

## Early Childhood Excellence Center Program Report

**Reporting Period**  
**October 1, 2004- March 31, 2005 (6 months) Due April 15, 2005**

*Please indicate on this sheet if there are any corrections to the following:*

Grantee Name: THE CORNERSTONE

II. Briefly list any classroom/center **physical quality improvements** you have implemented in the past 6 months (e.g. new learning materials, new equipment, and other physical improvements to your center).

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Each classroom was given a \$200.00 budget to purchase new small equipment and toys. Some items such as house area appliances pretend people, stamping sets, bio-color sets, mosaic tiles and shapes etc.

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Outdoor play toys where purchased.

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Each preschool classroom created an area called a "Safe Spot" this was introduced to the staff through extensive training in Conscience Discipline. This required purchasing a poseable Bear Chair, soft cuddly toys for this area, and fidget toys for those children who would like to spend time alone, but not away from the classroom completely.

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We have created large muscle indoor play spaces for the young toddlers and older infants.

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Literacy has been in the forefront of planning for our classrooms, purchasing books, and materials that have been promoting literacy has been a focus for our center.

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III. Please identify any **outside consultants** (e.g. nurse, event speakers, musician, artist, curriculum consultant, etc.), paid or not, who came to your center in the past 6 months. Estimate their total number of hours at your center and the total number of children they reached.

Type of Outside Consultant	Was Consultant Paid ?	Estimated Number of Hours	Estimated Number of Children

			<b>Reached</b>
Mary D/GPBS	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	35	3
Nurse Jane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	220	50
Barb/Butterfly Books	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	9	20
Kay Zastrow/GBPS	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	103.5	56
Llinda Goddard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	16	1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
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IV. Please summarize all **staff training events** sponsored by your center during the past 6 months, by category and total number of staff in attendance. Please include any other training not listed.

<b>Staff Training Event</b>	<b>Total Number of Events</b>	<b>Total Number of Staff in Attendance</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b><i>Classroom Curriculum / Child Development</i></b> (classroom training, Birth to 3, etc)	5	58	Ready to Write I/T Supporting Breastfeeding Literacy 2 Classroom one observation Training/Preschool Conscious Discipline 16 hours of classroom and intensive modeling from instructors in the classroom.
<b><i>Health &amp; Safety</i></b> (SIDS, CPR, fire safety, etc)	4	35	Broken Bone training, health and wellness for care giver, women of strength and success.
<b><i>Staff Career &amp; Personal Development</i></b> (career options, staff training, yoga, etc)	2	49	Wellness Training for Staff, Professional Boundaries.
<b><i>Other</i></b> (please specify)	2	5	Mentoring in the early childhood classroom, High scope curriculum training

10/7/04	Behavior Guidance	Shawano Co.	Cancelled-lack of attendance
10/12/04 & 10/19/04	FISH Philosophy	Brown Co.	15 attended (12 grp, 3 fam)
10/14/04	Behavior Guidance	Oconto Co.	15 attended (11 grp, 4 fam)
10/25/04	Professional Dev.	Shawano Co.	Cancelled-lack of attendance
10/28/04	Behavior Guidance	Brown Co.	17 attended (12 grp, 5 fam)
11/2/04	SIDS Reduction	Brown Co.	4 attended (all group)
11/6/04	Creative Activities	Brown Co.	26 attended (24 grp, 2 fam)
11/8/04	Professional Dev.	Oconto Co.	22 attended (19 grp, 3 fam)
11/15/04	Behavior Guidance	Marinette Co.	9 attended (5 grp, 4 fam)
1/27/05	Getting Ready to Write	Brown Co.	56 attended (52 grp, 4 fam)
2/10/05	Stress Management	Oconto Co.	15 attended (13 grp, 2 fam)

2/17/05	Stress Management	Marinette Co.	3 attended (all group)
2/24/05	Ready But Not Revved	Brown Co.	53 attended (50 grp, 3 fam)
3/1/05	SIDS Reduction	Brown Co.	5 attended (all group)
3/1/05	Inclusion	Shawano Co.	Cancelled - lack of attendance
3/8/05	Inclusion	Oconto Co.	14 attended (12 grp, 2 fam)
3/14/05	Tickle Your Appetite	Oconto Co.	12 attended (10 grp, 2 fam)
3/15/05	Inclusion	Brown Co.	19 attended (17 grp, 2 fam)

V. Please summarize the total number of **family educational /social /participatory events** sponsored by your center in the past 6 months, and estimate the total number of participants.

Type of Family Event	Number of Events	Number of Total Participants
<b>Family Education</b> (managing money, reading to your child, cultural heritage, etc.)	1	38
<b>Health &amp; Safety Education</b> (CPR, fire, nutrition, etc.)	1	2
<b>Social Events</b> (fun nights, holiday celebrations, etc.)	2	35
<b>Teacher Conferences</b>	1	20
<b>Advisory Board Meetings</b>		
<b>Other major ways in which families are involved:</b> Fundraiser	1	45

VI. What was the most significant happening at your center in the past six months?

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Our staff had the opportunity to be trained in Conscious Discipline and we are in the process of implementing this technique into all of our preschool classrooms.

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We have added one additional full time 30 hour per week teacher to our oldest preschool classroom to help aid with some of our behavior issues and support for planning. In addition to our preschool staff we have continued our support generalist to assist in the additional administrative duties.

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***Thank you for completing this Excellence Initiative program report. We look forward to finding out what is new with your center.***