



Chapter 2

Implementation

Power Panther Professionals (PPP) is a flexible program adaptable to a variety of situations. To help you get started, a few suggestions are listed below:

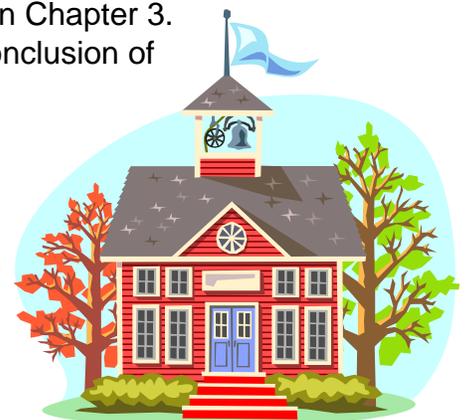
- **Familiarize yourself with the materials provided...**
Each lesson includes a PowerPoint presentation with lecture notes to assist the facilitator in presenting the information for each lesson. The PowerPoint presentations are provided as a CD-ROM or as overhead transparencies (as requested by individual sites).

Participant materials are provided in an electronic format and are ready to be emailed to participants. Hard copies of these materials are also provided in the Implementation Manual at the end of each of the 2-week lessons.
- **Review the Implementation Manual...**
All information needed for program implementation is contained in this manual, including a hard copy of each PowerPoint presentation, suggestions for activities and contact information for our Team Nutrition Consultants.
- **Review the Popular Team Nutrition Events Idea Book...**
This book is included as a supplement to Power Panther Professionals activities and is a resource for schools and child care centers who want to include their school, center, and/or community.

Requirements for Participating Schools & Centers

Each participating school or center must agree to the following terms:

- Become familiar with the Power Panther Professionals. Implementation Manual and use it as a guide when implementing program activities.
- Distribute materials weekly as directed in the activities in Chapter 3.
- Distribute incentives (provided) to eligible staff at the conclusion of the 12-week period.
- Understand the goal-setting requirements and how the incentives provided will be awarded to participants.
- Complete and submit a 1-page report (on page 249) at the conclusion of the project.



Program Timeframe

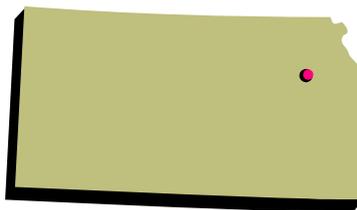
August 2006	Power Panther Professionals announced to schools and child care centers
December 1, 2006	Applications due to KSDE for program participation
December 2006	Schools and centers selected for participation notified.
June 1, 2007	1-page project activity summary due to KSDE at the conclusion of the project.

Materials & Resources



Each school or center participating in Power Panther Professionals will receive the following items:

- **Power Panther Professionals Implementation Manual**
 - Includes PowerPoint presentations with lecture notes for each 2-week segment, as well as 3 additional PowerPoint presentations that can be used during teacher in-services or as additional lessons.
- **Participant materials**
 - Provided in an electronic format to the facilitator, these materials can be emailed to participants or printed and copied for each participant.
- **Access to Technical Assistance:**
 - Child Nutrition & Wellness, Kansas State Department of Education, has two Regionally-based Team Nutrition Consultants (TNC) whose primary responsibility is to assist YOU in implementing Team Nutrition Activities. If you need help with project implementation, please contact the TNC in your area.
 - The Team Nutrition Consultants are also available to visit your site and provide assistance as you implement this program. Consultants can also present a lesson to your staff (please contact your region's TNC to determine availability and schedule a school visit).



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Participant Incentives

One copy each of *Cooking the RealAge® Way* and *The RealAge® Workout* are provided to each school or child care center participating in Power Panther Professionals. The facilitator of the program may choose to give these books away as incentives or may choose to keep the books as resources for the entire staff to use as needed.

Additionally, schools and centers are encouraged to provide some kind of “incentive” to the winning “team” that best suits their own staff dynamics. Some possible incentives include: closer parking spaces for the last few weeks of school, a feature in the school newspaper or take-home newsletter, or extra planning time.

