

Professional Development Committee

Minutes for meeting 10/03/07, 10:00 - 12:00 pm, CCA rm. # 103

Attendees:

Gretchen, Michelle, Jan, Becky, Scott, & Robin

- I. Thank You to all who donated to &/or volunteered at The Forum.
- II. Forum Wrap-up: We had 80 participants. Numbers were low due to a variety of reasons including but not limited to...more people are taking college credit, CAEYC, more training possibilities than in the past, and the theme/topic. Benefits of having a smaller group include...intimacy in the sessions, much easier planning for groups of less than 100 participants.
- III. Review the updated Scholarship Application:
 - a. All agreed that the app should be submitted as a typed document.
 - b. We must remember to be aware of the tuition change.
 - c. We need to make sure that those granted scholarships are applying for their EC or SA & Y Professional Credential.
 - d. If old apps are submitted, with enough time to redo the new app., then applicants will have to redo. The new app will go into the next ACECC newsletter with a blurb asking that the old apps be discarded.
- IV. Training Opportunities to be noted in the next ACECC Newsletter: Building Blocks, PAT, Touchpoints, EQ, & Director's Roundtable.
- V. 2008:
 - a. 1/26/08 in Littleton? "Reflections on Relationships".... 11:30 - 12:30 Reflections luncheon with facilitator...invite all Forum participants... then they can stay for the afternoon session or leave...12:30 - 3:30 offer one or two trainings repeated from the Forum... we need to investigate presenter availability.
 - b. Feb. 12th 6:30 - 8:30 pm ...repeat one Forum training.
 - c. March 6th 6:30 - 8:30 pm....repeat another at a different location that 2/12.
 - d. April 23rd... 5:30 - 7:30..."Getting Ready for Kindergarten" with food, childcare, & assistance from APS CDC staff. Invite both parents and care givers.

- e. May.... "Reflections on Fatherhood" from the Touchpoints team to coincide with Father's Day. Invite both parents and care givers.
- f. Nutrition via a grant...4 Saturday's for 2 hours each...family style meals, food pyramid, yoga mat & DVD? We need to look into this.