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Iowa Head Start Association's Upcoming Events – At a Glance

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6: Director Networking

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Special Trainings

Early Childhood Hearing Outreach (ECHO) Training

Description	Otoacoustic Emissions (OAE) screening is an appropriate hearing screening tool for children birth to three years of age that can be used in a variety of health and education settings.
Date	September 22, 2011
Time	10 am – 3 pm
Fee	TBD
Location	YOUR, Inc. Head Start Central, 214 South 13 th St., Fort Dodge, IA 50501

CLASS Observation Training

Audience	Education coordinators, teacher coaches/mentors, directors, individuals involved in classroom observation, and individuals teaching staff professional development. This is a repeat of the session offered in March.
Date	September 28-29, 2011
Time	9/28: 10 am-5pm, 9/29: 8 am-4 pm
Fee	\$75. Cost includes lunch.
Location	To Be Announced
Capacity	15
Topic	This training will reinforce the importance of teacher observation in the classroom and enhance the skills that are related to objective observations.

PBIS Booster Session

Audience	
Date	November 8, 2011
Time	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Cost	\$35 includes lunch.
Location	
Capacity	75
Topic	

Special Trainings

IMIL Booster Session

Audience	Early Care, Health, and Education staff that have previously attended I am Moving, I am Learning training, prior to September 2010
Date	December 1, 2011
Time	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Cost	\$35 includes lunch.
Location	To be announced
Capacity	40
Topic	This IMIL booster session will include five new workshops that were added to the IMIL training in fall 2010. Topics include: Introduction to Motor Development Birth to Five; Teaching Across Cultural Horizons; Activities for All (planning movement activities to include ALL children); Move, Play, and Learn at Home (activities that parents can do with their children); and Take it Outside!

Notes on Special Trainings

More details about Special Trainings will be sent out about one month prior to the event.

Registrations for events can be made by contacting Ashley Blake at Iowa AEYC 800-469-2392 ext. 24, 515-331-8000 ext. 13 or ashley@iowaaeyc.org.

Payments can be made to IHSA in care of Tri-County Child & Family, P.O. Box 1050 Waterloo, IA 50704-1050.

Networking Sessions

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Audience</u>	<u>Date</u>
Director's Networking	Head Start/ Early Head Start Directors	Sept. 6, 2011
Family Support/ Home Visitation Networking	Family Support and Home Visitation Staff	Nov. 1, 2011
Director's Networking	Head Start/ Early Head Start Directors	Nov. 1, 2011
Director's networking	Head Start/ Early Head Start Directors	Dec. 6, 2011
Oral Health	I Smile Coordinators, Health Coordinators,	Dec 6, 2011
Family Support Networking	Family Support managers, coordinators	Jan. 3, 2012

Notes on Networking Sessions

Networking sessions are targeted at Head Start staff working in various component areas or disciplines. Sessions include a one or two hour presentation by a resource person followed by open discussion and sharing of ideas, materials and resources.

Cost is usually \$30/IHSA member, \$40/non-member. Fee includes lunch. Notice of location will be sent out about a month before session date. All networking sessions are from 10 am – 3 pm. **Pre-registration is required.**

Registrations for all events can be made by contacting Ashley Blake at Iowa AEYC 800-469-2392 ext. 24, 515-331-8000 ext. 13, or Ashley@iowaaeyc.org.

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Regional and Statewide Trainings

1st Annual Head Start “On the Road to School Readiness”

Audience	Head Start programs
Date	October 3–5, 2011
Time	To be announced
Region	Washington, DC
Location	To be announced
Topic:	This is a follow up from the session held February 15-17

IHSA Annual Conference

Audience	All IHSA members
Date	October 13, 2011
Time	9:30-4:30
Region	Statewide
Location	Best Western 1810 Army Post Rd Des Moines, IA
Cost	\$50
Topic	Break-Out Sessions include: Money Smarts (train the trainer), Directors, Health: EPSDT & Quality Medical Homes, Parent Advocacy, and Education

Iowa AEYC Fall Conference

Audience	Early childhood care and education professionals.
Date	October 14–15, 2011
Time	8:00am–4:00pm
Location	Holiday Inn Airport, Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA
Topic	Working together with limited resources during economic changes to increase quality.

Regional and Statewide Trainings

Early Childhood Iowa Congress - Day on the Hill

Audience	Early care, health and education system leaders, including Community Empowerment coordinators, policy makers and state employees
Date	February 7–8, 2012
Time	8:00am–4:00pm
Region	
Location	Holiday Inn Airport Fleur Drive Des Moines,, IA
Capacity	
Topic	Advocating for children's issues

Region VII Director's Caucus

Audience	Head Start and Early Head Start Directors
Date	October 18-19, 2011
Time	To be announced
Region	
Location	Country Club Plaza Marriott Hotel Kansas City, MO

Bringing Training Back Home

Training, workshops and other professional development only have value if they change the way you think about or do your job. To help you get the most out of training, this tool presents a set of questions and tasks to help you transfer your learning back home where it can make a difference.

1. While you are deciding what training to attend or why, answer these questions:

a) How will this training fit into my agency's plans and priorities for this year?

b) How will this training fit into my personal professional development plan?

c) Now that you plan to go to a training, take a moment *before* the training begins to write down three questions you hope the training will answer:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d) During or after the training, complete these sentences:

At this training I learned _____

This new information or knowledge relates to my job because _____

Because this new learning is relevant to my job, I plan to _____

_____.

e) Thinking over what I learned and how I plan to use it on the job, answer these questions:

a. What additional question do I have on the topic of the training?

_____.

b. What books or articles can I read about this topic (perhaps some recommended at the training)?

_____.

c. Who at my agency could I talk to about what I learned?

d. Who at my agency should I tell about what I am planning to do?

f) Re-read your answers to the questions and sentence completions above, and write a simple plan that includes at least three things you plan to do:

a. _____ By when _____

b. _____ By when _____

c. _____ By when _____