



Early Childhood Connections

OST Newsletter

May/June 2006

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

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OST CREDENTIAL MODULES				
No charge for classes				
June 3	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 Relationships

May 13	Saturday	8 - 10:30 am	Module 10 - OST as a Family Service - Part 2	Kadoka
May 13	Saturday	10:30 am-1 pm	Module 11 - Building Relationships with School Personnel	Kadoka
May 13	Saturday	1:30 - 4 pm	Module 12 - Growing as a Professional in OST	Kadoka

OST CERTIFICATE SERIES III -
Developing & Implementing Quality OST Environments - Part 1

May 2	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 15 - Designing Effective Indoor OST Play and Learning Environments	Rapid City
TBA	TBA	(Makeup class)	Module 16 - Developing and Implementing Effective Indoor Interest Areas	Rapid City
TBA	TBA	(Makeup class)	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

OST CERTIFICATE SERIES IV - Developing & Implementing Quality OST Environments - Part 2				
May 16	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 19 - Involving School-Age Children in Activity Planning & Implementation	Rapid City
May 23	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 20 - Developing Activities that Encourage Creativity & Cognitive Development	Rapid City
May 30	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 21 - Creating Successful Clubs in OST	Rapid City
Jun 6	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 22 - Developing Activities that Support Character Development & Promote Social Interaction	Rapid City
Jun 13	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 23 - Providing Homework Support	Rapid City
Jun 20	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Module 24 - Helping Children with ADD Succeed in OST Programs	Rapid City
Other ECC Training Opportunities - CPR (\$20) First Aid (\$5) - Other classes - see website training calendar for cost/class or cost/series & descriptions				
May 11, 18, 25 or June 22 OR June 7	Thursdays Wednesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Infant & Child CPR (adult CPR available upon request)	Rapid City
May 9	Tuesday	6:30-8:30 pm	First Aid for Child Care Providers	Belle Fourche
May 22	Monday	6:30-8:30 pm	First Aid for Child Care Providers	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:
www.earlychildhoodconnections.com

	<p> "Designing for the Future" Annual SoDaksACA Conference Pierre - October 6-7, 2006 Call for Proposals available - contact Candy </p>
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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.

Books available through our Lending Library

Title	Description
I.D.E.A.S Integrated Developmental Enhancement Activities	Creating Successful Out-of-School Experiences in Programs for Older School-Age Children and Youth
Idea Book: Autumn	Activities and patterns for September through November, including an entire section on football.
Idea Book: October	October activities and pattern with special sections on dinosaurs, masks, skeletons, Columbus Day, fire safety and Halloween.
Idea Book: September	Patterns, certificates and bulletin board ideas for September, including units on Apple Time and Johnny Appleseed, Mexican Independence, American Indian Day.
Indoor Action Games for Elementary Children	Active Games and Academic Activities for Fun and Fitness
International Crafts and Games	Diverse projects inspired by artifacts and customs from many, many cultures
January: Literature Based Activities	Literature selections and activities for New Years, birthdays of Louis Braille, Martin Luther and Benjamin Franklin, Chinese New Year, Australia Day, Hat Day, national hat month, and snowy days.
Keeping Schools Open as Community Learning Centers:	Extending Learning in a Safe, Drug-Free Environment Before and After School
Kids Art Works	60 adventures in printing, sculpture, weaving, drawing, painting that explore the imaginative use of color, texture and pattern.
Kids Create!	Art and craft experiences for 3 to 9 year olds

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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