



## The Answer Isn't Magic; It's You!

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"The adult is aware that he has no magic; no quick fix to solve problems. He must communicate to the student clearly that not only does he have no magic, but he needs no magic." William Glasser, 1998

This is one of my favorite quotes because it reminds us that in caring for and working with our youth, we do not have nor do we need magic to be successful. However, it remains true that we do need something. And at times I'm sure that we have all asked, "Exactly what do I need to support this child, work with this person, be in this relationship, etc.?" The answer to what you need is you!

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## 2011 Summer Seminar Updates!



Submitted by Cindy Crabtree, Training and Seminar Coordinator

The countdown has begun for the 18th Annual Black Hills Seminars in Rapid City,

South Dakota...plan now to attend!

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## Spring Seminar Highlights



Beautiful Victoria, British Columbia, Canada was once again the host city for our annual Spring Seminars, April 15-17, 2011. This was our 8th Seminar in Victoria. Over 200 participants took part in one or more of the trainings offered by Reclaiming Youth International. Martin Brokenleg conducted a day long workshop on the Circle of Courage™ perspective.



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## Reflections on Discipline



An undergraduate education major at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota connected the word “discipline” to her school experience. Her experiences and perceptions are worth our reflection.

Pre-K: At the babysitter, I remember sitting on the couch with several other kids and getting chewed out. I don't remember what we did, but distinctly remember her asking us, “What's the matter? Cat got your tongue?” Disturbed by the thought of a cat biting my tongue, I stopped listening to the lecture and tried to figure out what she was talking about and how exactly this would work. Would a cat literally take my tongue? How naughty did I have to be before the cat actually showed up?

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