



Early Childhood Connections

OST Newsletter

September/October 2007

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

<p>***** OST Training Calendar *****</p> <p style="color: green;">\$2.50/Core Module class \$5/Certificate Module class</p> <p>(Series may be taken for Teacher Renewal Credit - \$15/Series)</p>				
OST Certificate Series I:				
School-Age Growth and Development - Linking Development Needs To Programming				
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				
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

OST Core Modules		\$2.50/Core Module class	\$5.00/evening	
Nov 20	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Core Module 1: Child Growth & Development Core Module 2: Activity Planning	Rapid City
Nov 27	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Core Module 3: Learning Environments Core Module 4: Communication & Relationships	Rapid City
Dec 4	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Core Module 5: Behavior Management & Guidance Core Module 6: Social and Cultural Awareness	Rapid City
Dec 11	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Core Module 7: Health & Safety Core Module 8: Children with Special Needs	Rapid City
Dec 18	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Core Module 9: Program Mgmt & Professionalism Core Module 10: Families, Communities and Schools	Rapid City

Region 2 - OST Training

Sept 8	Saturday	9 a m - 12 pm	Red Cross CPR	\$20	Winner
Sept 8	Saturday	12:30 - 1:30 pm	First Aid Review	\$5	Winner
Sept 8	Saturday	1:30 - 3:00 pm	OST Program Health & Safety Topics		Winner
Sept 8	Saturday	3:00 - 4:30 pm	Guidance and Behavior Management of School-age Children		Winner
Sept 12	Wednesday	6:30 - 8:30 pm	What Makes School-age Children Different?		\$5
Sept 13	Thursday	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Guidance and Behavior Management of School-age Children	Pierre	

Other ECC classes - see website training calendar for schedules, descriptions & costs

MISSING OST Theme Tub - Bug Detectives - if you have borrowed it please let me know and I'll make arrangements to pick it up. *THANKS*

Poster Campaign: Programs are encouraged to bring a student-designed poster reflecting the conference theme "*Imagine - Believe - Achieve*" to the conference!

Writing Contest: Children attending a before and after school program are invited to write an essay using the following theme(s):

What do you *Imagine*? What do you *Believe*? What do you want to *Achieve*?

There are three age groups for the competition: K-1st, 2nd - 3rd and 4th & up. Prizes for each level!!

Each program, not site, must choose one winning essay to submit per age group.

Deadline for this contest is September 21st.

Send to:

Billie Jo Bakeberg at 525 East Illinois, Spearfish, SD 57783 or bbakeber@spearfish.k12.sd.us

OST Site Tours: Four individual site tours will be available Friday afternoon from 2:30-5:30 pm. Tour A will include Ellsworth Air Force Base School Age Program - Tours B, C & D will include approximately 45 minutes at each of these sites: Youth and Family Services School Age Program, Knollwood Discovery Center and General Beadle Discovery Center.

Space for each tour is limited.

Pre-registration is possible by contacting Candy at ckalil@rushmore.com or 1-888-999-7759.



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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