



# 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 2019

DATE	TIME	SEPTEMBER CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER	ROOM
Wed., Sept. 4	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Trauma Informed Practices for School/Caregivers	Jose Smith, M.S., P.P.S.,L.A. County Office of Education	El Camino College
Wed., Sept. 4	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	How to Talk to Children About Adoption	DCFS	El Camino College
Wed., Sept. 4	1:00 - 3:00 PM	SPECIAL MONTHLY SESSION: <b>Q &amp; A with DCFS</b> --Ask Questions, Share Your Stories, Make Our Foster Care Community Stronger. Send us your questions: Email <a href="mailto:fostercare55@elcamino.edu">fostercare55@elcamino.edu</a> or call 310-660-3593 Ext. 3585	DCFS	El Camino College
Sun., Sept 22	9:00 AM - Noon	Drug & Alcohol Exposure & Children's Behavior	Toni O'Neal	Decathlon
Sun., Sept 22	12:30 - 3:30 PM	Mental Health 101	Krystal Gordon	Decathlon
Sun., Sept 29	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Allegation Prevention	Tammy Lanier	El Camino College

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Wed., Oct. 2	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>SPECIAL GUEST TRAINER: Impact of Foster Care/Kin Care/Adoption on Biological Children</b> - Eshel Williams holds a Doctorate of Psychology in Organizational Management and Consulting and is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT). She is a current member of the Board of Directors of the National Foster Parent Association and chairs the committee examining the impact of fostering and adoption on birth children. She is an Adjunct Faculty member and current member of the Advisory Board of Pacific Oaks College, School of Child and Family Psychology. As an independent consultant, Dr. Williams is a trainer and Curriculum Developer of CWLA's Kinship Care—Traditions of Caring and Collaborating Model of Practice. 	Dr. Eshel Williams	Distance Education Center
Wed., Oct. 2	1:00 - 3:00 PM	<b>SPECIAL MONTHLY SESSION: Q &amp; A with DCFS --Ask Questions, Share Your Stories, Make Our Foster Care Community Stronger.</b> Send us your questions: Email fostercare55@elcamino.edu or call 310-660-3593 Ext. 3585	DCFS	Distance Education Center
Sat., Oct. 5	9 AM - 1:00 PM	Prudent Parenting	Sandra Smith	Stadium
Sat., Oct. 5	1:30 - 4:30 PM	Turning Dreams Into Degrees (Gr. 6th - 10th)	Sandra Smith	Stadium
Sat., Oct. 5 & 12	9 AM - 5:30 PM	F-Rate--(Fostering medically fragile children) Pre-Service	Jenna Provinse	Distance Education Center
Sat., Oct. 19 & Mar. 30	9 AM - 1:00 PM	Oppositional Defiant Disorder Pre-Service	Theresa Reed	El Camino College

DATE	TIME	NOVEMBER CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER	ROOM
Sat., Nov. 2	9:00 AM - Noon	Turning Dreams Into Degrees (Grades 11th-12th)	Jenna Provinse	El Camino College
Sat., Nov. 2	12:30 - 4:30 PM	Trauma & Reducing Its Effects on Caregivers	Jenna Provinse	El Camino College
Sat., Nov. 2	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	How to Navigate the Regional Center	Tammy Lanier	El Camino College
Sat., Nov. 2	1:30 PM - 5:30 PM	F-Rate Refresher	Tammy Lanier	El Camino College
Sat., Nov. 2 & 9	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	D-Rate--(Fostering Children with emotional and behavioral issues) Pre-Service	Sandra Smith	Distance Education Center
Wed., Nov. 6	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Navigating Through the DCFS System: Policy Updates	DCFS	El Camino College
Wed., Nov. 6	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>SPECIAL MONTHLY SESSION: Q &amp; A with DCFS--Ask Questions, Share Your Community Stronger</b> Send us your questions: Email fostercare55@elcamino.edu or call 310-660-3593 Ext. 3585	DCFS	El Camino College
Sat., Nov. 9	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Birth Parents: The Benefits & Challenges of Working with Them	Elonda Austin	El Camino College
Sat., Nov. 9	1:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Emancipation and Independent Living Skills	Elonda Austin	El Camino College

DATE	TIME	DECEMBER CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER	ROOM
Sat., Dec. 7	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Strategies for Coping with Stress	Sandra Smith	El Camino College

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