

November OST Newsletter: Region 5

Out of School Time News by Jodi Rysavy, OST Specialist

Congratulations Credential Candidates!

Congratulations to Vickie Barbeau and Lori Johnson for successfully completing their coursework in obtaining their SD OST Credential! Vickie and Lori both completed 120 hours training specifically related to providing care for school-age children. Congratulations again on making a difference in our school-age programs!

OST Credential Informational Meeting:

Date: Wednesday, December 9th

Time: 6:30 – 7:00pm

Place: Sanford Children
CHILD Services

During this informational session, you and your staff will find out how to obtain your OST Certificate and your Credential along with the benefits of receiving these classes.

Call & reserve your spot today at: (605)333-0698.



Character Development in the Workplace:

- ✚ **Honesty** – employee can be trusted
- ✚ **Reliability** – attendance & work quality can be counted on
- ✚ **Respect** – Cooperation & good communication benefit all
- ✚ **Self-Discipline** – Distractions are at a minimum
- ✚ **Persistence** – job completion is assured
- ✚ **Resourcefulness** – Problem-solving at primary levels
- ✚ **Caring** – Support for co-workers, strength of team
- ✚ **Patience** – Work is done thoroughly
- ✚ **Loyalty** – Employees feel emotionally connected
- ✚ **Integrity** – Moral behavior applies in all areas
- ✚ **Creativity** – Innovation is born often
- ✚ **Goal-setting** – Greater achievement is

Quote of the Day:

The adult works to perfect his environment, whereas the child works to perfect himself, using the environment as the means.

Source: E.M. Standing, Maria Montessori

Upcoming OST Trainings Opportunities:

November 7th	Sioux Falls	9:00 – 10:30am	OST Core Mod 5: Behavior Management & Guidance	Free
November 7th	Sioux Falls	10:30 – 12:00pm	OST Core Mod 6: Social & Cultural Awareness	Free
November 11 th	Sioux Falls	7:00-9:30pm	OST Cert Mod 21: Creating Successful Clubs in OST Programs	\$5
November 17 th	Sioux Falls	7:00 – 8:30pm	OST Core Mod 10: Families, Schools, & Communities	Free
December 9 th	Sioux Falls	6:30 – 7:00pm	OST Credential Informational Meeting	Free
December 9th	Sioux Falls	7:00-9:30pm	OST Cert Mod 22: Developing Activities That Encourage Creativity	\$5
December 15th	Sioux Falls	7:00 – 8:30pm	OST Core Mod 1: Child Growth & Development	Free

Theme Unit of the Month:

Multicultural: A Celebration of Diversity

Goals: Children will have a better understanding of different cultures around the world.

Objectives:

- Increase children's knowledge of diversity through multicultural themes and songs.
- Increase children's knowledge of important historical figures, signs, & symbols.
- Increase children's knowledge of careers and communities around the world.
- Increase children's knowledge of countries and cultures around the world.

Items in this theme unit:

- Social Studies Match-Ups
- Social Studies Photo Library
- A Trip Around the World
- Children Just Like Me
- Multicultural Stories Paperback Library
- World Playground Multicultural Library Kit

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.

For more information please contact your OST Specialist at rysavyj@sanfordhealth.org