



Early Childhood Connections OST Newsletter

March/April 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				
Mar 11	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
OST CERTIFICATE MODULES No charge for classes (DOE-CEU credit - \$15/Series)				
OST CERTIFICATE SERIES II - Building the Foundations for Human Relations				
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
Mar 16	Thursday	5:30-8:00 pm	Module 7 - Observation Skills - What's Really Going On Here?	Belle Fourche
Mar 25	Saturday	7:00-9:30 am	Module 8 - Human Relations Skill Development	Belle Fourche
		9:30 am-12 noon	Module 9 - OST as a Family Service - Relationship Building	
Apr 8	Saturday	7:00-9:30 am	Module 10 - OST as a Family Service - Opportunities for Family Involvement	Belle Fourche
		9:30 am-12 noon	Module 11 - Building Relationships with School Personnel	
Apr 13	Thursday	5:30-8:00 pm	Module 12 - Growing as a Professional in OST Programs	Belle Fourche

OST CERTIFICATE SERIES III - Expanding OST Horizons				
Apr 4	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 13 - Creating and Maintaining Safe OST Environments	Rapid City
Apr 11	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 14 - Creating and Maintaining Healthy OST Environments	Rapid City
Apr 18	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 15 - Designing Effective Indoor OST Play and Learning Environments	Rapid City
Apr 25	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 16 - Developing and Implementing Effective Indoor Interest Areas	Rapid City
May 2	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 17 - Developing and Implementing Effective OST Outdoor Environments and Interest Areas	Rapid City
May 9	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 18 - Exploring Diverse Activity Formats, Planning Tools, and Staff Roles	Rapid City
<p>Other ECC Training Opportunities - CPR (\$20) - Other classes - see website training calendar for cost/class or cost/series & descriptions</p>				
Mar 9	Thursday	6:30-8:30 pm	Stress Assessment	Rapid City
Mar 16	Thursday	6:30-8:30 pm	Stress Solutions	Rapid City
Mar 13 OR Mar 23, Apr 13, 20, 27	Monday Thursdays	6:30-9:00 pm	Infant & Child CPR (adult CPR available upon request)	Rapid City
Mar 20 or Apr 17	Mondays	6:30-8:30 pm	First Aid for Child Care Providers	Rapid City
Apr 11	Tuesday	6:30-8:30 pm	First Aid for Child Care Providers	Spearfish
Apr 24, & May 1, 8, 15	Monday	6:30-9:00 pm	Child Care Plus: A Study in Inclusion	Rapid City
Apr 25	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Infant & Child CPR (adult CPR available upon request)	Sturgis

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

Making a Difference for South Dakota's Youth

The 2006 South Dakota Out-of-School Time (OST) Program Director's Retreat is aimed at directors and administrators of before and after-school and/or summer programs, including 21st CCLC programs, for youth in kindergarten through middle grades.

For more information contact Rosemary Hayward at 1-800-227-3020 ext. 6432.

A copy of the Director's Retreat brochure is available at <http://www.state.sd.us/social/CCS/OST/infoost.htm>

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
File Folder Games	Kindergarten reading and math file folder games with activities that teach visual discrimination, colors and numbers.
For Me drug prevention & skill building	Drug prevention & skill building
Fun with Action Stories	Action stories with physical activities and pantomimes.
Fun with the Alphabet	Teacher resource book with activities and experiences for each letter of the alphabet.
Games, Games, Games: Creating Hundreds of Group Games & Sports	Creating hundreds of group games and sports
Good Kids, Difficult Behavior	Keys to Quality in School-Age Child Care/Viewer's Guide and Trainer's Guide
Great Spaces, Fresh Places	How to improve environments for school-age programs
Half A Childhood	Quality Programs for Out-of-School Hours
Helping Children and Youth with ADD Succeed in After-School Programs	A training Guide for Program Staff
Homework Assistance & Out-of School Time	Filling The Need, Finding A Balance/ Literacy : Exploring Strategies to Enhance Learning in After-School Programs

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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