

Parent Leadership Hub Weekly E-mail for June 3, 2010

Parent/Personnel Development Opportunities

1. Upcoming Training Change of Date

Kimberly Erickson Nichols Presenting “The Secret Life of the Family Emotional Development in the Earliest Years” was scheduled for May 26th, but has been rescheduled for June 9th from 6:00-8:00 PM, in Onalaska, WI at the Heart to Heart Healing Center located at 9534 E. 16 Frontage Road, Suite #300, Onalaska, WI. Ms. Nichols is a Licensed Professional Counselor and an Advanced Practice Social Worker. who specializes in a family-based treatment approach that addresses the underlying interactive dynamics for the entire family. To RSVP contact Magen at mduffy@cclse.org or call 608-782-0710

2. Self-Directed Supports Network Event

Thursday, July 15, 2010 from 9:00 a.m – 3:45 p.m. at the Kalahari Resort – Wisconsin Dells. The focus on this Network Forum is on Wisconsin’s first long-term care outcome, “I Choose Where and With Whom I Live.” There is no cost to attend this event, but space is limited. Please click the link below for more details and to register for this event. <http://guest.cvent.com/i.aspx?1Q,P1,FD381ECE-4D40-42CC-A56A-E2E4E1B0803F>

3. Special Kids Resource Fair in Kenosha

Saturday, October 16th, 2010 from 9:00-2:00 at the Kenosha County Center, 19600 75th St., Bristol, WI, NE Corner of Highways 50 & 45.

Discover resources and information for students ages 0-21 & beyond who receive special education services in Kenosha, Racine, and Walworth Counties; Focusing on health, development, and well being. More details will be available this summer.

If you are a service provider or if you know of one you would like to see at the SKRF please contact Dannette Cates, Parent-Educator Liaison CESA #2, 8828 Antioch Rd. PO Box 364, Salem, WI 53168, 262-843-2343

DCates1@wi.rr.com

4. Beyond Diversity in Madison

August 18-19, 2010 (8:00-3:30 daily)

Concourse Hotel, Madison (1 West Dayton Street)

[Beyond Diversity](#) is a two-day workshop designed to help teachers, parents and administrators consider the implications of racism, exclusion and prejudice on student learning. During the seminar, participants will engage in a thoughtful, compassionate exploration of racism and how it manifests today in our culture and in our schools. A critical workshop outcome is an awareness of the degree to which racism and other diversity issues are part of educational failure. Participants will explore strategies of identifying and addressing policies and practices that negatively impact students’ ability to meet rigorous academic standards. On August 18, each participant will

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receive a binder with agendas and training materials included. The cost of the training and materials will be covered by the CREATE Wisconsin Initiative. If you are interested in participating in this training please reply to anita.heisig@dpi.wi.gov by June 11, 2010. We will accept participants on a first to respond basis until we reach our maximum capacity (80 participants). If you have questions or need additional information contact donna.hart-tervalon@dpi.wi.gov

Family Involvement Resources

1. Chrome Faucet with Changing Colors for Water Temperature

If your special someone has trouble telling hot from cold this might be something you're interested in. They only cost about \$20 and if they prevent a burn. Product Features:

- Shiny Chrome Colored
- Changes with water temperature
- Red for hot, Blue for cold is helpful for children and seniors especially.
- Comes with 2 universal adapters to fit most USA or American water faucets
- Installs easily, long lasting LED, enclosed battery pack included

Go to <http://lifeontheexceptionalside.blogspot.com/2010/05/assistive-technology-faucets.html> for more information.

2. Book on Sexuality, Safety and Disabilities

Teaching Children with Down Syndrome About Their Bodies, Boundaries and Sexuality (Topics in Down Syndrome) by Terri Couwenhoven. Go to http://www.amazon.com/Teaching-Children-Syndrome-Boundaries-Sexuality/dp/189062733X/ref=sr_1_1/189-2258298-4346033?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1275407277&sr=8-1 for more information on this book.

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