



Activity Director SOS and Summer Special

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Kim's Corner

Hi! I hope you are having a great summer! I've been busy working on various projects and wanted to take a moment to say hello and share some vacation quotes with you.

"No man needs a vacation so much as the person who has just had one."
Elbert Hubbard

"A good vacation is over when you begin to yearn for your work." Morris Fishbein

"A vacation is what you take when you can no longer take what you've been taking." Earl Wilson

"A vacation is like love - anticipated with pleasure, experienced with discomfort, and remembered with nostalgia." Author Unknown

"A vacation is having nothing to do and all day to do it in." Robert Orben

Please take time for yourselves-you deserve that vacation! Life. Be in it!

Kim

Recreation Tools, Manuals, Resources

Activity Directors are often promoted to directors or supervisors without much guidance or support. Re-Creative Resources Inc. is here to help.

Did you know that Re-Creative Resources Inc. offers a variety of tools, manuals, training games and resources created specifically for Activity Directors? As an Activity/Recreation Director and Consultant for over 18 years, I have developed many tools along the way to help keep me an organized, efficient, and an effective manager.

On the [free forms](#) page, there are over 30 downloadable forms and tools at no cost. But most Rec-Room subscribers know that already and have taken advantage of these freebies! There are also many free activity downloads on the new [Special Event](#) page if you haven't found them yet.

The question is, are you aware of all the other great items available through Re-Creative Resources? There is a small fee for these products because much time and effort went into developing and creating material just for Activity Directors. These are tools that I have personally used in various facilities as an Activity Director, consultant and educator.

So, what's for sale you ask? Items include: The Activity Resource Center, training games and resources, program planning forms, documentation tools, quality assurance tools and more. Prices range from \$5 to \$39.95, but most products are under \$8. Products are sent via email to keep the costs down, but also to allow the purchaser to download and individualize the materials to suit the unique needs of the facility.

There are two ways you can order:

- 1) Online via Pay Pal –OR–
- 2) [Click here to print out an order form](#) and pay via check or money order

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Summer Special

Subscribe to the Activity Resource Center for just \$45.95 and receive the *Breaking Down the Silos In-service* for FREE, a value of \$25! Offer is from August 2, 2009 through August 20, 2008. So, what are you waiting for?

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This manual was designed to assist the Recreation Director or Recreation Consultant in providing a thorough assessment of the facility's Recreation Department in Long-Term Care facilities. The 16 audit tools may be utilized for quarterly Quality Assurance projects, annual review of the department, survey-preparations, or spontaneous assessment. ***This is a must for all Activity Directors in LTC!***

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- *Guest Book (*Please say hi!*)
- *Activity Resource Center
- *Re-Creative Resources' Blog
- *The Rec-Quest (*Q&A Forum*)
- *Activity Swap Meet
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This two- page form monitors group and 1x1 participation and serves as an IDCP communication tool.

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TIC TAC TECHNIQUES: A FACILITATION TECHNIQUES TRAINING GAME

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Looking for a fun training activity for your activity/recreation department? Well, this is an exciting way to analyze your department's knowledge, provide education, and have a friendly competition. Questions cover a wide range of topics relating to the Recreation/Activities profession in Long-term Care.

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