Nebraska Early Childhood Coaching/Mentoring Institute
February 24-25, 2009
Embassy Suites
Omaha-LaVista Hotel and Conference Center

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Registration & Refreshments
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Lunch included

Develop your skills as a coach!
- Assure positive coaching interactions and outcomes.
- Learn how to coach your team.
- Apply coaching as a supervisor/mentor.

This graphic represents the objectives for the learner through participation in the institute.

Presenters:
Dathan Rush, Puckett Institute, Morganton, NC
M’Lisa Shelden, Puckett Institute, Morganton, NC
Co-Authors of Coaching Families and Colleagues in Early Childhood
Sarah Sexton, Puckett Institute, Morganton, NC
National Presenter on supporting evidence-based practices through supervision
Tweety Yates, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Center on the Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) Trainer, Facilitator, Coach
Laura Brooke, National Head Start Family Literacy Center, Sonoma State, CA
Consultant/learning Coach for SpecialQuest and StoryQuest

Lodging information:
These establishments are across the street from each other, I-80 exit 442, turn south

Embassy Suites Omaha/LaVista, 402-331-7400 or 1-88-Embassy, 12520 Westport Parkway, $128 King or 2 Queen beds suite (suites includes a sofa sleeper)

Hampton Inn & Suites, 402-895-2900, 12331 Southport Parkway, $119 for 1 King bed, $129 for 2 Queen beds.

Sponsored by the Nebraska Departments of Education and Health and Human Services, the Early Development Network, the Early Childhood Training Center and the Head Start-State Collaboration Office
Day One:
In order for a practice to be accurately described as coaching, certain characteristics must be present. Topics covered on the first day include characteristics of an effective coach, coaching as a style of interaction, joint planning, observing, action planning, reflection, feedback.

Participants will receive a coaching tool kit including:
- Coaching Quick Reference Guide
- Coaching Practice Rating Scale
- Tips & Techniques for Effective Coaching Interactions

Day Two:
The second day will apply coaching characteristics within a context more specific to your role and work environment. More intensive, in-depth practice will be provided. Participants will select from one of three coaching categories. The coaching skill sets used in all three will be the same for focused practice/application. Scenarios will be specific to these groups:
- Coaching and mentoring for administrators and supervisors
- Coaching to assure positive social emotional outcomes in classrooms and programs
- Coaching to assure high quality early childhood practice

Next Steps: Back Home

For more information about coaching and the institute log on to: http://ectc.nde.ne.gov/2009_coaching_institute.
Nebraska Early Childhood Coaching/Mentoring Institute
Registrations due February 6, 2009

Name: ________________________________________________________________
Title: __________________________________________________________________
Agency: __________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip: __________________________________________________________________
Phone (with area code): __________________________________________________________________
FAX: __________________________________________________________________
Email: __________________________________________________________________

If you have any special dietary needs or accommodations please list:
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Select one session you plan to attend on day two. You will be in this group all day. Groups will practice the same coaching skills, but the scenarios will be specific to the group. Materials will be made to match the registration numbers of each group.

☐ Coaching and mentoring for administrators and supervisors
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☐ Coaching to assure high quality early childhood practices

Unless a purchase order is provided, payment is expected with registration. No-shows will be billed. Fee is NON-REFUNDABLE after February 17.

Registration fee: $90.00 Make purchase order or check payable to:
NDE Early Childhood Training Center. If there is space available, late registration fee is $150.

Please return to: Nebraska Early Childhood Coaching/Mentoring Institute
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