



**MnTRECC PLANNING TEAM
MEETING SUMMARY**
February 3, 2006



Members Present

Tamie Finn (Leech Lake) Judy Posch (Bois Forte)
Diane Smith (Leech Lake) Barb Fabre (White Earth)
Amy Hastings (Upper Sioux)

Guests Present: Jane Kretzman – Bush Foundation/ITTI
 Jessie Schunk – DHS Learning Continuum

- ▶ **Tribal Early Childhood Curriculum Work Group**
 - * Jane Kretzman presented information relating to goals of the Bush Foundation grant awarded and an overview of current plans for the activities were presented
 - * The MnTRECC Special Projects Coordinator will start work on Monday, February 13th to facilitate work group activities
 - * Reviewed a list of names of people who have expressed interest in participating with the Planning Team making recommendations for selection
 - * First meeting will be scheduled around the end of February or first part of March

- ▶ **DHS Learning Continuum**
 - * Jessie Schunk presented an update of the progress of the Learning Continuum model and the Individual Training Needs Assessment Tool

- ▶ **Tribal Early Childhood Network Meetings**
 - * There was very poor attendance for Tribal Early Childhood programs at the Tribal Early Childhood Network Meeting on February 2nd
 - * A survey will be developed that will be emailed out to all programs who have attended previous meetings with follow up calls to those who do not respond
 - * The survey will be used to determine how future meetings can be re-structured to make them beneficial for those who wish to continue meeting

- ▶ **MNSMART**
 - * MnTRECC has been approached with an opportunity to recruit individuals to be trained (free) in a curriculum titled “Teaching the Art of Training”. The curriculum is for current trainers or new trainers who wish to improve in their teaching skills. An additional component for “mentors” is also available.
 - * A meeting has been scheduled with Sue Dion, from MNSMART, for March 16th in Cass Lake at 3:00 p.m. for any Tribal Early Childhood Program who is interested in learning more about this opportunity.

- ▶ **Future Meetings**
 - * April 11, 2006 – Chat Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
 - * Retreat will be planned for June 15th & 16th (details pending)
 - * August 4, 2006 – Chat Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
 - * October 6, 2006 – Planning Team Meeting in Walker from 9:00 to 3:00