



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

***** 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	
Oct 17	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	OST Certificate Module 5 - Managing School-age Children in Groups	Rapid City	
Oct 24	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	OST Certificate Module 6 - Guiding the Behavior of Individual Children	Rapid City	
Oct 31	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	OST Core Module 5 - Behavior Management & Guidance OST Core Module 6 - Social & Cultural Awareness	Rapid City	
Nov 7	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	OST Certificate Module 7 - Observation Skills - What's Really Going on Here?	Rapid City	
Nov 14	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	OST Certificate Module 8 - Human Relations Skill Development	Rapid City	
Nov 21	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	OST Certificate Module 9 - OST as a Family Service - Emphasis on Relationship Building	Rapid City	
Nov 28	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	OST Core Module 7 - Health & Safety OST Core Module 8 - Children with Special Needs	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.

**Information about the South Dakota OST Credential is available on our website:
www.earlychildhoodconnections.com**

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
*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)	

**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.**

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Websites To Check Out



Writing a Successful Grant Proposal

<http://www.mcf.org/mcf/grant/writing.htm>

Written by the Minnesota Council on Foundations, this article applies to everyone who has to write grant proposals. Tips are given on writing effective proposals and there is also a question/answer section.



Dan's Wild Wild Weather Page

<http://www.wildwildweather.com>

An interactive weather page for kids. Contains information on virtually every type of weather. Good content and easily understood.



Making Friends and Other Crafts for Kids

<http://www.makingfriends.com/>

If you need a craft idea for students age 2-15, this site tries to deliver. There are many different craft activities here, organized alphabetically and by age level.



Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

<http://ce.eng.usf.edu/pharos/wonders/>

Excellent site on the ancient seven wonders. And in case you forgot, the seven wonders are: 1) The Great Pyramid of Egypt, 2) Babylon's Hanging Gardens, 3) Statue of Zeus at Olympia, 4) Temple of Artemis, 5) Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, 6) Colossus of Rhodes, and 7) Alexandria's Lighthouse.



Cartoon Connections

<http://www.cartoonconnections.com/>

A good place for students to visit, the Cartoon Connection offers lessons, tips, and printables. There's a nice cartoon gallery, too. For teachers, the site offers downloadable handouts.





"Designing the Future Together"

Annual SoDakSACA Conference
Pierre - October 6-7, 2006

www.sodaksaca.org

Books available through our Lending Library

Title	Description
Paper Pin-ups Holiday Room Decorations	Primary art projects for decorating walls, windows, and bulletin boards. Includes borders, punch-out patterns, marionettes, mobiles, lanterns.
Putting on the Brakes	Young People's Guide to Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.
Rainy Days & Saturdays	Over 150 activities indoor adventures, magic tricks to wow your friends
Reaching All Families	Creating Family-Friendly Schools
Ready-to-Use Pre-Sport Skills Activities Program	100 Month-by-Month Lessons with Activities, Games and Assessments for the Elementary Grades
School- Age Environment Rating Scale	Resource for defining high-quality car and assessing levels of quality in child care programs.
School-Age Care Out of School Time	Resource Notebook
School-Age Child Care	An Action Manual for the 90s and Beyond
School-age Child Care Professional Training	A workbook For Teaching Staff
School-Age Children with Special Needs	What do they do when school is out?
Science Arts	Discovering Science Through Art Experiences
Science in Seconds for Kids	Over 100 experiments you can do in ten minutes for less
Service As a Strategy In Out-Of-School Time:	A How-To Manual
Showy Science	Exciting Hands-On Activities that explore the world around us

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:



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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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