

September OST Newsletter: Region 5

Out of School Time News by Jodi Rysavy, OST Specialist

Welcome Back School-Age Providers!

Welcome back to another exciting school year everyone! Molly and I had the pleasure to visit some of your summer programs and now we are looking forward to seeing you in upcoming training opportunities, conferences as well as site visits! If you have any programming needs, please don't hesitate to give us a call at 333-0698. See you soon!

Certificate Congratulations...

Congratulations to Judy Hunicutt & Gina Barrows for completing their OST Certificate! Both Judy and Gina completed 75 hours in school-age training. Your commitment in bettering the lives of children in your program and community are greatly appreciated!

OST Survey Coming Soon...

In order to evaluate our current OST Trainings we are asking for your help in filling out a brief survey. Your answers will be kept confidential and will be collectively (anonymously) reported and analyzed. Look for more information to come...



DDN Certificate Classes Coming this Fall..

The Division of Child Care Services announces a new training option for afterschool and child care programs to help make training more accessible, especially in rural areas.

The workshop series '*School-Age Growth and Development*' will be offered over the Dakota Digital Network (DDN) beginning October 19. The training series is appropriate for anyone working with school-age children in K-6th grades, and is an approved SD Pathways training. CEU and college credit will be available.

A total of six classes in this series will be held at various DDN locations statewide on Monday evenings from 7:00pm - 9:30pm Central Time (6:00pm - 8:30pm Mountain) on the following dates: October 19, October 26, November 2, November 9, November 16, and November 23. DDN sites will be made available based on location of registrants for this event.

The deadline to register for the training series is September 30, 2009. Cost is \$20 for the series (a \$10 discount), and fees must be paid when you pre-register. ****Persons interested should register for the entire series.***

For more information or to register, please contact Jodi Rysavy at 1(800)235-5923 Ext. 4

Quote of the Day:

Love is, above all, the gift of oneself.

Source: Jean Anouilh

Upcoming OST Trainings Opportunities:

September 9th	Sioux Falls	7:00 – 9:30pm	OST Cert Mod 19: Involving Youth in Activity Planning/Implementation	\$5
September 15 th	Sioux Falls	7:00 – 8:30pm	OST Core Mod 8: Children with Special Needs	Free
September 19 th	Sioux Falls	9:00-12:00pm	OST Fall Kick-Off: Schedules & Routines and Bullying: Back to the Basics	Free
September 21 st	Yankton	6:30 – 8:00pm	OST Core Mod 9: Program Mgt. & Professionalism	Free

Theme Unit of the Month: Microscopic Wonders: Science

Goals: Children will have a better understanding of the importance of using a microscope through the use of scientific instruments.

Objectives:

1. Increase children's knowledge on how to observe, analyze and predict microscopic objects.
2. Increase children's knowledge on recognizing insects, animals, textiles, tiny creatures, pollen, and plants.
3. Increase children's knowledge on observing slides of cosmetics, dandruff, common dust, saw dust, and chalk.
4. Increase children's knowledge in examining objects through a dual lens magnifier.

Items in this theme unit:

- Duo Vision 2-in-1 Telescope / Microscope
- Slides of Common Things
- Glass Prepared Slides
- Folding Dual Lens Magnifier

Checkout Periods

- Videos can be checked out for a 7 day period.
- Books and theme units can be checked out for a four week period.
- Only two theme units can be checked out per site.

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