:30 pm | Core Module 3: Learning Environments<br>Core Module 4: Communication & Relationships               | Rapid City |
| Dec 4   | Tuesday | 6:30-9:30 pm | Core Module 5: Behavior Management & Guidance<br>Core Module 6: Social and Cultural Awareness      | Rapid City |
| Dec 11  | Tuesday | 6:30-9:30 pm | Core Module 7: Health & Safety<br>Core Module 8: Children with Special Needs                       | Rapid City |
| Dec 18  | Tuesday | 6:30-9:30 pm | Core Module 9: Program Mgmt & Professionalism<br>Core Module 10: Families, Communities and Schools | Rapid City |
| Other ECC classes - see website training calendar for schedules, descriptions & costs |         |              |  |            |

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

| <b>OST Theme Tubs</b>                |   |                        |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 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          |
| ReCharge!                            | KidzMath (K-2 or 3-6)                     | KidzLit (K-3 or 3-5)   |
| HeartPower K-2                       | HeartPower - Level 3-5                    | HeartPower - Level 6-8 |
| Fractions: Fantastic, Fun & Friendly | Where in the World are we? (Solar System) |                        |

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Wholeschool is a non-profit educational organization located in Spokane, Washington. We are offering at no cost, an engaging, 12-lesson course in self-understanding for elementary school-age children. This character building, life skills course is in multimedia format and can be downloaded from our website. It can be used in afterschool programs, as in-class activities and in homeschooling.

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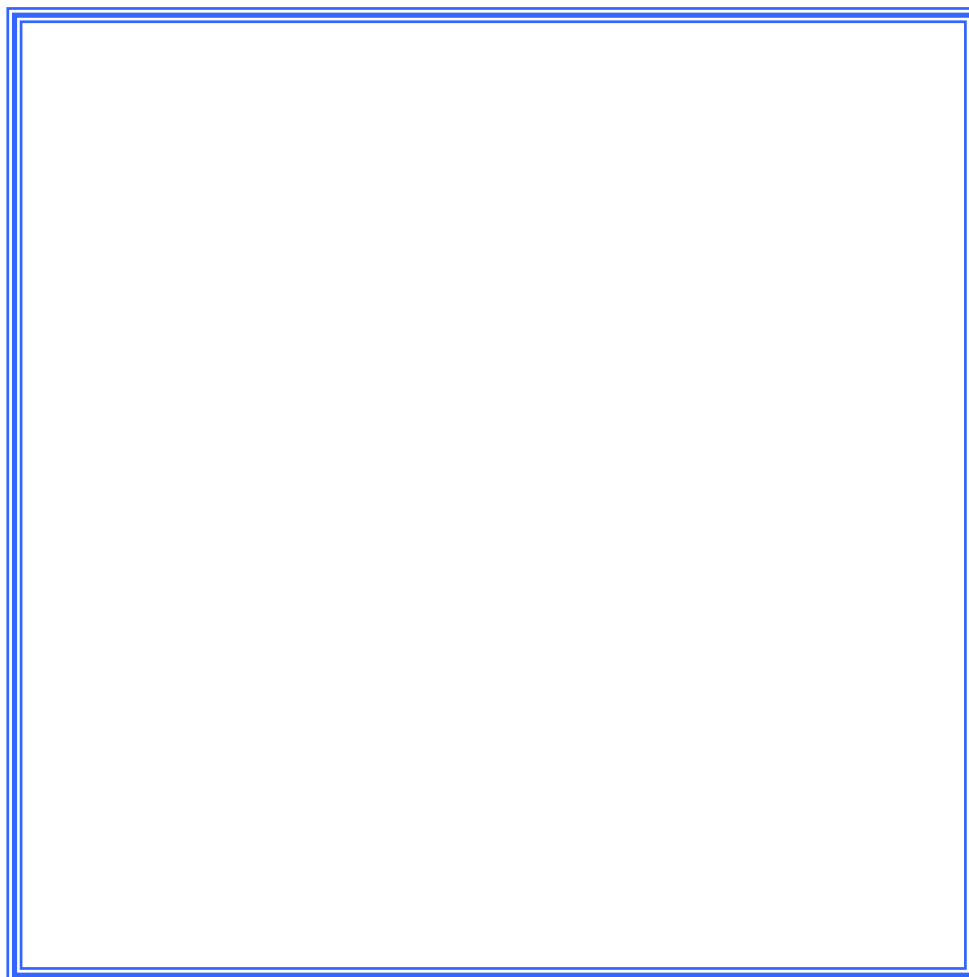
Please contact me with any comments or questions.

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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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