

NEW EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT LEARNING
COMMUNITY AT LAS POSITAS COLLEGE



Are you:

- Working with young children or
- Interested in a job with infants, toddlers or/and preschoolers?

Is English your second language?

Do you want to attend college to complete ECD units and learn English?

Join us for an Informational Meeting:

Wednesday, June 24th

6:30 to 8:30 pm

**Child Care Links
1020 Serpentine Ln # 102
Pleasanton, CA 94566**

As a participant of this group you will:

- Be enrolled in a ECD class
- Be enrolled in a ESL class based on your current level
- Receive individual support and campus resources:
 - **Book loans**
 - **Tutors or Classes to help with Homework & Study Skills**
 - **Free ESL Assessment**
- Be part of a group obtaining a certificate and getting a job in the field.

Please RSVP by June 19th, 2009

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Light snacks will be served

Las Positas ECD Learning Community

- This new model will allow students to obtain an Associate Teacher Certificate by the end of Spring 2011
- Students will register in ESL classes based on their ESL assessment results. This means that students are required to enroll in an ESL class but they would enroll in the specific class that meets their needs. This way the ESL department will not be impacted with too many students all together in one class.
- Students will be enrolled in one section of ECD 62, in the fall. The class will be open to the general ECD community after spaces for the cohort are filled.
- Students will be required to enroll into a 2 unit PSYCN 15 class that is linked with the ECD 62 course.
- Cohort participants will get tutorial support, peer-tutoring, homework help and study skills. These linked courses are very important in keeping the community of learners together. The design of the program has been a collaborative effort with ESL, ECD and counseling. The linked course instructors will be working together communicating in order to align assignments and effectively respond to the needs of the cohort..
- We have received funds from Every Child Counts to provide textbooks for the participants and supplemental instruction.
- We will be offering an additional section of ECD 50 in the spring. The class will be open to the community after spaces for the cohort are filled, and be paired with an ESL for ECD course.

LAS POSITAS ELL COHORT MODEL SUMMER 09 - SPRING 11

Spring 09: Orientation to program and assessment in May

SUMMER 09	FALL 09	SPRING 10	SUMMER 10	FALL 10	SPRING 11
Orientation to Program Assessment	ESL 2-6units	ESL 2-6 units	ESL class (optional)	ESL 2-6 units	ESL 2-6 units
Orientation to College Individual Meetings	ECD 62 3units (Saturday)	ECD 50 3 units (Saturday)	Cohort Meeting	ECD 51 3 units (Saturday)	ECD 63 4 units (Saturday)
	PSYCN 15 2 units	ESL for ECD 1.5 unit		Homework club/tutoring	Homework club/tutoring