

Communities Collaborative Committee
White Earth Child Care Program
P.O. Box 418
White Earth, MN 56591

The Communities Collaboration Conference

Presents:

The 9th Annual Brain Development Conference

Request for Presentations

August 12th, & 13th 2009

The Shooting Star Casino
Hotel and Events Center
Mahnomon, MN

2009
Communities Collaborative Conference
Brain Development:

A national conference designed to give parents and service providers a forum to share new information, state-of-the-art techniques and strategies that have proven successful when working with children and their families. This is an excellent opportunity for participants to present research findings along with hands on and "how to" information to all individuals working with children and families. This year's conference goals are to bring together all individuals, programs and schools that work with children ages birth through school-age. We want to share information and provide useful strategies to better serve children and families: For Parents, Foster-parents, ECFE, Head Start, Child Care, School Age, School Administrators and Teachers, Health, Early Intervention, Social Services, Child Advocates, Legislators and School Board Members.

Call for Presentations

The review of proposals will assess presentations for:

- 1). Presenter's experience and previous presentation credentials
- 2). Potential interest to audience;
- 3). Respecting families
- 4). Reflecting cultural competence

We encourage advanced Presentations!

For information about
Exhibiting or Poster Presentation
At the conference please call
1-218-983-3285
Extension: 1201

AREAS OF INTEREST

Topics listed are just examples; feel free to expand.

We encourage advanced workshops.

- Promoting Maternal Mental Health During the Perinatal Period
- Bipolar Disorder, Early Identification
- Mean Girls
- Children's Advocacy
- Autism
- Prevention/intervention
- Traumas affect on Children
- Historical Trauma
- Creating Schools that Heal
- RTI, Response to Intervention
- Nutrition
- Math and/or Science topics
- Home Visiting
- Military Family Trauma
- Nature Deprivation
- Media Wise
- Sexy Too Soon
- Language Communication Disorders
- Emotional Violence
- Literacy
- Mental Health Consultation to Child Care
- Compassion Fatigue
- Music Therapy
- Protective Factors for Promoting Healthy Families
- Parenting Plus: Working with Parents with Cognitive Disabilities

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Name of Presenter: _____

Title: _____ Agency/Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____ Email: _____

Title of Presentation: _____

Length of Presentation: _____

Available to Present on: August 12th: August 13th: Both Days:

Will you be willing to repeat your presentation: YES: NO:

Base Honorarium Requested for Presenter: YES: NO:

Will you be distributing handouts: YES: NO: (Hand-outs must be in ONE month prior to Conference)

Please list your Target audience: _____

Room set-up: _____

Preferred Audience Size: _____

What Audio-Visual Equipment do you need for your session:

Lap top Screen TV VCR/DVD Microphone LCD Projector

Easel CD Player Overhead Power Point Audio Other: _____

Documents Needed

1. A resume is required for each presenter. (Resumes are needed to apply for CEU's).
2. Please enclose a short typed description of your presentation.
3. Please enclose a 1-2 sentence highlight of your presentation as you would like for the conference brochure.
4. Please list places and topics presented in the past year.
5. Please list a reference for your work.

AGREEMENT

In submitting this proposal, I understand that the Communities Collaborative Conference (CCC) will offer a base honorarium for all breakout session presenters upon request. Lodging will be provided for the Presenter. Travel meals or other Expenses will not be provided. CCC does agree to waive the registration fees for the presenter (s) during the day of the presentation. If selected, I agree to present on the assigned dates and times (s) during the conference dates of August 12, 13 & 14, 2008. All applicants will receive written notification. **SUBMIT THIS AGREEMENT TO: BARB FABRE OR MARY LEFF, CCP/CCC, P.O. BOX 418 WHITE EARTH, MN 56591. (218) 983-3285 x1407/1201 FAX: (218) 983-4106.**

PROPOSAL DEADLINE IS: February 28, 2009.

Presenter Signature: _____ Date: _____

Conference Information

Communities Collaboration Committee

- White Earth Child Care Program
- White Earth Head Start Program
- Mahnomen School District
- Waubun School District
- White Earth Education Department
- White Earth Elderly Nutrition
- Mahnomen County Human Services
- Becker County Human Services
- White Earth Human Services
- White Earth Community Health Program
- Mahube Head Start & Early Head Start
- Region II - Child Care Resource & Referral
- Circle of Life School
- White Earth Early Intervention Program
- White Earth DOVE Program
- White Earth Health Department
- White Earth Even Start
- Ready 4K
- White Earth Early Childhood Initiative

Resource/Showcase Area

There is an area set aside for area programs to display their successful programs and services available

Massage/Stress Relief Area

The Conference also provides free massages and reflexology to Conference participants (and speakers) during the day. Speakers are encouraged to pre-register early, as reservations are required and they tend to fill up fast.

Native American Crafts

The conference invites out local Native American Crafters to set up during the Conference for live demonstrations and to sell their crafts, such as beadwork, flutes, birch bark, pottery and other various Native crafts.

Conference Services

- Travel Arrangements
- Hotel Accommodations
- Photocopying of Handouts (if needed)
- Room Monitors (to assist during the sessions with evaluations & CEU's)
- Speaker Hospitality Room
- Speaker Appreciation Gift
- Tote Bag/Conference Materials
- Audio/Video Equipment (if requested)
- Technical Assistance
- Conference Meals
- Pre-Conference Information Packet
- Book Sales
- Book Signing

Vendors

Every year a host of corporate and local vendors set up throughout the Event Center to offer participants an opportunity to purchase education resources, books, toys, craft items and curriculums for their home, office or classroom.

For more information, contact:

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Shooting Star Casino & Event Center

Location - Mahnomen

Estimated driving times:

Fargo:	70 min.	Minneapolis:	4½ hrs.
Thief River Falls:	70 min.	Fergus Falls:	1½ hrs.
Detroit Lakes:	40 min.	Winnipeg:	3½ hrs.
Bemidji:	70 min.	Grand Forks:	1¾ hrs.

