



Early Childhood Connections OST Newsletter

July/August 2008

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

*** Region 1 OST Training Calendar ***

July 7	Monday	6:30-8:30 pm	First Aid for Child Care Providers	Rapid City
July 9	Wednesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Infant & Child CPR	Rapid City
July 15	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Infant & Child CPR	Rapid City
July 21	Monday	6:30-9:00 pm	Infant & Child CPR	Rapid City
Aug 4	Monday	6:30-8:30 pm	First Aid for Child Care Providers	Rapid City
Aug 4	Monday	6:30-9:00 pm	Infant & Child CPR	Rapid City
Aug 13	Wednesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Infant & Child CPR	Rapid City

OST Certificate Series I:

School-Age Growth and Development - Linking Development Needs To Programming

\$5/Module class (Series may be taken for Teacher Renewal Credit - \$15/Series)

Sept 4	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 11	Thursday	6:30-9:00 pm	Certificate Module 2 - Exploring Four Areas of Development - Implications for Programming	Rapid City
Sept 18	Thursday	6:30-9:00 pm	Certificate Module 3 - Exploring Developmental Needs and Characteristics of Different Age Groups - Implications for Programming	Rapid City
Sept 25	Thursday	6:30-9:00 pm	Certificate Module 4 - Exploring Individual Differences in School-Age Children - Implications for Programming	Rapid City
Oct 2	Thursday	6:30-9:00 pm	Certificate Module 5 - Managing School-Age Children in Groups	Rapid City
Oct 9	Thursday	6:30-9:00 pm	Certificate Module 6 - Guiding the Behavior of Individual Children	Rapid City

*** Region 2 - OST Training Calendar ***

9 Essential Skills for the Love and Logic Classroom

Low Stress Strategies for Highly Successful Educator

Jul 11	Friday	8:30-10:30 am	Module Five - Developing Positive Teacher/Student Relationships	Murdo
Jul 11	Friday	10:30-12:30 pm	Module Six - Setting Limits with Enforceable Statements	Murdo
Jul 18	Friday	9:00-11:00 am	Module Seven - Using Choices to Prevent Power Struggles	Murdo
Jul 18	Friday	11:00-1:00 pm	Module Eight - Quick and Easy Preventative Interventions	Murdo
Jul 18	Friday	1:00-3:00 pm	Module Nine - Guiding Students to Own and Solve Their Problems	Murdo

Other ECC classes - see website training calendar for schedules, descriptions & costs.
School-age training is available, upon request, at other sites in western South Dakota.

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.**

IN-STATE CONFERENCES

21st CCLC Conference: This third annual conference sponsored by Dept. of Education will be held at the Ramkota in Pierre on July 7-8, 2008. This event is open to all afterschool programs statewide and features great breakout sessions and keynotes.

Contact Sue Burgard with questions: Sue.Burgard@state.sd.us

2008 Leadership Conference "The Leadership Secrets of Santa Claus" – Dr. Thom Flamboe
Sponsored by The South Dakota Association of Child Care Directors at the SE Technical Institute in Sioux Falls on August 1st.

For more info contact Marianne Freng: mfreng.mm@hur.midco.net



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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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