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Child Care Resource & Referral · Workshop On Wheels

HIGHLIGHTS

We had a great response to our first Directors Meeting! Our first Directors/Owners Formation Group Meeting was also a success!! We will continue to hold the Directors Meeting the first Wednesday of each month. The November meeting is set for November 2nd. Dr. Jennifer Baumgartner facilitates the meeting. At the first meeting we set up a list serve of email addresses so individuals will be able to contact one another. We had a request from Karen Marsch, director and owner of Kids Kuntry Preschool in Poplar Bluff, to develop a message board on our website so individuals could post and reply messages. That is now available and can be accessed by the following:

- ☐ Access our website at www5.semo.edu/ccrr
- ☐ Click on "Directors/Owners Message Board"
- ☐ Click on "Post an Article" if you want to post information.
- ☐ Click on "Contents" if you want to read or reply to what has been posted.

Dr. Baumgartner and I were truly inspired by the thoughts and comments that came back from the group. We are looking forward to what this group will accomplish. I have posted a few quotes from the group below! For more information about the directors group, please feel free to contact me at 1-800-811-1127, ext #3.

Hopes and Dreams

These are quotes from some of the providers. They were asked what their hopes and dreams were for the children they care for.

…"Quality teaching staff available. Clean updated facility at all times. Good family relations. Updated resources. Children to feel loved and appreciated"…

…"To grow up recognizing who they are in relationships with Christ. Be ready to enter kindergarten, be self-confident and self assured. Have a love for others"…

….."My hopes and dreams for the children are for each child to know they are loved"…

- Heather Fisher,
  Training Coordinator

OUR EARLY CHILDHOOD FALL SEMINAR

was held Saturday, Sept. 24. We had about 200 providers attend. Each provider received a tote bag full of goodies! I would like to thank the presenters for their hard work developing their sessions. I would also like to thank my co-workers for their hard work. A lot of time and effort was put in by them! They truly helped make the seminar a success!

As you make contributions to the United Way in Cape Girardeau, please remember Success by Six!! Success by Six helps fund our Early Childhood Seminar so your contributions are important!! Thank you Success by Six for your continued support!!

2005 Fall Early Childhood Seminar
Ann Hall with Janice Jones
"Herding Made Simple"

Directors/Owners Formation Group Meeting
September 2005