

Early Childhood Excellence Center Program Report

Reporting Period
April 1, 2005- June 30, 2005 (3 months) Due July 15, 2005

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

Grantee Name: THE CORNERSTONE CENTER

II. Briefly list any classroom/center **physical quality improvements** you have implemented in the past 3 months (e.g. new learning materials, new equipment, and other physical improvements to your center).

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- Purchased outdoor summer seasonal equipment
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- Purchased "Board maker" to use for the teachers to label items in classrooms to aid with the non-verbal children.
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- Re organization of classrooms with labeling and cleaning
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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 3 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 Reached
Nurse Jane Marrow	x <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	108	45
Artist in Residence	X <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6	24
Yoga for kids	X <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	1	22
Mentor Trainer	<input type="checkbox"/> X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	30	24
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

- IV. Please summarize all **staff training events** sponsored by your center during the past 3 months, by category and total number of staff in attendance. Please include any other training not listed.

Staff Training Event	Total Number of Events	Total Number of Staff in Attendance	Comments
<i>Classroom Curriculum / Child Development</i> (classroom training, Birth to 3, etc)	3	65	Information in High/scope infant toddler reporting Creative Activities Conscious Discipline
<i>Health & Safety</i> (SIDS, CPR, fire safety, etc)	5	108	Emergency 1 st aid CPR Abuse And Neglect SIDS Health Training
<i>Staff Career & Personal Development</i> (career options, staff training, yoga, etc)	3	44	Staff meetings, Licensing updates. Playground safety, and emergency procedures Stress Management
<i>Other</i> (please specify)	1	33	School Age Programming

- V. Please summarize the total number of **family educational /social /participatory events** sponsored by your center in the past 3 months, and estimate the total number of participants.

Type of Family Event	Number of Events	Number of Total Participants
<i>Family Education</i> (managing money, reading to your child, cultural heritage, etc.)		
<i>Health & Safety Education</i> (CPR, fire, nutrition, etc.)		
<i>Social Events</i> (fun nights, holiday Celebrations, etc.)	3	50-75 parents each night
<i>Teacher Conferences</i>	1	10
<i>Advisory Board Meetings</i>	0	

<p>Other major ways in which families Are involved:</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Moms and muffins, Dads and donuts</p>
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VI. What was the MOST SIGNIFICANT happening at your center in the past three months?

The artist in residency experience, the children learning about the artist and painted on artist canvas a "Monet" painting using natural items to paint with (weeds, flowers).

VII. What was the MOST SIGNIFICANT happening at your center over the time frame of the entire Early Childhood Excellence Initiative?

During this experience our center was able to expand our staff's knowledge of child development through various trainings. Our center was able to enhance the supplies and equipment in our center. Staffing was adjusted to meet the needs of the children who are in need of more intervention. The quality of supplies and equipment was brought to a higher level that we would have been able to afford without the grant.

Through this grant period we were able to achieve our National Accreditation standard. Also the UW extensions ECERS and ITERS reports were valued pieces to use to make improvements to our center. Both evaluation tools were very valuable to running a quality center.

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