



Early Childhood Connections

OST Newsletter

September/October 2005

Check out our new website for more information and more detailed descriptions of the following training opportunities. www.earlychildhoodconnections.com

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OST Core Modules - \$5 per class				
Sept 13	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 1 - Child Growth & Development Module 2 - Activity Planning	Rapid City
Sept 20	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 3 - Learning Environments Module 4 - Communication & Relationships	Rapid City
Sept 27	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 5 - Behavior Management and Guidance Module 6 - Social & Cultural Awareness	Rapid City
Oct 25	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 7 - Health & Safety Module 8 - Children with Special Needs	Rapid City
Nov 29	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 9 - Program Mgmt & Professionalism Module 10 - Families, Communities & Schools	Rapid City
OST CREDENTIAL Modules - \$5 per class				
Oct 4	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 1 - Growing as a Professional	Rapid City
Oct 11	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 2 - Human Relations Skill Development	Rapid City
Oct 17	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 3 - Exploring Ethics in OST	Rapid City
Nov 1	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 4 - Commitment to Quality in OST	Rapid City
Nov 8	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 5 - Making Plans and Developing Policies	Rapid City
Nov 15	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 6 - Creating and Managing Budgets in OST	Rapid City

Nov 22	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 7 - The Six "Ps" of Marketing OST Programs	Rapid City
Dec 6	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 8 - Current Trends and Issues in OST	Rapid City
Dec 13	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 9 - Youth Development Trends - Focus on Older Youth	Rapid City
Dec 20	Tuesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Module 10 - Creating Community Collaborations	Rapid City
Other Training Opportunities - CPR (\$20) - Other classes (\$5)				
Sept 8	Thursday	6:30 - 9:30 pm	Infant & Child CPR	Rapid City
Sept 20	Tuesday	6:30 - 8:30 pm	First Aid for Child Care Providers	Rapid City
Sept 22	Thursday	6:30 - 9:30 pm	Infant & Child CPR	Rapid City

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

Call Candy at Early Childhood Connections to make arrangements.

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		Magic & Mysteries
Where in the World are we? (Solar System)		

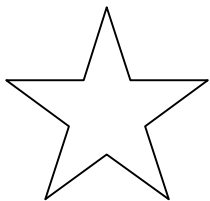
OST Theme Tubs are available for School-Age Programs to check out for 2-4 weeks.

Delivery and/or pickup is available for most sites. Call Candy for more details.

Books available through our Lending Library

Title	Description
101 Dance Games for Children	Fun and Creativity With Movement
365 Afterschool Activities	Includes games, puzzles, music and crafts, as well as ideas for room decorating, field trips, parties, reading, writing, and community involvement.
365 Simple Science Experiments with Everyday Materials	The fundamentals of science brought to life in a year's worth of fun and educational hands-on experiments
50 Nifty Super Things to Do After School	50 Super Things to Do After School, activities, projects and easy-to-make recipes.
Achievement Testing in the Early Grades	Endorses the halt to standardized testing in grades K-2.
Activities for School-age Child Care	Activities including arts and crafts, working with wood, puppets, dramatic play, stitchery, cooking.
Adventures in Art	Arts & Crafts experiences for 8-to 13-years olds
Adventures in Peacemaking	A conflict resolution activity guide for school-age programs
After-School Programs & The K-8 Principal	Standards for Quality School-Age Child Care
After-School Transition Activities	The Ready Set Go! Guide to Strategies that Work

Websites To Check Out



Community Club
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/commclub/>

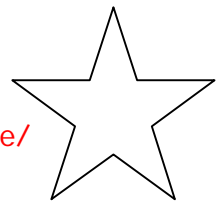
A Well-Lighted Place for Kids
www.computerlearning.org/WellLite.htm

FunBrain
<http://www.funbrain.com/kidscenter.html>

McGruff
www.mcgruff.org

Justice for Kids & Youth
<http://www.usdoj.gov/kidspage/>

Home Safety
www.coderedrover.org



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.

www.earlychildhoodconnections.com

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