

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: MENOMINEE INDIAN TRIBE OF WISCONSIN

- 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).

We have updated the house areas in each classroom with sturdy plastic couch and chairs that are easy to sanitize. We have added Classical Music and Nursery Rhyme CD's to our music collection in each classroom. We have also purchased bath books for our infant and one year old rooms so that when mouthed they do not fall apart when sanitized. We have fixed our one fence on the play yard for the two year olds so that they are not near the tool shed. We installed heavy fitted plastic mesh coverings for our sandboxes so that animals can not get into our sandboxes. We have put rubber chips into the one year old play space on the play ground to replace the wood chips. We have little shopping carts, doll strollers, dolls, cars, educational games (i.e. color & shape bingo) and people figures added to all classrooms to replace broken toys and to enhance the house area and block areas.

- 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
Physchiatrist	X <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	3	35
Musician	X <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	24	90
	<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 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
Classroom Curriculum / Child Development (classroom training, Birth to 3, etc)	3	17	
Health & Safety (SIDS, CPR, fire safety, etc)	2	17	
Staff Career & Personal Development (career options, staff training, yoga, etc)	5	17	
Other (please specify)			

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
Family Education (managing money, reading to your child, cultural heritage, etc.)	12	7
Health & Safety Education (CPR, fire, nutrition, etc.)	3	3
Social Events (fun nights, holiday celebrations, etc.)	2	60
Teacher Conferences	1	8
Advisory Board Meetings		
Other major ways in which families are involved:		

VI. What was the MOST SIGNIFICANT happening at your center in the past three months?

The center had an Annual Pow-wow that had great parent participation and three Day care centers had class representation there. Total participation including the Children were 215 participants.

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

The center was able to purchase play ground equipment and fencing to create two New playgrounds and now we have an infant & one year old play yard, two year old play yard, 3 – 5 year old play yard, school age play yard.

The center was able to offer trainings for staff and community and also other fun family and community events that promoted togetherness and unity.

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