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Update!

Everything you need to know to get up to date on exciting news, resources and products.



Spring 2017

HIGH FIVE® Impact Fund

Providing every youth with the opportunity to reach their full potential!

In celebration of Canada's 150th Birthday, the HIGH FIVE Impact Fund will kick off in Ontario at the 2017 PRO Educational Forum and Trade Show. The HIGH FIVE Impact Fund has been created to ensure that every youth has the opportunity to become HIGH FIVE certified. Aligned with the Principles of HIGH FIVE, the Fund helps to remove barriers and enhance the employability of youth who have interest in working with kids.

Find out more at
www.HIGHFIVE.org/donate



NEW POSITIVE IMPACT POSTERS

These new large posters feature the positive impacts of using HIGH FIVE highlighted in the HIGH FIVE Impact Study.

Customize them with your logo and post them in your facility to show off your commitment to positive experiences for kids!

We provide positive experiences for kids in our programs.

98%

of organizations* agree it's a positive impact of USING HIGH FIVE!*



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HIGH FIVE® A quality standard for children's programs
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What's new!

These are some of the ways HIGH FIVE is working ahead of the curve to bring our stakeholders what they need to provide positive experiences for kids.

NEW ACCREDITED ORGANIZATIONS

These Organizations have gone above and beyond in their commitment to quality programs, raising the bar of excellence for the kids they serve every day. They are officially among the best programs for kids in Canada!

City of Mississauga and Toronto Kiwanis Boys and Girls Club

NEW STUDY: HIGH FIVE IMPACT SUMMARY REPORT

The HIGH FIVE Impact Summary Report highlights the benefits of the HIGH FIVE Standard for organizations, families and communities. Key findings show that using HIGH FIVE results in benefits such as: improved children's experiences, increased customer satisfaction and strengthened credibility and reputation of organizations.

www.HIGHFIVE.org/impact-report

HIGH FIVE FOR OLDER ADULTS: REPORT OF FINDINGS

Phase 1, which focused on research and consultation, has been completed as HIGH FIVE works toward the creation of Canada's first comprehensive quality standard for older adult programs. The HIGH FIVE Principles are being recognized as crucial to providing positive experience for this growing demographic.

www.HIGHFIVE.org/older-adults



HIGH FIVE DATABASE ENHANCEMENTS: NEW DASHBOARD REPORTS

New reports provide a more user-friendly visual representation of an Organization's data and assessment results. The Dashboard allows Organizations to understand and use its data to its fullest potential and make informed strategic decisions based on facts and trends. It also allows an Organization to dive deeper into further visual reports if desired.

Primary and Senior contacts can login to their HIGH FIVE account to access the reports. Contact your HIGH FIVE Authorized Provider with any questions!

NEW VIDEO: NATIONAL CHILD DAY 2016 (#HIGHFIVEncd)

In recognition of this flagship day, which honours the rights of the child, HIGH FIVE hosted a fun and exciting event at Dovercourt Recreation Centre in Ottawa, Ontario.

Local kids attended as VIP guests, along with their parents and friends. Check out some highlights in the event video, and find out more about #HIGHFIVEncd :

www.HIGHFIVE.org/take-action/national-child-day

What's next!

We're always on the lookout for new ways to enhance the programs and initiatives of our valued members in the HIGH FIVE National Network!

UPCOMING HIGH FIVE TRAINER TRAININGS

These trainings are confirmed, but more might pop up in your area! Check the training calendar or contact your Authorized Provider to stay up to date.

1. **Strengthening Children's Mental Health Trainer: April 4 in SK**
2. **HIGH FIVE Trainer: April 25-27 in ON**
3. **HIGH FIVE Trainer: April 26-28 in BC**
4. **HIGH FIVE Trainer: April 26-28 in NS**
5. **HIGH FIVE Trainer: May 8-10 in ON**

www.HIGHFIVE.org/training-calendar

ENHANCED SUPPORT FOR INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

HIGH FIVE is creating a resource to support indigenous and non-indigenous HIGH FIVE Trainers working with indigenous communities. The goal is to blend culturally appropriate activities with the Principles of healthy child development.

HIGH FIVE TRAINER EXPERTISE

HIGH FIVE Trainers across Canada have been surveyed on their areas of expertise. This will allow Trainers with experience in specific program areas to be sent on HIGH FIVE trainings that match their unique qualifications, providing an enhanced experience for participants!

ACROSS CANADA: SEASONAL CONFERENCE LINE UP

Look for HIGH FIVE and Authorized Providers at any of these upcoming conferences and events!

1. **2017 Canadian Parks Conference: March 8-11 in Banff AB**
2. **2017 PRO Educational Forum and Trade Show: March 28-31 in Huntsville ON**
3. **BCRPA 2017 Symposium: April 5-7 in Kelowna BC**
4. **International Physical Literacy Conference: April 12-15 in Toronto ON**
5. **2017 Recreation Newfoundland and Labrador Conference: May 25-27 in Town of Deer Lake NL**
6. **2017 Recreation Nova Scotia Conference: Sept 27-29 in Sydney NS**
7. **SPRA 2017 Conference: Oct 19-21 in Warman SK**



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