



El Camino College Community Education

AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FOSTER & KINSHIP CARE EDUCATION



FREE classes for foster & kinship care resource parents focusing on skills needed for foster parents or relative caregivers to care for children in out-of-home care, as well as themselves.

Our Mission: The mission of the El Camino College Foster and Kinship Care Education program is to provide quality education and support opportunities to caregivers of children and youth in out-of-home care so that these providers may meet the educational, emotional, behavioral and developmental needs of children and youth in the foster care system.

Why is the Foster & Kinship Care Education Program Important?

From 1989 to 1998, the number of children in California's foster care system has grown by more than 50%-- from 68,000 to 105,000. The dramatic increase in the state's foster care population has been attributed to many factors--there are a greater number of children living in poverty, increasing numbers of parents who abuse alcohol and drugs, and increasing cases of child abuse and neglect. The El Camino College Foster & Kinship Care Education program plays a vital role in providing licensed foster parents and relative caregivers with the training and education that will help them in meeting the multifaceted and often complex needs of the foster children in their care. El Camino College and other community colleges play an important role by providing over 25,600 hours of education/training to foster parents and relative caregivers.

FALL 2018

DATE	TIME	SEPTEMBER CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER	ROOM
Sat., Sept. 8 & 15	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	F-Rate--(Fostering medically fragile children) Pre-Service	Jenna Provinse	ITEC 115
Sat., Sept. 8	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Importance of Family Ties	Sandra Smith	Stadium
Sat., Sept. 8	1:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Health & Educational Passport	Sandra Smith	Stadium
Sat., Sept. 15	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children: Awareness & Identification	Krystal Gordon	Decathlon
Sat., Sept. 22	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	How To Navigate & Work With the Regional Center - Part 1	Tammy Lanier	Stadium
Sat., Sept. 22	1:30 PM - 5:30 PM	How To Navigate & Work With the Regional Center - Part 2	Tammy Lanier	Stadium
Sat., Sept. 29	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	How Your Parenting Style Affects Your Child's Behavior	Elonda Austin-Pope	Stadium
Sat., Sept. 29	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Making An Emergency Preparedness Plan	Elonda Austin-Pope	Stadium

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES:

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DATE	TIME	OCTOBER CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER	ROOM
Sat., Oct. 6 & 13	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	D-Rate--(Fostering Children with emotional and behavioral issues) Pre-Service	Sandra Smith	Stadium
Sat., October 6	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Allegations, Preventions & Quality Assurance	Tammy Lanier	Decathlon
Sat., October 6	1:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Record Keeping	Tammy Lanier	Decathlon
Sat., October 13	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Working With Your Child's Therapist: Team Building	Tammy Lanier	Decathlon
Sat., October 13	1:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Creating a Life Book	Tammy Lanie	Decathlon
Sat., October 20	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Internet Safety, "Sexting Part 1"	Elonda Austin-Pope	Decathlon
Sat., October 20	1:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Internet Safety, "Cyberbullying Part 2"	Elonda Austin-Pope	Decathlon
Sat., October 27	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Reactive Attachment Disorder	Theresa Reed	Decathlon

DATE	TIME	NOVEMBER CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER	ROOM
Sat., November 3	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Behavior Shared Plan	Sandra Smith	Stadium
Sat., November 10	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Engaging Families as Parent Partners	Elonda Austin-Pope	Decathlon
Sat., November 10	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Helping Children Adjust to their New Environment	Elonda Austin-Pope	Decathlon
Sat., November 17	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Asthma	Tammy Lanier	Decathlon
Sat., November 17	1:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Diabetes	Tammy Lanier	Decathlon

DATE	TIME	DECEMBER CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER	ROOM
Sat., December 1	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Understanding & Managing Compassion Fatigue	Tammy Lanier	Stadium
Sat., December 1	1:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Holiday Bonding	Tammy Lanier	Stadium
Sat., December 8	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Trauma and Discipline	Theresa Reed	Decathlon

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