

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

The Communities Collaboration Conference

Presents:

The 12th Annual Brain Development Conference

Request for Presentations

August 7th, 8th & 9th
2012

The Shooting Star Casino
Hotel and Events Center
Mahnomen, MN

2012
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.

- Thinking Outside The Box
- Social/Emotional Behavior Challenges
- Traumatic Experience in Infancy
- Post Partum Depression
- Therapeutic Play
- Children with Bi-Polar Disorder
- Poverty Affects Children
- Innovations in the Classroom
- Living Our Language/Cultural Oral Histories
- Children's Early Writing
- Share a Story
- Motivational Interviewing
- Pre-K Alignment with K-12
- Autism
- FASD
- How to Engage Families
- Family Nurse Partnerships
- Gender Differences - Mental Health
- Promising Neighborhood Models
- Dads and Kids
- Science/Math and the Developing Brain
- Responsive Classrooms
- Cyber bullying
- Media Violence Impact on Children
- Executive Function Skills
- Successful Foster Parenting
- Importance of Natural Play
- The Worried Child
- Music and the Developing Brain
- Sensory Processing
- Reflective Supervision
- Emotional Intelligence
- Non Violent Crisis Intervention
- What Makes an Effective Teacher
- Action Based Learning
- The Influence of Nurturing Neurons
- Classroom Management Systems

Communities Collaborative Conference

12TH ANNUAL BRAIN DEVELOPMENT

August 7th, 8th & 9th, 2012
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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 (please circle): August 7th (pre-conference) August 8th August 9th All 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 7th, 8th & 9th, 2012. 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, 2012.

Presenter Signature: _____ Date: _____

Conference Information

Communities Collaboration Committee

- White Earth Child Care Program
- Mahnomen School District
- White Earth Early Childhood Initiative
- Mahube Head Start & Early Head Start
- Waubun School District
- White Earth Elderly Nutrition
- White Earth Health Department
- Mahnomen County Human Services
- Becker County Human Services
- White Earth Indian Child Welfare
- White Earth Community Health Program
- CCR&R—Regions I, II & IV
- Circle of Life School
- White Earth Early Intervention Program
- White Earth DOVE Program
- White Earth Education Department
- White Earth Head Start Program
- White Earth FASD Program
- White Earth D.O.V.E. Program

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.

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.

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.

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.

