

Family Child Care at Its Best

A Series of Early Care and Education Classes

Sponsored by the Center for Excellence in Child Development, UC Davis
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**Please note: This training is for Licensed Family Child Care Providers ONLY*



▪ Guiding Young Children

Students must attend both sessions to receive units.

Saturday, February 11 &
Saturday, February 25, 2012
8:30am-2:00pm

This course addresses the social-emotional characteristics, biological traits, and environmental influences on children's behavior. Practical suggestions for helping children manage their behavior while supporting optimal development are offered. As a result of this course, participants will refine their skills in addressing the behaviors of infants and toddlers.

Topics include:

- effective communication skills
- responding to conflict
- environments that promote social competence
- challenging behavior

This series of classes emphasizes the needs of children from birth to age five. The series aims to enhance the quality and safety of family child care environments. Each class makes practical use of the most recent research in child development and early childhood education.

To register for this FREE workshop or for more information, call: Micheala Williams at (951) 791-3128.

Workshop Location

ABC Village Child Development Center
40045 Village Road
Temecula, CA 92591

If you need directions, please ask when you call to register.

Continuing Education Units (professional growth hours)

Participants will receive 0.5 continuing education units for each 5-hour class and 1.0 continuing education unit for each 10-hour class, providing that they attend the entire class.

** To cover the cost of refreshments and facility overheads, there will be a \$10.00 non-refundable registration fee for each Saturday class attended. Please make checks/money orders payable to Southwest County Child Care Council (SWCCCC) and mail to: 541 N. Jacinto Avenue, Hemet, CA 92543 Attn. Micheala J Williams, Child Care Coordinator **

About the Center for Excellence in Child Development

The UC Davis Center for Excellence in Child Development engages in learning partnerships to improve the lives of young children. The Center is dedicated to quality care and education, and seeks to translate theory and research into developmentally appropriate practice. Training and technical assistance are available for all levels of organizations. For more information visit our website at <http://humanservices.ucdavis.edu/childdev>

See course descriptions on the reverse side of this flyer.

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“Introducing Language through Play”

- Using a child-centered approach, participants will gain increased understanding and competence in methods for supporting emerging language and literacy capabilities, as well as guidelines concerning the creation of a print-rich environment.

“Supporting Emergent Readers and Writers”

- Participants will gain increased understanding of the components needed for children to learn to read and write. Suggestions concerning the creation of a print-rich environment and appropriate literacy activities will be provided.

“Child Observation”

- Participants will learn to critically analyze assessment tools and explore ways to use their observations to support children, families, and program development.

“Scientific Inquiry for Young Children”

- This course encourages participants to examine ways to provide a rich science environment for children. Participants will explore everyday science and practice principles of inquiry and documentation to enhance discovery and scientific learning.

“Building Numeracy Skills and Beyond”

- This course encourages participants to examine ways to provide a rich math environment for children. Participants will learn strategies and activities that build developmentally appropriate math knowledge and skills in the preschool years.

“Learning through Relationships with Infants and Toddlers”

- This course addresses the emotional, social, intellectual, and physical development of infants and toddlers and the supportive role of the caregiver. Participants will gain an increased understanding of the role of relationships and emotional development in learning.

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“Serving Children with Special Needs and their Families”

- Providers are faced with special considerations and challenges, depending upon the needs of each child. This advanced workshop allows an opportunity to discuss how providers can include children with special needs in their program.

Module 1: Promoting Children’s Success

- Understanding the relationship between social emotional development and challenging behavior
- Practical strategies for building positive relationships with children
- Developing schedules and routines that invite cooperation from children
- Giving directions and teaching children about rules
- Positive attention and feedback

Module 2: Social Emotional Teaching Strategies

- Developing friendship skills
- Enhancing children’s emotional literacy, including identifying feelings
- Managing anger and disappointment
- Encouraging children’s problem solving skills
- Using art, puppets, books, and other materials to promote children’s competence