



The Rec-Room

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Kim's Corner

There are a lot great things going on at NCCAP lately. You should check out their website on a

regular basis. The announcement page is full of information. New specialty tracks have been added as well as a new provisional track for Activity Assistants. Visit their site at www.nccap.org.

I'll be presenting at the NCCAP Educational Symposium in June in Ohio-I sure hope to see you all there!

Life. Be in it! *Kim*

New Video: Art and The Elderly

Art and the Elderly: Medicine for the Soul is a short video depicting how art benefits the elderly in long-term care, adult day care and residential communities. Art is common recreational and therapeutic activity provided by many Activity Professionals, Recreational Therapists and Art Therapists. This video was compiled and created by Re-Creative Resources Inc. Pictures were provided courtesy of Changing Images Art

NCCAP Educational Symposium

By Cindy Bradshaw, ACC
Executive Director of NCCAP

NCCAP will be holding a 2 day Educational Symposium Friday, June 5, 2009 through Saturday June 6, 2009, at the Holiday Cincinnati Airport, Erlanger, KY 41018.

There will be 14 pre-approved Clock hours (with CEU's available). Room rates are \$92.00 per night (includes a full breakfast buffet) free airport shuttle.

Registration costs:

\$195.00 - 2 day conference registration (includes; Thursday reception, Friday lunch, snack, boxed dinner, Saturday lunch, 14 CE's)

\$125.00 - Friday only rate (includes; Thursday reception, Friday lunch, snack and boxed dinner, 8 CE's)

\$100.00 - Saturday only rate (includes; Friday night boxed dinner, Saturday lunch, 6 CE's)

The event will start off with an ice breaker reception with the administrators in attendance, and will end with the future focus of NCCAP in keeping with the industry standard, and the growth and evolution of the profession and its importance in resident centered care.

The NCCAP Specialization Liaisons will be conducting panel discussions on Assisted Living, Adult Day, Memory Care and Educator programs, as well as there will be training on MEPAP role playing, practical applications and dealing with challenging students or situations, as well as other specialty topics to assist those of you pursuing your credential (credential renewal) in these areas and more.

NCCAP accepting nominations for AWARDS and Best Practices - see the Symposium link on the NCCAP home page

Keep a watch on this NCCAP Announcement page for more details, after the first of the year, as well as be on the lookout for details in the upcoming newsletter, and various mailings.

The vendor/sponsor brochure is available on the NCCAP website for those companies wishing to support NCCAP in this Symposium, and

Foundation, www.changingimages.org. You can view the video on [You Tube](#) or the [Re-Creative Resources Blog](#).

Learn more about national certification for Activity Professionals Visit www.nccap.org



Person-Centered Activities Webinar Coming Very Soon

Re-Creative Resources announces the implementation of on-line education for Activity Professionals and Recreational Therapists. The first session entitled: "Person-Centered Activities: For the Good of the Individual" is a one-hour NCCAP approved on-line session. Session dates and times haven't been decided yet, but if you are interested and have specific time and date requests, please e-mail [Kim](#) for consideration. This session will cost just \$20 plus the cost of the phone call. Private sessions for in-services will also be available. Keep your eyes peeled for details for this live, interactive session!

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- *Forms and Manuals
- *Recreation Department Review Manual (*a must!*)
- *Interdisciplinary Approach to Quality of Life In-Service (*\$15*)
- *Free Forms and Materials
- *Guest Book (*Say hi!*)
- *Activity Resource Center

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show their wares to the participants, so be watching for that as well, simply click on the Symposium link on the www.NCCAP.org home page.

NCCAP will be offering a MEPAP 2nd Edition, Instructor Training in conjunction with the Symposium on June 7 & 8, 2009. Interested instructors need to complete the MEPAP Training application also found on this announcement page.

This promises to be a very rewarding and exciting symposium, so mark the dates and plan now to attend!

You can download important forms/applications such as:

- *Awards Information and Application
- *Symposium Highlights
- *Best Practices Presentations
- *Vendor Opportunities
- *Holiday Inn/Airport Information

<http://www.nccap.org/symposium/index.shtml>

Best Practices

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NCCAP is looking for individuals who have developed programs that meet the needs and interests of residents/participants in geriatric settings. Innovative programs that have been successful in your current settings that have been successful in the delivery of activities services can apply for a Best Practices presentation at the annual NCCAP Symposium. Those NCCAP certified professionals who would like to apply would present their program at the NCCAP Symposium, June 5 & 6, 2009 to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio. Includes Skilled Nursing, Assisted Living, Adult Day Care, Memory Care, Independent Living, Senior Centers and Retirement Center. Deadline: April 15, 2009. For more information visit:

<http://www.nccap.org/symposium/index.shtml>

*Re-Creative Resources' Blog
*The Rec-Quest (*Q&A Forum*)
*Activity Swap Meet (*New*)

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