



# 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 25,000 hours of education/training to foster parents and relative caregivers.

### SPRING/SUMMER 2019

DATE	TIME	APRIL CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER	ROOM
Sat., April 13	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Challenges & Benefits With Visitations	Elonda Austin	Decathlon
Sat., April 6 & 13	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	D-Rate--(Fostering Children with emotional and behavioral issues)	Jenna Provinse	Stadium
Wed., April 24	9:00 AM - Noon	Turning Dreams Into Degrees (For caregivers with youth in 6th--10th grade): Supporting Foster Youth through Early College Awareness and Preparation	Sandra Smith	Decathlon
Sat., April 27	9:00 AM - Noon	Turning Dreams Into Degrees (For caregivers with youth in 11th--12th grade): Supporting Successful Transitions from High School to College	Jenna Provinse	ITEC 111

DATE	TIME	MAY CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER	ROOM
Sat., May 4	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Foster Youth Education Rights	Alliance for Children's Rights	ITEC 116
Sat., May 4	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Caregiver Education Success & Foster Youth Achievement Program	LAUSD FYAP	ITEC 116
Sat., May 11	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Foster & Kinship Care Education Fundraiser: Support Foster Care Education by purchasing raffle tickets \$5/\$10 and/or event tickets \$45/\$35 for the Mother-Daughter Brazilian Tea	See page 35	To purchase, Call 310-660-6460
Sat., May 18	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Working with the Court & the Legal Systems	Tammy Lanier	Stadium

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DATE	TIME	JUNE CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER	ROOM
Sat., June 1	9:00 AM - Noon	Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC): Awareness & Identification	Sandra Smith	Decathlon
Sat., June 1	9:00 AM - Noon	Communication Skills	Gayle Gordon	Stadium
Sat., June 1	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	DCFS FREE Community Resource Fair	DCFS/Community	Alondra Park 3850 Manhattan Beach Blvd. Lawndale, CA 90260 (Next to El Camino College)
Wed., June 5	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	What is the DCFS Core Practice Model and How to Use It	DCFS	Stadium
Wed., June 5	1:00 - 3:00 PM	Open Mic for Resource Parents to speak with DCFS: Ask Questions. Share Your Stories. Make our Foster Care Community Stronger	DCFS	Stadium
Sat., June 8	9:00 AM - Noon	Drug & Alcohol Exposure & Children's Behavior	Toni O'Neal	Decathlon
Sat., June 8 & 15	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	F-Rate--(Fostering medically fragile children)	Sandra Smith	Stadium

DATE	TIME	JULY CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER	ROOM
Wed., July 3	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	When to Schedule a Child and Family Team Meeting	DCFS	Alondra
Sat., July 6 & 13	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	D-Rate--(Fostering Children with emotional and behavioral issues)	Bridgitte Green	Stadium
Sat., July 6 & 13	9:00 AM - Noon	Turning Dreams Into Degrees (For caregivers with youth in 11th-12th grade): Supporting Successful Transitions from High School to College	Jenna Provinse	Decathlon
Sat., July 27	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Permanency Planning	Tammy Lanier	Stadium

DATE	TIME	AUGUST CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER	ROOM
Sat., Aug 3	9:00 AM - Noon	Turning Dreams Into Degrees (For caregivers with youth in 6th - 10th grade): Supporting Foster Youth through Early College Awareness and Preparation	Sandra Smith	Stadium
Sat., Aug 3	12:30 - 3:30 PM	Effects of Domestic Violence on Children	Sandra Smith	Stadium
Wed., Aug 7	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Caregivers Dealing With Their Grief and Loss	DCFS	Stadium
Sat., Aug 10	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Crisis Intervention	Jenna Provinse	Stadium
Sat., Aug 17	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Providing Care to Children with Special Health Needs	Tammy Lanier	Stadium

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