



# Early Childhood Connections

## OST Newsletter

September/October 2009

**LOCAL Training "Option" for Afterschool Directors and Staff**

The workshop series 'School-Age Growth and Development' will be offered over the Dakota Digital Network (DDN) to help make training more accessible, especially in rural areas, beginning October 19. The training series is appropriate for anyone working with school-age children in K-6th grades. The deadline to register for the training series is September 30. CEU and College credit will be available.

*Call Candy with any questions or for more information.*

**STATEWIDE OST Certificate Series I:**  
**School-Age Growth and Development - Linking Development Needs To Programming**  
 \$20 for the entire series - **MUST PRE-REGISTER by Sept 30<sup>th</sup>**

Oct 19 Oct 26 Nov 2 Nov 9 Nov 16 Nov 23	Mondays	6-8:30 pm MST  7-9:30 pm CST	<b>Module 1</b> - Exploring the Continuum of Developmental Tasks of School-Age Children 5-12 <b>Module 2</b> - Exploring Four Areas of Development <b>Module 3</b> - Exploring Developmental Needs and Characteristics of Different Age Groups <b>Module 4</b> - Exploring Individual Differences in School-Age Children - Implications for Programming <b>Module 5</b> - Managing School-Age Children in Groups <b>Module 6</b> - Guiding the Behavior of Individual Children	Local DDN sites
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**OST Core Modules**                      \$2.50/Core Module class                      \$5.00/evening

Sept 17	Thursday	6:30-9:30 pm	Core Module 1: Child Growth & Development Core Module 2: Activity Planning	Rapid City
Sept 24	Thursday	6:30-9:30 pm	Core Module 3: Learning Environments Core Module 4: Communication & Relationships	Rapid City
Oct 1	Thursday	6:30-9:30 pm	Core Module 5: Behavior Management & Guidance Core Module 6: Social and Cultural Awareness	Rapid City
Oct 8	Thursday	6:30-9:30 pm	Core Module 7: Health & Safety Core Module 8: Children with Special Needs	Rapid City
Oct 15	Thursday	6:30-9:30 pm	Core Module 9: Program Mgmt & Professionalism Core Module 10: Families, Communities & Schools	Rapid City

<b>Becoming a Love and Logic Parent</b>			\$50/single or \$60/couple (will share book)	
Sept 22-29 Oct 6-13-20-27	Spearfish	Tuesdays	6:30-8:30 pm	<b><i>Love and Logic (Series Only)</i></b> Raising Responsible Kids The Love and Logic Formula "C" Stands for Control That's Shared "O" is for Ownership of the Problem "O is Also for Opportunity for Thinking "L" Stands for Let Empathy & Consequences Do the Teaching Let's Wrap It Up and Take It Home
Oct 8-15-22-29 Nov 5-12-19	Rapid City	Thursdays		
<b>Other Topics</b>				
Wednesdays Sept 2 Nov 18	Spearfish	\$25	6:30-9:30 pm	<u>Red Cross CPR - Infant/Child</u> (adult CPR available upon request)
Mondays Sept 14 Oct 5 Nov 2	Rapid City	\$5	6:30-8:30 pm	<u>First Aid in Early Childhood Settings</u>
Wednesdays Sept 16 Oct 7	Spearfish Pierre	No Charge	6:30-9:00 pm	<u>Who's in Control?</u> Mixed ages in your child care setting? Explore how to make adjustments to your schedule, your environments, your activities AND your attitude so the school-age children don't drive you insane!
Wednesday Oct 14	Spearfish	No Charge	6:30-9:00 pm	<u>Now, Who's in Control?</u> Follow up to "Who's in Control?" Utilizing strengths, minimizing weaknesses, understanding group dynamics, recognizing differences, making choices work for you.
Thursdays (series only) Sept 17 & 24 Oct 1 & 8	Rapid City	\$20 for series \$15 for CEUs	6:30 - 9 pm	<u>Reactive Attachment Disorder (Series Only)</u> The foundation of a child's healthy social and emotional development is secure attachment to primary caregivers. This class will encompass the critical elements of the first years of life, the developing brain and how trauma challenges attachment progress. Students will learn to identify behaviors that may indicate the presence of disrupted attachments. There will be a focus on the care giving, community supports and therapeutic intervention necessary to heal the unattached child.
Monday Sept 21	Rapid City	No Charge	6:30-8 pm	<u>Director's Network</u> Topic "Motivating Staff" (motivate) Webster's defines it as: give desire or incentive. Come share an evening of fellowship and stimulating conversation with your fellow child care directors and supervisors as we explore this sometimes challenging topic.
Sept 28-Mon Oct 5-Mon Oct 26-Mon Nov 2-Mon Nov 18-Wed Nov 30-Mon	Rapid City	\$25	6:30-9:30 pm	<u>Red Cross CPR - Infant/Child</u> (adult CPR available upon request)

Wednesday Sept 30	Rapid City	\$5	6:30-8:30 pm	<u>Child Abuse and Neglect</u> This training will explain how to recognize child abuse, how to report it, and understand the role of the child care provider.
Monday Oct 19	Rapid City	\$5	6:30-8:30 pm	<u>Celebrate!</u> Participants will explore how programs can celebrate holidays respectfully. The instructor will be sharing strategies for holiday activities that are unbiased and developmentally appropriate.
Wednesday Oct 21	Spearfish	\$5	6:30-8:30 pm	<u>First Aid in Early Childhood Settings</u>
Thursdays Nov 5 Dec 3	Rapid City Spearfish	\$5	6:30-8:30 pm	<u>Itchy Red Bumps and Other Childhood Diseases</u> Is it Chicken Pox or Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease? This training reviews safety standards for early childhood programs. Learn about common childhood illnesses, communicable illnesses, identification and prevention.



10th Annual SoDaksACA Conference:  
***Helping Kids Shine in 2009***

October 9 and 10, 2009  
Cedar Shore Resort Chamberlain, SD

For more information: [www.sodaksaca.org/](http://www.sodaksaca.org/)

### OST Theme Tubs

Great States	Music of Many Cultures	Marvelous Math I & II
Weather Wonder	Simple Machine Discoveries	Microscopic Wonders
Bug Detectives (missing)	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.**

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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*To enrich the lives of  
children by working with  
the adults who affect  
their lives - parents,  
caregivers, and educators.*

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