



25th Annual Black Hills Seminars

Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn, Rapid City, South Dakota

July 27-29, 2018

Recharge your spirit at the 25th Annual Black Hills Seminars!

Join the authors of *Reclaiming Youth at Risk: Our Hope for the Future* for the 25th annual Black Hills Seminars. Network with colleagues from all over the world to share ideas, learn new skills, inform, inspire, and re-energize.

The Black Hills Seminars 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.

Grounded in resilience research showing that inner strengths and external supports are essential for positive youth development, the conference offers dozens of sessions will explore timely topics such as those listed below.

2018 Black Hills Seminars Topics

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| Creating Positive Peer Cultures | Connecting with Kids in Conflict | Psychotropic Medications |
| Working with Families | Planning Restorative Outcomes | Effective Youth Workers |
| Understanding the Brain | Respectful Discipline | Juvenile Justice Reform |
| Social & Emotional Intelligence | Nurturing Cultural & Spiritual Roots | Kid Whispering |
| Fostering Skills to Embody Peace | Kids Enchanted with Chemicals | Three Pillars of Transforming Care |
| Schools that Matter | Talking About Trauma | Healing Hate |

Note: The conference will run from 8:30am-4:30pm each day. On Saturday, July 28, all workshops will be held at Crazy Horse Mountain and will culminate with a ceremony honoring Dr. Martin Brokenleg for a lifetime achievement award. Lunch and transportation included.

Optional Respectful Alliances Pre-Conference, July 25-26

Respectful Alliances is the latest application of Positive Peer Culture (PPC) and EQUIP peer-helping programs addressing Circle of Courage needs for Belonging, Mastery, Power, and Generosity. Dr. Larry Brendtro leads this session. For more information visit reclaimingyouthatrisk.org/bhs-2018

Optional University Credit

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).

Workshop Site and Accommodations

All participants are responsible for their own lodging. Please make your reservations early as they will sell out quickly.

The conference will be held at the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn, 505 N. 5th Street, Rapid City, South Dakota
Phone: 605.348.4000 (must call for reservations); **Website:** holidayinn.com/rap-rushmore
Room Rate: \$143-\$173 + tax; **Group:** CF8; **Deadline for hotel rate:** July 1, 2018

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 July 1, 2018.

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| Alternate lodging options: | Howard Johnson Hotel | Phone 605.737.4656 (1 block away) |
| | Radisson Hotel | Phone 605.348.8300 (2 blocks away) |
| | Alex Johnson Hotel | Phone 605.342.1210 (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 Fee

The 2018 Black Hills Conference fee includes registration, conference materials, refreshment breaks, three lunches. Optional meal package is available for accompanying guests and family members. Package includes three lunches, refreshment breaks, and one-day at Crazy Horse (including transportation). Guests may instead elect to purchase the Crazy Horse day only.

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

Conference Group Rate: \$475 U.S. funds per person for 4 or more participants, registered and paid together

Guest Meal Ticket: \$150 includes 3 lunches and refreshment breaks, and transportation to and from Crazy Horse Mountain, and the award ceremony

Guest Crazy Horse Day Only: \$50 U.S. funds includes transportation, lunch, and award ceremony at Crazy Horse

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