



Early Childhood Connections OST Newsletter

July/August 2006

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

***** OST Training Calendar ***** \$2.50/Core Module class \$5/Certificate Module class				
Sept 5	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	OST Core Module 1 - Child Growth & Development OST Core Module 2 - Activity Planning	Rapid City
Sept 12	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	OST Certificate Module 1 - Exploring the Continuum of Developmental Tasks of School-Age Children from 5 to 12 - Implications for Programming	Rapid City
Sept 19	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	OST Certificate Module 2 - Exploring Four Areas of Development - Implications for Programming	Rapid City
Sept 26	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	OST Certificate Module 3 - Exploring Developmental Needs and Characteristics of Different Age Groups	Rapid City
Oct 3	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	OST Core Module 3 - Learning Environments OST Core Module 4 - Communication & Relationships	Rapid City
Oct 10	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	OST Certificate Module 4 - Exploring Individual Differences Among School-Age Children - Implications for Programming	Rapid City
Other ECC Training Opportunities - CPR (\$20) First Aid (\$5) - Other classes - see website training calendar for cost/class or cost/series & descriptions				
July 11 July 12 July 17 July 20 Aug 3 Aug 14	Thursday Wednesday Monday Thursday Thursday Monday	6:30-9:00 pm	Infant & Child CPR (adult CPR available upon request)	Rapid City Rapid City Spearfish Rapid City Rapid City Rapid City
July 10 July 10 August 14	Mondays	6:30-8:30 pm	First Aid for Child Care Providers	Spearfish Rapid City Rapid City

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

Information about the South Dakota OST Credential is available on our website:
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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.



"Designing for the Future"

Annual SoDaksACA Conference
Pierre - October 6-7, 2006

www.sodaksaca.org

SNACK IDEA FROM SODAKSACA'S 2003 CONFERENCE

Jello Popsicles

- 1 - 3 oz pkg. of Jello, any flavor
- 1 regular package of Kool-aid, any flavor (we get the same flavors of Jello and Kool Aid)
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 cups cold water

Dissolve Jello, Kool-Aid and sugar in the boiling water. Add the cold water and stir well.
Pour into paper dixie cups or ice trays. (we use the smallest size dixie cup and have another small snack with the Popsicles) Freeze partially, add sticks and freeze until firm, about 2-3 hours.
This recipe makes about 2 dozen.

Submitted by: Southern Hills Out of School Time Program - Sioux Falls

Websites To Check Out



Volcano World Virtual Field Trips:
<http://volcano.und.edu/vwdocs/kids/vrtrips.html>

www.familyeducation.com



Journey with CARE to Ghana:
<http://www.careusa.org/vft/ghana/index.asp>

<http://familyfun.go.com/>



Unwrap a Virtual Mummy:
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/channel/inca/>

www.parent-institute.com

www.moneytalks.ucr.edu



Spotty's White House Tour:
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids/tour/>

www.mypyramid.gov/kids/

Books available through our Lending Library

Title	Description
Kids' Giant Book of Games	Big-time fun for kids ages seven to fourteen
Kids Make Music	Clapping & tapping from Bach to Rock
Kids Multicultural Cookbook	Food & Fun Around the World
Making Make-Believe	Fun props, costumes and creative play ideas
Making Toys for School-Age Children	Using everyday materials to create high-quality learning materials.
More Brownie Girl Scout Try-Its	20 "Try-Its" in five different worlds of interest.
Multi-age Activities Collection	Collection of activities and stories from various Highlights magazines and miscellaneous sources.
Multicultural Games	75 games from 43 cultures
Multiple & Intelligences After-School Environments	Keeping all Children in Mind
Nature Crafts for Kids	50 Fantastic Things to make with Mother Nature's Help.
Onstage	Theatre Games and Activities for Kids
Outrageous Outdoor Game Book	All kids will respond to these exhilarating games and activities - 133 in all - from outrageous originals to all-time favorites with exciting new twists.

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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