



Early Childhood Connections

OST Newsletter

July/August 2009

New 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, 2009. 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 \$5/class or \$20 for the entire series				
Oct 19	Monday	6-8:30 pm MST 7-9:30 pm CST	Certificate Module 1 - Exploring the Continuum of Developmental Tasks of School-Age Children from 5 to 12 - Implications for Programming	Local DDN sites
Oct 26	Monday	6-8:30 pm MST 7-9:30 pm CST	Certificate Module 2 - Exploring Four Areas of Development - Implications for Programming	Local DDN sites
Nov 2	Monday	6-8:30 pm MST 7-9:30 pm CST	Certificate Module 3 - Exploring Developmental Needs and Characteristics of Different Age Groups - Implications for Programming	Local DDN sites
Nov 9	Monday	6-8:30 pm MST 7-9:30 pm CST	Certificate Module 4 - Exploring Individual Differences in School-Age Children - Implications for Programming	Local DDN sites
Nov 16	Monday	6-8:30 pm MST 7-9:30 pm CST	Certificate Module 5 - Managing School-Age Children in Groups	Local DDN sites
Nov 23	Monday	6-8:30 pm MST 7-9:30 pm CST	Certificate Module 6 - Guiding the Behavior of Individual Children	Local DDN sites

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Becoming a Love and Logic Parent				<i>\$50/single or \$60/couple (will share book)</i>
July 20 July 27 Aug 6 Aug 13 Aug 20 Aug 27 Sept 3	Rapid City	Monday	6:30-8:30 pm	<i>Love and Logic (Series Only)</i> 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 and Let's Wrap It Up and Take It Home
Individual Topics				\$5/class
July 10	Murdo	Friday	8:30 - 11 am	OST Certificate Module 24 - Helping Children with ADD Succeed in OST Programs
July 10	Murdo	Friday	11 am - 1:30 pm	Using the Theory of Multiple Intelligences in School Age Care Programs
July 20	Rapid City	Monday	6:30-8:00 pm	Directors Network: Wage & Hour Issues (free of charge - directors only session)
July 6 Aug 3 Sept 14	Rapid City	Monday	6:30-8:30 pm	First Aid
July 29 Sept 16	Spearfish	Wednesday	6:30-9:30 pm	CPR - Infant/Child (\$25/participant - adult CPR available upon request)
Aug 12-Wed Aug 27-Thur Sept 3-Thur Sept 16-Wed Sept 28-Mon	Rapid City	various	6:30-9:30 pm	CPR - Infant/Child (\$25/participant - adult CPR available upon request)
OST Core Modules				\$2.50/Core Module class \$5.00/evening
Sept 17	Rapid City	Thursday	6:30-9:30 pm	Core Module 1: Child Growth & Development Core Module 2: Activity Planning
Sept 24	Rapid City	Thursday	6:30-9:30 pm	Core Module 3: Learning Environments Core Module 4: Communication & Relationships
Oct 1	Rapid City	Thursday	6:30-9:30 pm	Core Module 5: Behavior Management & Guidance Core Module 6: Social and Cultural Awareness
Oct 8	Rapid City	Thursday	6:30-9:30 pm	Core Module 7: Health & Safety Core Module 8: Children with Special Needs
Oct 15	Rapid City	Thursday	6:30-9:30 pm	Core Module 9: Program Mgmt & Professionalism Core Module 10: Families, Communities & Schools

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

"As a child my family's menu consisted of two choices: Take it or leave it."

- Buddy Hackett

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.**



CHECK OUT THESE WEBSITES!

Kids Count

<http://www.nfikidscount.org/>

Kids Count™ is a complete financial literacy program developed specifically for elementary age kids.

Mixing in Math

<http://mixinginmath.terc.edu/>

Mixing in Math builds children's skills including:

- o Time sense. Children use clocks and calendars to count down and keep track of time.
- o Size sense. Children find and compare length, width, and height as part of games and art projects.
- o Record-keeping. Children gather and organize fun facts about everyday things.
- o Math talk. Children use words about size, shape, and numbers to add detail to stories and skits.

Crafts for Kids

<http://crafts.kaboose.com>

Crafts for Kids: Easy craft ideas for every holiday and season.



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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