



# 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.

**TO BECOME A RESOURCE FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENT: CALL 888-811-1121**

**TO REGISTER FOR RESOURCE PARENT (RFA) CLASSES: CALL 213-640-3082 OR 213-640-3079**

### WINTER / SPRING 2020

DATE	TIME	FEBRUARY CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER	ROOM
Sun., Jan 19	9:00 AM - Noon	Managing Behaviors	Elonda Austin	Bookstore Building, Decathlon Room
Sun., Jan 26	9:00 AM - Noon	Advocacy for Children With Special Needs Special guest: Alliance for Children's Rights	Tammy Lanier	Bookstore Building, Decathlon Room
Sun., Jan 26	12:30 - 3:30 PM	Regulating Emotions From the Inside Out	Theresa Reed	Bookstore Building, Decathlon Room

DATE	TIME	FEBRUARY CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER	ROOM
Sat., Feb 1	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Region 8 - Alianza de FKCE: Talleres de Enriquecimiento Para Padres de Crianza/SPA 8 - FKCE Alliance: Foster Parent Enrichment Workshops: ALTA EDUCACIÓN Higher Education Success	TBD	Bookstore Building, Stadium Room
Sat., Feb 1 & 8	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	D-Rate--(Fostering Children with emotional and behavioral issues) Pre-Service	Sandra Smith	Distance Education Center
Sat., Feb 1	9:00 AM - Noon	Don't Rush to Start An Instant Family	Theresa Reed	Bookstore Building, Decathlon Room
Sat., Feb 1	12:30 - 3:30 PM	Healthy Sexual Development	Theresa Reed	Bookstore Building, Decathlon Room
Sat., Feb 22	9:00 AM - Noon	Higher Education Success (Grades 6th - 10th)	Sandra Smith	Bookstore Building, Alondra Room
Sat., Feb 22	12:30 - 3:30 PM	Higher Education Success (Grades 11th-12th)	Jenna Provinsse	Bookstore Building, Alondra Room

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DATE	TIME	MARCH CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER	ROOM
Sat., Mar 7	9:00 AM - Noon	RFA Refresher	DCFS	Bookstore Building, Stadium Room
Sat., Mar 7	Noon - 2:00 PM	SPECIAL MONTHLY SESSION: Q & A with DCFS--Ask Questions, Share Your Stories, Make Our Foster Care Community Stronger Send us your questions: Email fostercare55@elcamino.edu or call 310-660-3593 Ext. 3585	DCFS	Bookstore Building, Stadium Room
Sat., Mar 21 & Mar 28	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	F-Rate--(Fostering medically fragile children) Pre-Service	Jenna Provinse	Distance Education Center
Sat., Mar 28	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Los Niños Que se Lastiman [Spanish-language training: Children Who Hurt Themselves: Suicide, Cutting, and Other Self Harm Topics]	Juanita Cruz	*Long Beach City College, Building MM Room 114

DATE	TIME	APRIL CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER	ROOM
Sat., Apr 4	9:00 AM - Noon	Legal Guardianship & Adoption: <i>What Are the Differences?</i>	DCFS	Bookstore Building, Alondra Room
Sat., Apr 4	Noon - 2:00 PM	SPECIAL MONTHLY SESSION: Q & A with DCFS--Ask Questions, Share Your Stories, Make Our Foster Care Community Stronger Send us your questions: Email fostercare55@elcamino.edu or call 310-660-3593 Ext. 3585	DCFS	Bookstore Building, Alondra Room

DATE	TIME	MAY CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER	ROOM
Sat., May 2	9:00 AM - Noon	Supporting Birth Family Connections	DCFS	Bookstore Building, Alondra Room
Sat., May 2	Noon - 2:00 PM	SPECIAL MONTHLY SESSION: Q & A with DCFS--Ask Questions, Share Your Stories, Make Our Foster Care Community Stronger Send us your questions: Email fostercare55@elcamino.edu or call 310-660-3593 Ext. 3585	DCFS	Bookstore Building, Alondra Room
Sat., May 30	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Permanencia: Entendiendo Estatus Legales para Niños de Crianza [Spanish-language training: Understanding Legal Status Choices in Out of Home Care]	TBD	Bookstore Building, Stadium Room
Sat., May 30 & Jun 6	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	D-Rate--(Fostering Children with emotional and behavioral issues) Pre-Service	Sandra Smith	Distance Education Center

DATE	TIME	JUNE CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER	ROOM
Sat. Jun 27	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Medicación Sicotrópicas [Spanish-language training: Psychotropic Medication]	Juanita Cruz	*Long Beach City College, Building MM Room 114

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