



EL CAMINO COLLEGE

FOSTER AND KINSHIP EDUCATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE OF CLASSES *NOVEMBER-DECEMBER* *2009*



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November 2009

Attachment: What it is and how it works (B,D,F)

November 7, 2009 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Instructor: Alexis Estwick TA 257

Participants will explore the process of attachment and the impact of multiple trauma and losses on their development. Learn how to support children to develop healthy attachments and coping behaviors.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (B,D)

November 7, 2009 1:30 p.m. - 5:30p.m.

Instructor: Denise Lamb TA 257

Learn to help pre-teens and teens understand the implication of teen pregnancy. This class will inform you about common myths and misconceptions that lead to early sexual activity and pregnancy among teenagers.

Understanding Adolescent Behavior and how to manage it

November 14, 2009 9:00a.m. – 1:30 pm

Instructor: Karren Lane TA 257

The Adolescent stage of child development is one of the challenging developmental stages for caregivers. We often forget that many of the challenging behaviors are developmentally appropriate. In this class you will explore age appropriate behavior, how to pick your battles, how to maintain boundaries and safety for the youth. You will also have fun in the process.

How to Talk to Your Children About Sex

November 21, 2009 9:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Instructor: Denise Lamb TA 254

Do you ever wonder how to have the “S” conversation with your children? Does it feel awkward? Do you avoid the “S” conversations because you don’t feel comfortable with the subject? Come to this class and learn to have the “S” con

versation. Bring your questions and an open mind. The environment will be safe, supportive and fun .

Kinship Orientation (D)

November 21, 2009 1:00 p.m.. - 1:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sharonda Barksdale TA 254

This is an enriched orientation for kinship caregivers that provides an overview of the Department of Children and Family Services’ policy and procedure, what to expect in court, safety issues, permanency options, financial assistance and other

Managing the Behaviors of Children who “Sexually Act Out”

November 21, 2009 9:00 a.m. - 1 :00 p.m.

Instructor: Tasha Stiger TA 257

This class is designed to help you understand and manage the behavior of children who are sexually acting out. You will learn the behaviors that should cause concern and the behaviors that are age and developmentally appropriate.

Understanding Children with Reactive Attachment Disorder

November 21, 2009 1:30 am – 5:30 pm

Instructor: Tasha Stiger TA 257

This class will provide an overview of the basic emotional and behavioral symptoms related to children who are diagnosed with having Reactive Attachment Disorders, including the cycle of attachment and types of attachment patterns

You will gain a better understanding of the impact of childhood trauma and abuse on emotional development. You will explore your parenting role and how it impacts the development of the children in your care. You will also receive strategies for managing the behaviors of the children in your care who experience this disorder.



December 2009

Preparing Your Child For College (B,D)

December 5, 2009 9:00 a.m. - 2:00pm

Instructors: YESS Team hosts and Panel – (DCFS Transition Coordinator (TC), El Camino representatives and others resources)

Location: S A West Conference Room

If you have children in your care who are ages 14 to 21 years and your vision for them is school after the 12th grade, this class is for you. This class will be focused on the college preparation process for youth in middle through high school. We will discuss the different challenges that a student faces when deciding their future and how a parent can be a guide to help them make the choice that is right for them. We will help the parent navigate the college experience as seen through the eyes of the student and focus on the major questions and challenges the student need to overcome. We will be discussing the types of college, how to prepare and apply for them choosing a college finances, resources and outcome of a college education.

Understanding Sexual Development (B,D,F)

December 5, 2009 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Instructor: Tasha Stiger TA 257

This class is designed to provide you, the caregiver, with information about the sexual developmental process of a child. You will learn the normal stages of development and the impact of trauma on the child's sexual development. The information you learn in this class will assist you in responding with more confidence to situations if and when they arise. This class is part of a series of classes designed to increase your knowledge and understanding of the sexual development of the children in your care

Healthy Sexual Development (B,D,F)

December 5, 2009

1:30 pm—5:30 pm

Instructor: Tasha Stiger

TA 257

This class is companion class to increase your knowledge about human sexual development. This class will provide information that describes what healthy sexual development looks like. It will give you benchmarks that will enable you to better assess and meet the needs of the children in your care.

Behavior Management (B,D,F)

December 19, 2009

9:00 pm– 1:00pm

Instructor: Bridgitte Green

TA 254

The focus of this class will be identifying and managing the challenges of children with severe and persistent emotional needs. The issues will be discussed in the context of developmental benchmarks. Bring your questions and concern and learn some strategies that will support you in your day-to-day care of the children.

CPR/First Aid

December 19, 2009

9a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Instructor: Anthony Tyler

TA 257

Upon completion of the one-day workshop, the American Red Cross will certify you for one (1) year in community CPR or three (3) years in standard first aid for both Adult and Child/Infant care.



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Address:	
City, State, Zip	
E-mail Address	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:

Class Description	Date	Time

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Please provide the names of all persons that will be attending the class.

To register for classes:

Please call 310-660-3593 x3585 or

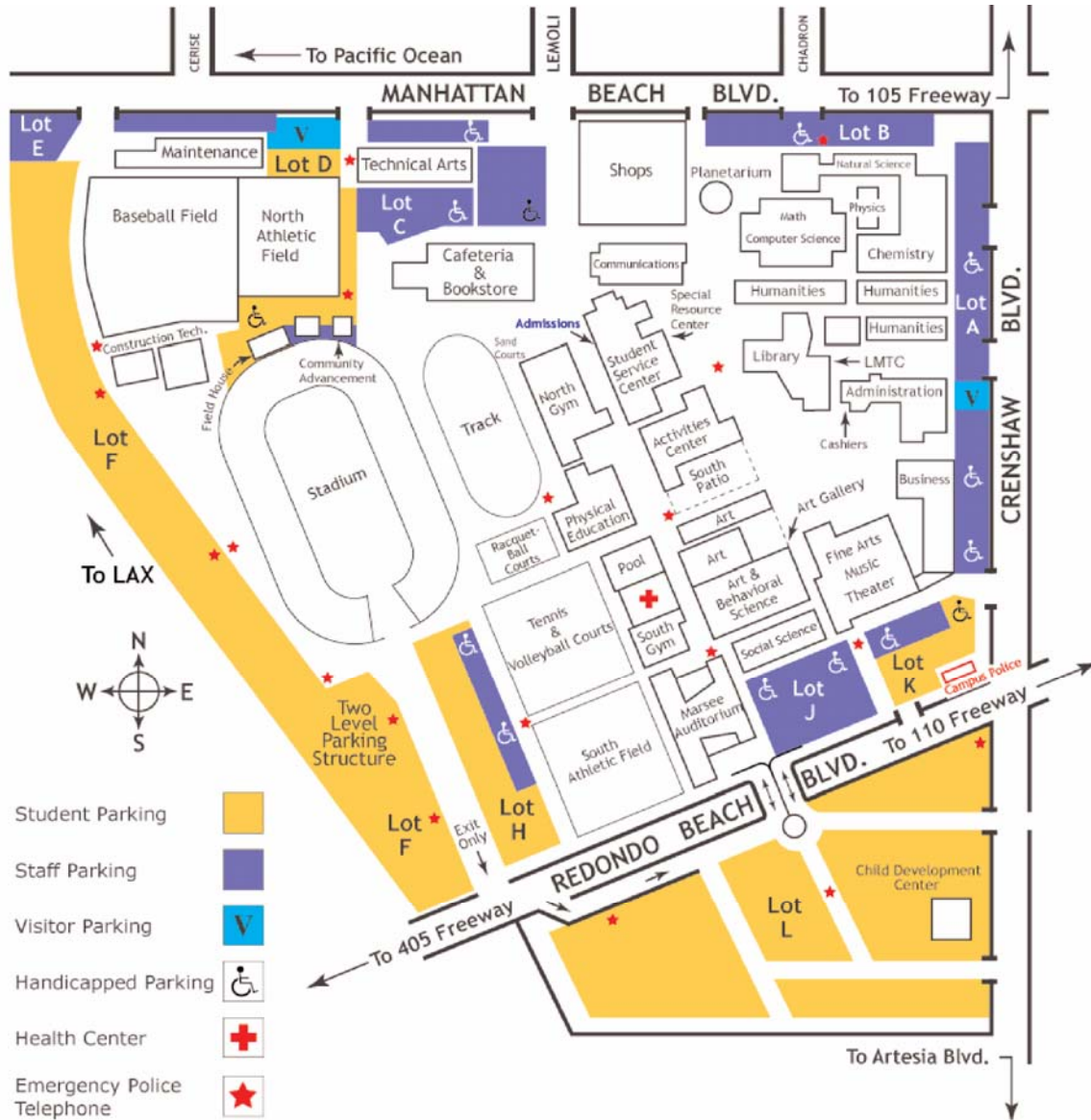
Fax the registration form to 310-769-4604.

Thanks for selecting El Camino College Foster and Kinship Education Department to receive your training.



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Classes are being held in the **Student Activity Center, West Lounge and Technical Arts Building**. Please see the Map and directions below.



Parking Directions:

Student Activity Center:

Park in Lot J. The parking lot located in front of the Fine Arts and Social Sciences Buildings. Parking costs two dollars (\$2.00). Parking passes can be purchased next to Lot J, in front of the Music Building. When approaching from Crenshaw Blvd. turn right onto campus and drive forward (west) to the end of the Music building and purchase your parking pass at the yellow kiosk.

When approaching from Redondo Beach Blvd., turn north and the kiosk is located at the west end of the Music building.

Technical Arts Building:

Park in Lot C (The parking lots that are located on the north, south and east of the Technical Arts Building). Parking costs two dollars (\$2.00). Parking passes can be purchased next to the Technical Arts building and Lot C as you enter the campus from Manhattan Beach Blvd. by turning onto the access road that is one driveway west of Lemoli. If you go as far as the electronic sign, you have missed the access road.

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Directions to classroom location:

Student Activity Center (SA Building)

The Student Activity building is located near the center of campus. Due to construction on campus it is suggested that you enter campus on the Redondo Beach side of campus. Walk north on the walkway that is next to the Fine Arts, Social Science and Behavioral Science Buildings. The Activity Center is a one story building that will be on your right. A landmark is a patio with table with blue umbrellas. Turn left and then make an immediate right and walk through the double doors that are on the South side of the Activity Center.

If you pass the bookstore, you have gone too far. Turn around and retrace your steps and turn right at the end of the building.

Technical Arts Building (TA Building)

The building is located on the north side of campus and off Manhattan Beach Blvd. It is the two-story brick building surrounded by the Lot C parking lots. Double doors are at the center of the building. The stairs are located through the double doors. The elevator is located at the east end of the building.