



8th Annual
SoDakSACA Conference

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

“Imagine -
Believe -
Achieve”

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Conference**

October 5-6, 2007

Holiday Inn
Rushmore Plaza
Rapid City, SD

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Preliminary Program



Tentative Schedule At-A-Glance:

Friday, October 6

7am-8am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00-12:00	Pre-Conference - Susan Lorenzen
12:00-1:00	Lunch/On your own
1:00-2:15	Workshop Sessions
2:15-2:30	Break/Exhibits
2:30-3:45	Workshop Sessions/Site Tours
3:45-4:00	Break/Exhibits
4:00-5:00	Workshop Sessions/Site Tours
5:00-6:00	Break/Exhibits
6:00-7:00	Dinner/Networking
7:00-8:30	Keynote Session - Brad Barton

Saturday, October 7

7am - 8am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00-9:15	Workshop Sessions
9:15-9:30	Break/Exhibits
9:30-10:45	Workshop Sessions
10:45-11:00	Break/Exhibits
11:00-12:00	Workshop Sessions
12:00-1:45	Lunch/Membership Meeting
1:45-3:00	Workshop Sessions
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-4:30	Kapnote - Malcom Chapman

Lodging: Book your rooms now at the Holiday Inn Rushmore Plaza by calling 605-348-4000; or 1(800)465-4329. Make sure you book your room under the SD School Age Care Alliance block (SoDakSACA), so you'll receive the lower conference rate.

College Credit: A total of one credit hour, for participants attending the pre-conference and conference, will be offered for a fee from Augustana College.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will also be available.

Poster Campaign: Programs are encouraged to bring a student-designed poster reflecting the conference theme "Imagine - Believe - Achieve" to the conference!

OST Site Tours: See more information on following page.

Writing Contest: See more information on following pages.

Friday, October 5, 2007

7:00-8:00	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST				
8:00-12:00	PRE-CONFERENCE School's Out – Who's in Charge? <i>Susan Lorenzen</i>				
12:00-1:00	LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)				
1:00 - 2:15	Positive Feedback for Providers <i>Jodi Rysavy</i>	Reading Roundup: Promoting Nutrition & Fitness Through Literacy <i>Deb Rombough</i>	Offerings from the State Library <i>SD Library staff -see description</i>	Activities that Promote Creativity and Discovery <i>Steven Rokusek</i>	Intentional by Design: Themes <i>Marilyn Rasmussen</i>
2:15 - 2:30	BREAK – ATRIUM				
2:30 - 3:45	Basics of Love & Logic <i>Tammy Arens-Beauchamp</i>	Cultural Day Camps <i>Cherylyn Christiansen</i>	Electronic Resources from the SD State Library <i>Julie Erickson</i>	Peacemaking: Gettin' Your Hands Dirty <i>Marta Lemke Amanda Diede</i>	OST Site
3:45 - 4:00	BREAK – ATRIUM				
4:00 - 5:00	Playground Safety is No Accident <i>Kathy Deml</i>	Hands On! Learning by Reading Objects <i>Ronette Rumpca</i>	From Bullying to Belonging <i>Julie Briggs</i>	Tutoring Strategies & Learning Interventions For Youth <i>Dr. Jean Berry</i>	Tours
6:00 - 7:00	DINNER				
7:00 - 8:30	Brad Barton – Got Magic?				

OST Site Tours: Four individual site tours will be available Friday afternoon from 2:30-5:30 pm. Tour A will include Ellsworth Air Force Base School Age Program – Tours B, C & D will include approximately 45 minutes at each of these sites: Youth and Family Services School Age Program, Knollwood Discovery Center and General Beadle Discovery Center.

Space for each tour is limited.

Pre-registration is possible by contacting Candy at ckalil@rushmore.com or 1-888-999-7759.

Saturday, October 6, 2007

7:00-8:00	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST – LOBBY AND ATRIUM			
8:00- 9:15	South Dakota Content Standards <i>Connie Herman</i>	ReCharge! Energizing Afterschool Programs <i>Dawn Conrad</i>	The Magic of Teaching with Activities (repeat next session) <i>Brad Barton</i>	Got Attitude? <i>Cory Lichty</i>
9:15 - 9:30	BREAK - ATRIUM			
9:30 -10:45	Training for the Ages <i>Lori A. Hoffner</i>	CHARACTER COUNTS! Activities and Games for Afterschool <i>Carol Hettinger</i>	The Magic of Teaching with Activities (repeat from last session) <i>Brad Barton</i>	Saving our Children from Nature Deficit Disorder <i>Chris McCart Lauri Root</i>
10:45 -11:00	BREAK – ATRIUM			
11:00 - 12:00	How Do We Get These Parents Involved? <i>Marie Fix Michelle Stuck</i>	Becoming an SES Provider <i>Beth Schlitz</i>	Effect of Parental Meth Use on Children <i>Nikkole Abbas</i>	Get In Touch with Nature <i>Dianne Miller</i>
12:00 - 1:45	LUNCHEON/ANNUAL MEETING			
1:45 - 3:00	Working with the Y Factor <i>Lori A. Hoffner</i>	Nutrition Education on the Menu <i>Karlys Wells</i>	Helping Kids Stay Meth Free <i>Nikkole Abbas</i>	Scounger's Delight II <i>Stacy Wolf Marcy Urban</i>
3:00 - 3:15	BREAK – ATRIUM			
3:15 - 4:30	KAPNOTE The Future of Leadership <i>Malcom Chapman</i>			
CLOSING - SoDAKSACA NEWS AND PRIZES				

Break-Out Sessions - FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:00-2:15 pm

Positive Feedback for Providers - Participants will understand the power of positive feedback in the workplace and how to use rewards and recognition effectively. Presenter - Jodi Rysavy

Reading Roundup: Promoting Nutrition & Fitness Through Literacy - Books play an important role in the lives of our youth and they are an excellent tool for promoting and teaching about fitness, nutrition and how to have a healthy lifestyle. With youth (and adult) obesity at an all time high in our State and Nation, it is more important than ever to reach youth as early as possible. This workshop will help you link literacy with health and also incorporates the SD Health Standards. Presenter - Deb Rombough

Offerings from the State Library - The State Library has many programs for you to take advantage of. Come and hear about some of the most exciting ones! Learn about the state summer reading program and how it can be used all year long. Hear about the Hands-On Partnership (HOP), the SD Braille & Talking Book Library's children services and how to partner with your local public library to provide programming opportunities.

Presenters - Kathleen Slocum, Jasmine Rockwell (Rousey), Karen Duenwald, & Carrie Gors

Activities that Promote Creativity and Discovery - During this presentation participants will be introduced to basic science, language arts and math activities. Interesting demonstrations and lesson plans will be provided.

Presenter - Steven Rokusek

Intentional By Design: Themes - This is a thematic model for programming that meets the developmental needs of children. A hands-on workshop will walk participants through an easy planning tool for the intentional design of a thematic unit.

Presenter - Marilyn Rasmussen

2:30-3:45 pm

Love and Logic - Learn about the Love and Logic process which allows children to grow through their mistakes and learn from the consequences of their choices. This presentation will give an overview on the guiding principles of Love & Logic. Presenter - Tammy Arens-Beauchamp

Cultural Day Camps - Cultural Day Camps combine Lakota/Dakota traditions and values with character education using We Are All Relatives (WAAR) curriculum. Experience activities designed to teach youth the values and pillars of character. Presenter - Cherylyn Christiansen

Electronic Resources from the SD State Library - Achieve homework success with the SD State Library Electronic Resources - learn about online magazines, practice tests, and reference resources to help students with their information needs. Presenter - Julie Erickson

Peacemaking: Gettin' Your Hands Dirty - A follow-up to Hammers & Nails that adds a youth component entitled Under Construction. This consists of six lessons reflecting the skills and strategies the educator has been trained in.

Presenters - Marta Lemke & Amanda Diede

4:00-5:00 pm

Hands On! Learning by Reading Objects - The Historical Society's education kits work well in non-classroom settings. Afterschool programs, libraries, and museums use them for programs. Participants will handle kit objects, and do kit activities.

Presenter - Ronette Rumpca

Playground Safety is No Accident – The play environment should enhance a child's life, but when kids are seriously injured on a playground, someone failed to do his job. Learn how to notice and correct problem areas at your facility.
Presenter – Kathy Deml

From Bullying to Belonging – Understand the results of intolerance in the community; Examine and reflect on our personal value systems about others; Increase our understanding of differences; Explore tools for building tolerance in ourselves and others; and to initiate a personal action plan.
Presenter – Julie Briggs

Tutoring Strategies and Learning Interventions for Youth – Explore tutoring strategies and learning interventions for youth with learning disabilities or from low-income environments. This material can be useful for all after school program staff.
Presenter – Dr. Jean Berry

Break-Out Sessions - SATURDAY MORNING

8:00-9:15 am

South Dakota Content Standards – Understanding and knowing Content Standards for a grade for a specific subject will assist participants to develop, support and promote quality after-school care.
Presenter – Connie Herman

ReCharge! Energizing Afterschool Programs – ReCharge! is a cool-for-kids, team-based, innovative after school program that teach boys & girls the core concept of how “Energy In” (good nutrition) makes for “Energy Out” (physical activity).
Presenter – Dawn Conrad

The Magic of Teaching with Activities – Stimulate young minds and bring learning environments to life using activities that teach. Leave with fresh ideas and practical tools that entice students to fully engage in the learning process. Students learn best when they genuinely want to know. As a master magician, Brad will inspire you to make active learning an even bigger part of your teaching day. REPEATED
Presenter – Brad Barton

Got Attitude? – Did you know every successful individual has one thing in common? Every successful individual has an A+ Attitude that's powerful enough to help them achieve the impossible! When you've got an A+ Attitude, you assume anything and everything is possible! You say you weren't born with an A+ Attitude? No problem! This workshop will give you all the tools you need to build one. You will also learn specific things you can do to maintain your intensity, drive, and commitment... discover attitude gems... learn how to overcome some of the most dangerous attitude busters... and learn how to maintain your A+ Attitude every day, for the rest of your life!
Presenter – Cory Lichty

9:30-10:45 am

Training for the Ages – Multi-generation staff approach the job of working with parents, kids and each other in different ways. This session will help staff understand the values behind their approach and how to support each other.
Presenter – Lori A. Hoffner

CHARACTER COUNTS! Activities and Games for After School – This workshop will feature hands-on and game ideas for teaching the CHARACTER COUNTS! Six Pillars of Character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship, including specially created Board Games and Card Games.
Presenter – Carol Hettlinger

The Magic of Teaching with Activities – REPEATED – see above
Presenter – Brad Barton

Saving our Children from Nature Deficit Disorder – Today, American children spend less than half as much time outdoors as their parents did. What are the causes? What are the consequences? And what can we do? The first part of the session will include background and resources. Then, weather permitting, we will go outdoors to sample some quality activities.
Presenters – Chris McCart & Lauri Root

11:00-12:00 pm

How Do We Get These Parents Involved? – We will discuss many fun ways to include parents in your programs. We have fun games, handouts and time for networking. Presenters – Marie Fix and Michelle Stuck

Becoming an SES Provider – Supplemental Educational Services (SES) are free-tutoring to eligible students from Title I schools. Information will be provided about becoming a provider. Presenter – Beth Schiltz

Effect of Parental Meth Use on Children – Meth's effects on children living where it is used, made or sold, including prenatal exposure, lifestyle factors and contamination, and how each impacts child development. Presenter – Nikkole Abbas

Get in Touch with Nature – Learn fun hands on activities to enrich your curriculum about our natural world. PLT demonstrates ready to use; exciting; challenging materials to increase students to stimulate critical and creative thinking while developing the ability to make informed decisions on environmental issues and instill commitment to be responsible for our environment. Presenter – Dianne Miller

Break-Out Sessions - SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:45-3:00 pm

Working with the Y Factor – By addressing the needs of younger staff and providing adequate training, competent and qualified employees will be retained and the level of customer satisfaction will increase. Presenter – Lori A. Hoffner

Nutrition Education on the Menu – Learn about no cost nutrition lessons addressing SD content standards designed to be integrated into existing projects like gardening, physical activity, reading, science, social/Lakota studies, theater, and art. Presenter – Karlys Wells

Helping Kids Stay Meth Free – Learn realistic (not exaggerated) information about meth and how to share it with kids, including information on why scare tactics do NOT work. Presenter – Nikkole Abbas

Scourer's Delight II - More great no cost-low cost craft ideas. Foam core, plastic pots, wooden cars, and more as we expand on the concept of cost effective creativity. Bring a no-cost idea to share. Presenters – Stacy Wolf and Marcy Urban

Writing Contest:

Children attending a before and after school program are invited to write an essay using the following theme(s):

What do you Imagine? What do you Believe? What do you want to Achieve?

There are three age groups for the competition: K-1st, 2nd - 3rd and 4th & up. Prizes for each level!!

Each program, not site, must choose one winning essay to submit per age group.

Deadline for this contest is September 21st.

Send to:

Billie Jo Bakeberg at 525 East Illinois, Spearfish, SD 57783 or bbakeber@spearfish.k12.sd.us

Featured Keynote/Seminar Speakers:

Susan Lorenzen - Friday Pre-Conference 8:00-Noon



School's Out, Who's in Charge?

Managing groups of children is challenging. The adults in charge must be comfortable with their authority. This presentation will explore the fundamentals of establishing and maintaining personal effectiveness in caring for children in after school programs.

For more than 25 years, Susan has been providing individual, family and play therapy. Her specialty areas include psychosocial assessments, attachment and bonding, foster care, adoption, abuse and neglect, divorce adjustment, blended families and parenting. Susan is also an experienced supervisor and trainer.

Brad Barton - Friday Night Keynote 7:00-8:30 pm

Got Magic?

Each year Brad Barton speaks to thousands of educators and students throughout the country. He's an honors graduate, NCAA All-American and an U.S. Olympic Trials qualifier. He served ten years as a Prevention Specialist, developed substance abuse and violence prevention programs, and received official recognition from the governor of Utah. As an athlete, Brad illustrates how even the smallest idea can unlock tremendous power. As a Prevention Specialist, Brad teaches how to recognize dangerous illusions in life. And as a master magician, Brad shows how we all have the power to create true magic. Even if you don't see it.



Malcom Chapman - Saturday Keynote 3:15 - 4:30 pm



The Future of Leadership

Malcom conducts seminars and speeches nationwide and has motivated thousands toward peak performance and high achievement. "Chap", started his professional sales career after leaving the service as a US Marine Corps Captain. In 1996 he started the Chapman Group. In 1999 Malcom was one of the founders of the Black Hills Society for Training and Development. He also consults with the Center for Naval Analysis, a Washington, DC naval think tank, on base closing issues as it relates to the community's youth.