

Black Hills Seminars

CF Learning Conference

Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn, Rapid City, South Dakota

July 29 – 31, 2017

CF Learning invites you to recharge your spirits in the inspirational setting of the Black Hills of South Dakota.

For the past 24 years the authors of *Reclaiming Youth at Risk: Our Hope for the Future* and colleagues from all over the world have gathered in Rapid City, South Dakota, to share ideas, learn new skills, inform, inspire, and re-energize. Now, with our new affiliation with Cal Farley's of Amarillo, Texas, we are excited to once again invite you to join us for a unique conference experience in this beautiful setting!



The CF Learning Conference offers practical skills for success with our most challenging children and youth. Presentations will tackle the difficult issues of youth violence, classroom discipline, racism, substance abuse, families in crisis, and development of support systems.

2017 Black Hills Conference Topics

- Creating Positive Peer Cultures
- Connecting with Kids in Conflict
- Fostering Resilience
- Trauma
- Effective Leadership & Supervision
- Positive Assessment Tools
- Understanding the Brain and Adolescent Behavior
- Respectful Discipline
- Building Safe and Reclaiming Schools
- Nurturing Cultural and Spiritual Roots
- Juvenile Justice Reform
- Social and Emotional Intelligence

The conference is grounded in resilience research showing that inner strengths and external supports are essential for positive youth development. Dozens of sessions will explore timely topics such as those listed to the left.

Note: Two sessions of Pre-conference trainings will be offered (a separate registration fee is required for each)

Session 1 (July 26-27, 2017) – choose 1 of the following:

- *The Drive to Thrive; or*
- *The Art of Kid Whispering: Reaching the Inside Kid*

Session 2 (July 28, 2017):

- *Growing Resilient Kids (with the Authors of Reclaiming Youth at Risk: Our Hope for the Future)*

Please visit www.cflearning.org for more information and pricing details for the pre-conference sessions.

Optional University Credit

Three credit hours of undergraduate or graduate workshop university credit in either Psychology or Special Education is available. Registration forms will be available at the conference, and the course syllabus can be accessed online. Payment for college credit is made onsite at the conference (please do not include with your conference registration).

Conference Site and Accommodations

Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn

505 N. 5th Street

Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Website: www.rushmoreplaza.com

Phone (605) 348-4000 (best to call for reservations)

Cost: Starting at \$143 + tax (single/double)

Group Code: CF Learning (by phone) / CF7 (online)

The Holiday Inn is conveniently located in downtown Rapid City and has an indoor pool, sauna, whirlpool, exercise room, lounge, and restaurant. *Note: Room rates cannot be guaranteed after June 22, 2017. Please make your reservations early.*

Alternate lodging options:

Howard Johnson Hotel

Radisson Hotel

Alex Johnson Hotel

Phone #605-737-4656

Phone #605-348-8300

Phone #605-342-1210

(1 block away)

(2 blocks away)

(4 blocks away; historic hotel)

Travel Arrangements

All participants are responsible for their own transportation.

Rapid City is located in western South Dakota on Interstate 90. When traveling on I-90, take the Haines Avenue Exit (#58). Travel south on Haines Avenue (Haines Avenue becomes N. 5th Street). The Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn is located adjacent to the Rushmore Civic Center at 505 N. 5th Street, Rapid City, South Dakota. Phone: (605) 348-4000.

Rapid City Regional Airport (RAP) is serviced by several airlines (American, Allegiant, Delta, Frontier, United). The Rapid City Regional Airport is approximately 20 minutes from the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn. Complimentary shuttle service is offered to guests staying at the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn. There are also several car rental agencies available at the airport.

Conference Fees

Fees for the 2017 CF Learning Black Hills Conference includes registration, conference materials, refreshment breaks, three lunches, and one evening meal.

Standard Rate: \$495 (U.S. funds) per person

Early Bird Rate: \$485 - if registered and paid by June 1, 2017.

Group Rate: \$475 - 4 or more participants, registered and paid together.

*Note: Separate registration fees are required to attend the pre-conference trainings on July 26-27, July 28, or to obtain university credit for the conference and each of the pre-conference trainings.

Visit our web site at www.cflearning.org for schedule updates and changes.

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