

HOLD THAT DATE!

2011 OCWTP Trainer Conference

Monday, March 7, 2011, Columbus, OH - details to be announced later.

Review of OCWTP Copyright Policy:

"Trainers are expected to comply with Federal Copyright Law when selecting material for use in a workshop. Trainers should be able to properly determine when to use citations, when to secure permission from the owner of the copyrighted material, and what constitutes fair use of copyrighted material. While the OCWTP provides information to assist the trainer in understanding copyright law, it is the trainers' responsibility to assure compliance." (Trainer Related Policies, #9(q), p. 14) *Things to remember:*

You should assume that any created work is copyrighted. A copyright notice is not required. You should not use copyrighted names in the titles of your workshops without permission from the copyright owner. Note: The RTCs have made it a policy to no longer publish workshop titles that contain copyrighted characters.

- Movies and other media purchased for personal use cannot be used in a training session without permission from the copyright owner.
- Downloadable internet graphics, photographs, documents, etc. are still copyrighted unless they explicitly state otherwise.
- Permission to use a work must come from the owner of the copyrighted material. This is sometimes the author, but often it is the publisher.

The US Copyright Office has great information: <http://www.copyright.gov/>

New Action Plan Tool:

In the coming days and weeks several RTCs will begin using the Action Plan piloted in the Southwest Region. The uniqueness of this Action Plan tool is that it is printed on two-part carbon-copy paper allowing for an original of the Action Plan to be kept by the participant and the yellow copy to be kept by the RTC. The tool accomplishes two things:

1. It provides a mechanism for participants to think through the content that was just presented while pulling out those "AHA" moments that may help them in working with their families...i.e., TRANSFER OF LEARNING
2. It gives valuable feedback to trainers and regional training center staff on the strength and applicability of the content that was taught - hopefully allows for trainers to get some of the feedback they felt they have lost using the new evaluation forms. To see how to use this tool – click the following link:

<http://www.ocwtp.net/PDFs/Trainer%20Resources/New%20Action%20Plan%20Tool.pdf>

Upcoming Trainings:

Skill Building Lab for Trainers – Go-to-meeting

Dates: November 3, 17, and December 8 (7-9pm)

This lab is designed in three, two-hour sessions with time between to allow you to enhance your training design by making additions and revisions you identify through lab sessions. Join other trainers online and via phone to both receive feedback on your own training design and give feedback to other trainers on their design. You will receive training credit.

Existing TOTs:

Presentation Skills TOT - November 1-3, 2010

Curriculum Development TOT - December 1-2, 2010

PowerPoint TOT - December 9, 2010

Transfer of Learning - January 5, 2011

So You Want to be a Trainer - January 6, 2011

To register for any of the above trainings, contact - Debra Sparrow @ 614-233-2223 or dsparrow@ihs-trainet.com

Kudos:

Congratulations to Nancy L. Burley on being selected by Sen. George Voinovich as an *Angel in Adoption™* honoree for her outstanding advocacy of adoption. The Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute (CCAI), which orchestrates the *Angel in Adoption™* program, is a public awareness campaign and provides an opportunity for all members of the U.S. Congress to honor the good work of their constituents who have enriched the lives of foster children and orphans in the United States and abroad.