



10th Annual
SoDakSACA Conference

*A conference for anyone interested in, or working with,
children and youth in their outof-school time.*

SoDakSACA:
10 Years & Counting..



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SHINE
in 2009!

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October 9–10, 2009

Cedar Shore Resort
Chamberlain, SD

Preliminary Program



“Helping Kids SHINE in 2009!”

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Friday

7:30-8:30am: Registration (light breakfast)
8:30-11:30am: Opening Session - “*How to Play Nice in the Sandbox*” – Kim Ratz
11:30-1:00pm: Lunch on your own
1:00-2:30pm: Breakout sessions
2:45-4:00pm: Breakout sessions
4:15-5:30pm: Breakout sessions
6:15-8:45pm: Food, Fun & Frolic @ SD Hall of Fame

Saturday

7:30-9:00am: Registration
7:30-8:30am: Breakfast and annual meeting
8:45-9:45am: Keynote Session: “*Rhythm Power!*”
9:45–11:00: Breakout session
11:15–12:30: Breakout session
12:30-1:15pm: Lunch – SACCY Award
1:30-2:40pm: Breakout sessions
2:40-3:05pm: 10th Anniversary Celebration
3:05-4:15pm: Breakout sessions
4:20-4:50pm: Capnote Session: “*Laughter for the Health of It!*”
4:50-5:00pm: Wrap-up and Closing

Lodging

Book your rooms now at the Cedar Shore Hotel by calling (888)697-6363. Rates are \$72.95 for a single or double. Make sure you book your room under the ‘SoDakSACA block’ so you’ll receive the lower conference rate. **Reservations must be made by Friday, September 15, 2009 to receive the group rate.**

‘Helping Kids Shine’ Poster Promotion:

This year, programs are invited to put together their own creative version of our theme “Helping Kids SHINE in 2009” on tag board posters integrating the first names of all the children they serve onto the poster in some way. One entry per program site accepted. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative entries. Bring your entry to the registration desk on Friday.

Anniversary Celebration

This year is SoDakSACA’s 10th Anniversary! We’re starting our celebration with “Food, Fun & Frolic’ at the SD Hall of Fame on Friday evening. We’ll cap that off with a fun celebration in the exhibit area during the Saturday afternoon break. President Karla Johnson will share highlights of our 10 year history as an organization, and we’ll all enjoy some cake and punch.

College Credit

One college credit will be available from Augustana College for participation in the full conference (15 hours). Cost will be \$50. CEUs will also be available.

Featured Keynote/Seminar Speakers

“How to Play Nice in the Sandbox” – Kim Ratz – Friday Morning Opening Session

Since we were children we've been learning how to deal with people who “don't play nice.” Even as adults, when this happens at work it still has an impact. You can make good choices - even when challenged by a “difficult person” or someone who “doesn't play nice” - that are professional, respectful, effective, and regret-free - and can make for a safer, and more productive and fun “sandbox” to be a part of. This program is a hybrid of information and skills from Kim's programs on topics of - Communication & Relationship Skills, Teamwork, Leadership, & Customer Service - and we'll explore some practical, professional and proven things you can do when someone at work “isn't playing nice in the sandbox.” Kim Ratz has worked with numerous groups across the U.S. and Canada, and specializes in helping people create more harmony in their own life and in their relationships with others. He shares keynotes that inspire hope, workshops that improve skills to cope, and music, stories and humor to induce enlightenment and entertainment. He lives in Minnetonka, MN with his wife of 35 years, has two grown children he's very proud of, and enjoys swimming, biking, kayaking, skiing, singing, traveling and rock collecting.



Rhythm Power! - Source Consulting Group, LLC. – Saturday Morning Session

We are proud to bring you “**Rhythm Power!**” to help us celebrate our 10th anniversary! “**Rhythm Power!**” is a powerful and celebratory program that builds the strengths of teamwork and awareness of accomplishments. Attendees will build a camaraderie that will help us recognize that what we do for kids is a powerful common goal.



At this session, SoDakSACA participants will engage in a powerful experience of rhythmic collaboration. Through specialized facilitation, participants will be energized and will directly touch the power of working together utilizing rhythm-based programming. We'll break down barriers, create a shared vision, and celebrate our success. No previous musical experience is necessary, and all of us are guaranteed to jam and have a great time!

“Rhythm is a universal language, allowing dialogue among us at the most basic creative level. Drumming together cuts through racial, cultural, and gender differences to the core of who we are as human[s]...” - Arthur Hull, Drum Circle Spirit

"Laugh for the Health of It!" – Jill & Dan Johnson – Saturday Closing Session

Laugh for no reason? No joke! Laughter Yoga is sweeping the globe as a very enjoyable new and radical approach to stress management and physical fitness. Our closing session will be an experience that is more than 'fun', it will be transformational! Jill and Dan Johnson are Laughter Professors with a mission - to infect everyone they meet with the healing powers of laughter! They were certified as Laughter Yoga Leaders and Trainers by the 'giggling guru' himself, Dr. Madan Kataria. Jill is co-owner of a yoga studio in Sioux Falls, SD called The Dharma Room Yoga & Wellness Center and has been teaching yoga for over 15 years. Dan is a life coach who brings his many years of small business leadership skills to the table. The mission of Laughter Yoga is good health, joy and world peace through laughter, and it's one that Jill & Dan live every day. Come enjoy the fun!



A Sampling of the Breakout Sessions

- Challenging Behavior
- Play Like Its Your Job!
- 21st Century Lesson Planning
- Inclusion: What does it REALLY look like?
- Start Your Day with Character
- Stress – The Silent Family Member
- Mixing In Math
- I Will Not Eat a Carrot!
- Getting Ahead by Getting Along
- Saving Our Children from Nature Deficit Disorder
- Fill Your Toolbox with Cool Electronic Tools
- Cuts, Bloody Noses, and Broken Bones – Oh My!
- He Has What? Childhood Communicable Diseases
- Puppets Have Feelings Too
- Laugh for the Health of It!
- Bullying – Is Your Child a Target?
- What's Growing in the Garden?
- Taking OST Outside with Orienteering
- Children Living in a Drug Environment

Come have fun and celebrate with us - attend the 2009 SoDakSACA Conference!



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