



21C COORDINATOR AND IMPLEMENTATION STAFF
NETWORK MEETING

MAY 5, 2003

DOUBLETREE HOTEL, LITTLE ROCK

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

AGENDA

9:00- 9:30 Continental Breakfast

Introductions

Promoting High-Quality Early Education: Dr. Bob Bradley
Overview of brain development and research supporting early education

Advocacy

Suggestions and strategies on ways to work with legislators and others

Roundtable Lunch (buffet in room)

*Grouped with job-related colleagues, discuss challenges and issues that you are currently facing. **Each participant should bring a question for discussion** (for example, "How do you engage parents in your programs?")*

Updates:AR Dept of Education and Division of Early Childhood
Highlights of what's new and potential changes

Overview of state funding available

Clarification of various funding sources, eligibility requirements, deadlines, collaboration

After-school programs

Staffing, space and curriculum needs that make a successful after-school program

Arkansas 21C Network:

Where are we headed?

Appointments with Yale Bush Trainers

Please note that the order of presentations might vary, depending on the availability of presenters