

TRAINER NEWS FROM THE OCWTP

Trainer Conference

Don't forget to register at your preferred location for the 2010 OCWTP Trainer Conference, *The Road To Best Practice!* To learn more and to register, go to: <http://www.ocwtp.net/Trainer%20Conference.html>

Quality Assurance Project

IHS staff continue to review and enter workshops into e-track. Remember your proprietary materials (handouts, outlines, PowerPoints, etc.) WILL NOT be stored in E-Track. These materials are stored on IHS' secure server. When IHS does make these materials available electronically to RTCs this year, it will be through a secure connection to a limited area of IHS' server, and IHS will be able to determine which files were accessed when and by whom. The only information entered into E-Track is the title, trainer, competencies, categories, and learning description.

Beginning Spring quarter, the OCWTP will only fund approved workshops. RTCs are scheduling for Spring quarter now, so get your outlines in so you aren't left off the schedule.

E-Track Update

We continue to march towards the launch of E-track. We hope you are getting excited about what this new LMS will mean for you. E-Track will give you the ability to:

- Instantly access your calendar of currently contracted trainings and review registrant lists
- Search and register for online and classroom trainer development Workshops (TOTs)
- Instantly access your own training records
- Eventually, complete your own individual training needs assessment, view your own resulting individual trainer development plan, and link to available training and resources to meet your identified training needs

NSDTA conference

The National Staff Development and Training Association & National Association for Program Information and Performance Measurement invites workshop proposals for its Annual Conference in Boston, Massachusetts, August 29 to September 1, 2010. PROPOSALS DUE: JANUARY 29, 2010. For more information go to <http://nsdta-conference.org/>

Kudos

Regina Kupecky has a new workbook/coloring book/story about two sibs in foster care. It is entitled, [*A Foster-Adoption Story: Angela and Michael's Journey: A Therapeutic Workbook for Traumatized Children.*](#)

Jayne Schooler, Tim Callahan, and Betsy Keefer Smalley have a new book being release January 29 entitled, [*Wounded Children, Healing Homes: How Traumatized Children Impact Adoptive and Foster Families*](#)

Resources

[*The Exceptional Presenter*](#), by Timothy J. Keogel , provides practical techniques to improve presentation skills. (Recommended by Darla Bolon, OCWTP trainer)

The American Academy of Pediatrics' Task Force on Foster Care (TFOFC) recently launched the [*Healthy Foster Care America*](#) Web site to engage communities and their leaders in supporting children, teens, and their families with an effective, multidisciplinary, integrated, and comprehensive continuum of care. You can subscribe to their listserv at http://www.aap.org/fostercare/contact_hfca.html