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What's New

In the Early Childhood and Youth Development Program

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS AND KEEPING YOU "IN THE KNOW"

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." -Winston Churchill

Announcements

- If you *don't* have a **current background study through DCTC**, you'll need to do one. Most of you should've received information about this prior to courses beginning. If you are unsure if you need one, talk to Dawn or Sharon. We'll give you instructions for how to do it.
- Come and join us on **9/18 at 12pm** for a **ECYD CLUB KICK OFF meeting**. You won't want to miss it. We're looking forward to your ideas and participation :)
- Just a reminder that **lab is only open during scheduled lab times**. It is expected that you attend your assigned lab session. Lab will not be open before class or in-between classes unless scheduled.
- If you bring a drink to class/lab, it is important to remember that it **MUST** have a SCEW TOP LID. Projects and materials, as well as classroom furniture/decor, have been damaged when students choose not to abide by this rule. You will be asked to discard your drink or set it aside if it does not have a screw top lid. Thank you!

WELCOME ALL NEW ECYD STUDENTS!

DON'T FORGET!

- *Please return your SIGNED policy sheets (in your ECYD handbook) to Dawn or Sharon ASAP
- *If you have completed 12 credits and have a **GPA of 3.5 or better**, you are eligible to join Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society!
- *Be sure to attend the ECYD club meeting!
- *NO CLASS** **9/1**
- *Student Life Fair** **9/3**
Wed. @ 11-1 in Commons
- *ECYD Club Meeting** **9/18**
Thurs. @ 12pm in ECYD

CHECK IT OUT-

Our program features an early childhood blog that is updated on a regular basis (multiple times per week). You'll want to *subscribe* to ensure you receive all announcements about our program, events, job opportunities, guest speakers, free giveaways, resources, and more! Occasionally, we'll even ask that students prepare a blog post regarding special events they've participated in. We hope it is a useful resource for you. Don't forget to share it with others (hurray for social media!) – teachers, friends, parents, and providers. <http://blogs.dctc.edu/ecyd>

~SAVE THE DATE~ MnAEYC Early Childhood Conference

January 30-31, 2015
Click [HERE](#) to learn more

NEW ECYD Faculty

A big welcome to *Sharon Bergen*, our newest ECYD full-time faculty member! She comes to us from MnAEYC-MnSACA and has many years of professional experience in the early childhood field.

Early Childhood Scholarships!

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® MINNESOTA, a project of Child Care Aware of Minnesota, is a scholarship program intended to help early childhood and school-age care professionals increase their levels of education, compensation and commitment to the field.

Click on the logo below to learn more and to see if you qualify.



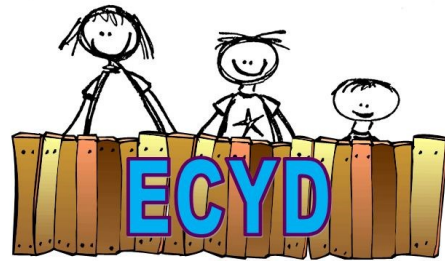
Did You Know??

*For certain classes you'll need an **ACTIVITY CARD**. You'll find the template at <http://blogs.dctc.edu/ecyd> It'll be under PROGRAM INFO, FREQUENTLY USED FORMS.

*For many classes you'll need an **Observation Site**. Generally these are licensed or legally unlicensed facilities. Talk to your course instructor if you need assistance in locating a site.

***Last Date to Withdraw:** 11/26/14

Join our ECYD Club!



Cares For Kids,

Dakota County Technical College

1st Mtg. on Sept. 18th @ 12pm

Transfer (Articulation)

The DCTC Early Childhood and Youth Development Program has unique transfer agreements with Southwest MN State, UW-Stout, UW-River Falls, Metropolitan State University, and Utica College (NY).

Talk to Dawn or Sharon for more information about university partnerships in your journey after DCTC.



Congrats!!

Congratulations to all the students that graduated this past spring/summer semester! WAY TO GO!

Be sure to keep in touch with us

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