



To: All Head Start Staff, Policy Council Members, and Collaboration Sites

From: Jenny Childerson

Subject: Weekly Memo Update

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Resilience Project Training: May 19

We are excited to announce that the first training for The Resilience project will be taking place on May 19th. All classroom staff will be asked to attend this training. We apologize for the short notice, it has been challenging to work out all of the logistics, but this will be the only training for the project before call backs in the fall. You will each receive a letter next week with more specifics on when and where to report for the training. If you have any questions please reach out to your assigned Education Coordinator

Summer Employment Opportunity

As you all know we collaborate with the Creative Expressions Learning Center in Imperial. Creative Expressions is currently hiring staff for summer programming and they have reached out to extend summer employment options to our teaching staff that will be off for the summer months. If you are interested in applying for one of these temporary positions please contact the area director, Pam Morff at pamcxel@gmail.com for application instructions

Shout Out!

Over the course of the past few weeks we have had some extremely noteworthy things happening in our centers that I am very pleased to share with all of you!

This first Shout Out goes to JAY WOHLERT, the Lead Cook at Hematite! Last week Jay encountered a parent that was choking on some food and without hesitation Jay jumped in to give the Heimlich Maneuver and quite literally saved this parent! Jay, thank you for being a hero in the midst of a very scary moment!

The next Shout Out goes to ANGELA and ILEANA at Desoto! When reviewing PQA scores, their classroom has made the most progress! Jenny and Nicole have both raved about the changes they have made in their classroom environment and engaging activities they are implementing.

The Teaching Staff at NORTHWEST also get a Shout Out this week! When pulling COR and Child Plus reports earlier this month, Kelly noted that everything from this center is extremely up-to-date! They rarely ever have past dues, their paperwork is always organized, and we can always count on them to get things completed on time with no complaints or excuses! Thank you Northwest!



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And finally, WINDSOR gets a shout out for outstanding community engagement! In the past few weeks the Janice, Kristell, and Kathy have organized safety focused day with the police, health, and fire departments, had a helicopter flown in for the children, they organized for their students to participate in a community talent show and hosted a beautiful Special Guy Day where they played nerf baseball with dads, grandfathers, and firemen. We are blown away at your efforts to engage your children and families, and your willingness to go above and beyond the expectation of your position to provide them with opportunities to feel special and loved is priceless! Thank you Windsor!

Thank you for taking the time to read and review this week's update. Please feel free to contact your immediate supervisor, any management staff, or myself with any questions and/or concerns.

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