



Early Childhood Connections

OST Newsletter

May/June 2005

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OST Training Calendar

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OST Series I - School-Age Growth & Development - No Charge

DOE Teacher Renewal Credit Available for OST Series Training

May 24	Tuesday	8:00-1:00 pm	Exploring the Continuum of Developmental Tasks of School-age Children from 5 to 12 AND Exploring Four Areas of Development	Belle Fourche
May 25	Wednesday	8:00-1:00 pm	Exploring Developmental Needs and Characteristics of Different Age Groups AND Exploring Individual Differences Among School-Age Children	Belle Fourche
May 26	Thursday	8:00-1:00 pm	Managing School-Age Children in Groups AND Guiding the Behavior of Individual Children	Belle Fourche

OST Series IV - Developing & Implementing Quality OST Programs - Part Two

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April 5	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Involving School-Age Children in Activity Planning and Implementation	Rapid City
April 12	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Developing Activities That Encourage Creativity and Cognitive Development	Rapid City
April 19	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Creating Successful Clubs in OST Program	Rapid City
May 3	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Developing Activities That Support Character Development and Promote Social Interactions	Rapid City
May 10	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Providing Homework Support	Rapid City
May 17	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Helping Children with ADD Succeed in OST Programs	Rapid City

Health & Safety Classes – CPR (\$20) – Other classes (\$5)				
May 12	Thursday	6:30 – 9:30 pm	Infant & Child CPR	Rapid City
May 17	Tuesday	6:30 – 8:30 pm	First Aid for Child Care Providers	Rapid City
May 17	Tuesday	6:30 – 9:30 pm	Infant & Child CPR	Belle Fourche
May 26	Thursday	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Normal Sexual Development	Rapid City
Jun 14	Tuesday	6:30 – 9:30 pm	Infant & Child CPR	Spearfish
Jun 16	Thursday	6:30 – 9:30 pm	Infant & Child CPR	Rapid City
Jun 21	Tuesday	6:30 – 8:30 pm	First Aid for Child Care Providers	Rapid City

These classes and other topics may be available upon request in other locations.

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)		

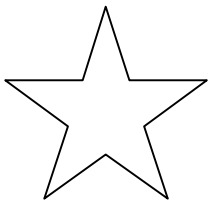
OST Theme Tubs are available for School-Age Programs to check out for 2-4 weeks.

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

Books available through our Lending Library

Title	Description
Bringing Yourself to Work	A Guide to successful staff development in after-school programs.
Character Building	Literature based theme units.
Difficult Conversations: How to Discuss What Matters Most	Difficult Conversations walks you through a proven step-by-step approach for how to have your toughest conversations with less stress and more success.
I.D.E.A.S Integrated Developmental Enhancement Activities	Creating Successful Out-of-School Experiences in Programs for Older School-Age Children and Youth
The Kids Guide to Social Action	How to solve the social problems you choose - and turn creative thinking into positive action.
Putting on the Brakes	Young People's Guide to Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.
Ready-to-Use Pre-Sport Skills Activities Program	100 Month-by-Month Lessons with Activities, Games and Assessments for the Elementary Grades
Using the Theory of Multiple Intelligences in School Age Care Programs	A brief overview of the Theory of Multiple Intelligence and many activities that will help in planning and provide direction in creating new activities.
You Mean I'm Not Lazy, Stupid or Crazy?!	A book related to ADD for OST Program staff.
What Do You Stand For?	A Kids' Guide to Building Character

Websites To Check Out



Children's Literature Web Guide
<http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown>

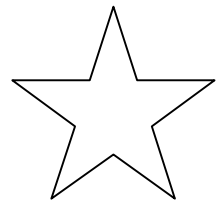
The Electronic Zoo
<http://netvet.wustl.edu/e-zoo.htm>

Sci4Kids
<http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/kids>

ThinkQuest
<http://www.thinkquest.org/>

Purple Math
<http://www.purplemath.com/>

Virtual Field Trips
<http://www.uen.org/utahlink/tours>



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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