

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: NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

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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- Painting of one classroom and hallway for the preschool classes.
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- Purchased books, training materials and classroom and child assessment tools from the Creative Curriculum
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- Purchased learning materials, indoor gross motor equipment, outdoor play equipment, art, music supplies.
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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
Playground Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4	67
Fire Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4	67
Wisconsin Conservatory of Music	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	24	67
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	<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)	2	15	NH staff retreat for orientation of Creative Curriculum and overview of new NAEYC Accreditation Criteria.
<i>Health & Safety</i> (SIDS, CPR, fire safety, etc) Health Safety Orientation for Child Care Staff Second Chance (Nurse) Health and Safety in Child Care ProgramMilw. Co. Health Dept.(HSCCP) Fire Safety Playground Safety	1 1 1	15 15 15	Reviewed the manual created with WI COE funding, Child Care Health and Safety Orientation Handbook Reviewed a fire safety curriculum to be used with the children. Presented a playground safety training and reviewed our playground for any safety hazards.
<i>Staff Career & Personal Development</i> (career options, staff training, yoga, etc)	1	15	Director meets with each staff person privately to discuss professional/personal goals and work performance based on job description.
<i>Other</i> (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
<i>Family Education</i> (managing money, reading to your child, cultural heritage, etc.)		
<i>Health & Safety Education</i> (CPR, fire, nutrition, etc.)	3	40
<i>Social Events</i> (fun nights, holiday celebrations, etc.)	2	80
<i>Teacher Conferences</i>	1	45
<i>Advisory Board Meetings</i>	1	7
<i>Other major ways in which families are involved:</i> Consistent communication through daily notes describing the day, daily greetings and field trips volunteers.	Continuous daily notes for 5 classrooms 2 Field trips	55 14

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

Initiating the Creative Curriculum. Everyone is excited to be able to find a curriculum that not only fits with our eclectic approach, but also allows us to quantify what we do through child and classroom assessments that makes sense to us and the families!

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

Improving overall quality in the teaching staff and the programming while simultaneously creating resources to be used by our site and throughout the community.

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