

**Northeast WECCP Regional Plan
2008-2009**

Goal #1: Support for early care and education providers in implementing high quality services for young children continues to be a focus of the regional team. This goal began in the 2007-2008 year by evaluating the implementation of practices taught within the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards trainings taught within the region. This year's goal is focused on building the capacity of regional partners in evaluating existing services using the following two standardized tools: the Early Childhood Environmental Rating System (ECERS-R) and Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS).

Activity	Timeline	Responsibility	Mini-Grant Use	Updates / Progress Made
<p>1. Conduct an online survey with all Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS) participants on the implementation of practices learned within the WMELS training.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> WMELS trainers send participant lists to Ruth by Sept 30, 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth send draft survey questions developed by leadership team in March 08 to Wendi <input type="checkbox"/> Wendi compile participant survey and send out by October 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership team review results at either Nov or Feb meeting 	<p>Sept 30, 08</p> <p>October 15, 2008</p> <p>Feb 09</p>	<p>WMELS Trainers Ruth Wendi</p>		
<p>2. Two people (one team) will attend the Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale (ECERS) short course at the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute in North Carolina. Travel expenses for these two individuals would be covered by their organizations. Individuals chosen to attend must agree to support new 4K Community Collaborations within the region in the coming year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> WECCP Leadership Team develop eligibility criteria <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth create application that includes eligibility criteria and send to leadership team on 9-11-08 	<p>9-9-08</p> <p>9-11-08</p>	<p>Leadership Team Ruth</p>	<p>\$1650</p> <p>- Registration fee for each person to attend training.</p>	

<input type="checkbox"/> Applications returned 9-16-08 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicants notified 9-19-08 <input type="checkbox"/> ECERS participants attend training either Feb or April 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Develop plan of 09-10 trainings in 09-10 WECCP regional plan	9-16-08 9-19-08 4-09 9-09	Applicants Ruth Participants Participants Leadership Team		
3. Two people attend the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) Train-the-Trainer workshop at the University of North Carolina – Greensboro. Travel expenses for these two individuals would be covered by their organizations. The two people will hold a training for early care and education providers within the region within the year following the train-the-trainers. <input type="checkbox"/> WECCP Leadership Team develop eligibility criteria <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth create application that includes eligibility criteria and send to leadership team on 9-11-08 <input type="checkbox"/> Applications returned 9-16-08 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicants notified 9-19-08 <input type="checkbox"/> CLASS participants attend training Nov 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Develop plan of 09-10 trainings in 09-10 WECCP regional plan	9-9-08 9-11-08 9-16-08 9-19-08 11-08 9-09	Leadership Team Ruth Applicants Ruth Participants Leadership Team	\$1085 - Registration fee for one person to attend training (note – one registration out of 2007-2008 mini grant)	
4. 4K Networking for Start-up <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership team sets dates <input type="checkbox"/> Determine location & Planning details <input type="checkbox"/> Distribute brochure/email <input type="checkbox"/> Nov events – Northern & Southern	9-08 9-30 10-3 11-4 & 11-11	Ruth, Wendy Bridget		

Goal #2: Develop a product that will increase parent's understanding & use of the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards and to use this knowledge in understanding best practice in their child's early education setting.

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1. Develop a pamphlet that can be used with parents describing typical development of a B-6 age child based on information within the developmental continuum in the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards. The pamphlet would include numerous pictures depicting children's development. Money for this goal would support time for a person to work on this project. <input type="checkbox"/> Workgroup planning meeting	9-25-08	Amy Kelly B. Kara Mary Sue Ruth	\$2,500 - Pamphlet copy cost - Meeting expense cost..	

Goal #3: Enhance the capacity of Early Care & Education Providers within the region to support children's social-emotional development.

Activity	Timeline	Responsibility	Mini-Grant Use	Updates / Progress Made
1. Money will be given to support the Fond du Lac county Social Emotional Summit scheduled for October 17, 2008. This summit is a collaborative effort by a variety of early care and education partners within Fond du Lac and is being led by Therese Ahlers and Diane Fett.	10/17/2008	Ruth Bridget	\$500 donation to Summit	Money sent August 2008

Goal #4: : Enhance the understanding of early care & education providers and partners of the impact of poverty and homelessness on the lives of families.

Activity	Timeline	Responsibility	Mini-Grant Use	Updates / Progress Made
1. The NE WECCP team will host a poverty simulation using materials available free from the UW Extension. Money from the mini-grant will support food and copying of materials		Kate Ruth Pam Karen Mary Jo?	\$365 - Food and copy costs for summit	

Goal #5: Support continued communication and relationship building of the Northeast WECCP regional leadership team.

Activity	Timeline	Responsibility	Mini-Grant Use	Updates / Progress Made
1. Conduct four NE WECCP Quarterly meetings and two – three WECCP video-conferences. The grant money will purchase food for the meetings, room rental for the annual retreat and Wisline conference call expenses if utilized. NE Regional Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ September 9, 2008, CCRR Appleton ▪ November 13, 2008, LTC Cleveland ▪ February 7, 2009, CESA 7 Green Bay ▪ June 9, 2009, Heidi House Resort, Green Lake 	September 08 – June 09		\$900 - Meeting expenses	