

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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- **ECE: Supporting Young Bilinguals**
Saturday, September 18, 2010
9:00am-2:30pm

With a particular focus on the early years, students will learn about the different ways young children become bilingual, the advantages of being bilingual, and the myths and truths related to this topic. They will examine strategies to facilitate second language acquisition and develop a foundation for understanding the diverse experiences of the children and families in their programs. They will also explore the process of building respectful partnerships between family child care providers and families who have different home languages.

Topics include:

- the process of bilingualism in young children
- advantages of bilingualism
- strategies to facilitate second language acquisition
- incorporating families' cultures and funds of knowledge into early childhood settings

The Center for Excellence in Child Development supports a holistic approach to preparing children for school, recognizing that young children learn through play and through relationships with caring adults. The School Readiness series blends research-based knowledge with the teaching skills needed to guide young learners.

To register for these **FREE** workshops or for more information, call:
Changing Tides Family Services
at (707) 444-8293.

Workshop Location

Humboldt County Office of Education
901 Myrtle Avenue
Eureka, CA 95501

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

Academic Credit

This series of classes is offered for academic credit. To receive a passing grade for a class, participants will attend the entire class and complete assignments in class. Participants will receive 0.5 quarter system unit for each 5-hour class completed and 1.0 quarter system unit for each 10-hour class completed.

About the Center for Excellence in Child Development

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