

“Promoting Success in Kindergarten”
WITH Donna Whyte

website: www.thesmartiezone.com

Theme:

Join us for two days of inspiration, songs, professional development, and sharing with other kindergarten teachers around the state. Donna Whyte, nationally acclaimed teacher, speaker and songwriter will share inspiration and ideas to promote success in the kindergarten classroom through RTI and brain based learning as well as engaging ideas for morning meetings, centers, and teaching reading, writing, math and science. She will also share ideas on motivating learners, classroom management, and teaching through songs and games. Information on the proposed national common core standards will also be shared.

The two days will include: *Enthusiasm is Contagious; You Can't Teach a Class You Can't Manage; RTI and the Dimensions of Reading; Empowering the Brain; Games and Songs that Teach; What the Brain Tells Us About Learning; Morning Meetings/Afternoon Wrap Ups; Creating Successful Writers; Easy to Develop Learning Stations, including Reading, Math, Science; Creating Successful Writers and More!*

Bring scissors, glue sticks, markers, baggies, and colored file folders for make-and-take learning stations/centers. Books and CDs will be available for purchase.

When and Where:

The 2010 Summer Academy will be Monday, *June 21st* and Tuesday, *June 22nd*, 2010 8:30 AM through 4:30 PM daily (15 clock hours for two days) at the Bridges in Beresford (Golf Course).

Registration:

Return the registration form no later than Friday, May 28th. Registration will be on a **“First Enrollment Basis.”** Participant numbers may be limited due to physical/room limitations and speakers preference. The registration fee will be \$185 per participant and can be paid before attendance and/or participants (school district) will be billed after their attendance. The registration fee includes a noon lunch and break time beverages for both days.

College Credit:

Participants will have the opportunity to receive a one-hour college credit at a cost of approximately \$45 through the University of South Dakota. On-line registration will be offered through USD. All college credit and criteria is subject to final approval by the Board of Regents.



Faculty:

Donna Whyte, Kindergarten Teacher
First/Second Grade Teacher/National Consultant
Ballston Spa, New York

Dr. Gera Jacobs, Early Childhood Education
University of South Dakota
Vermillion, South Dakota

Kathy Crowley, Kindergarten Teacher
St. Agnes School
Vermillion, South Dakota

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Enrollment/Registration Cost \$185.00
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Participant Name _____

Permanent/or Summer Address Contact _____

Phone Contact _____ Email _____

Will take Academy for a college credit _____ Yes _____ No

School District _____