

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH ACTIVITY LIST

The following tables are several Professional Growth Resources.

- **TABLE 1** is a list of workshops, conferences, and trainings for professional growth hours.
- **TABLE 2** is a list of colleges that offer online or alternative type Early Childhood classes or degrees that give you “Regionally Accredited” college credit. For more on “Regionally Accredited” classes see the beginning of Table 3.
- **TABLE 3** is a list of Regionally Accredited colleges that offer Associate, Bachelor, or Masters Degree programs in Child Development or related fields through distance, online or evening/weekend programs.

TABLE 1

October 2009
October 6, 2009, 6:30-8:30 P.M. “Combination: Sid the Science Kid AND Play and Creativity”. Location: Hearthstone School, 2491 Carmichael Dr. Suite 500, Chico CA. This is a free training at No cost by the KIXE-TV Ready to Learn Program through the Local Childcare Planning Council. For more information please call 532-5707.
October 17, 2009, 8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. “Early Learning Summit 2009: Expanding our Dialogue, Refocusing Our Vision: Supporting Children’s Success from Birth to School Age and Beyond!” Location: CSU Chico Bell Memorial Union, Chico. Early Bird Registration \$20 if paid by Sept. 17 th , Regular registration \$25 Sept. 17-Oct. 1 st . No Refunds will be provided. For more information contact and registration information contact Connie Roberson: croberson@valleyoakchildren.org .
October 23 & 24, 2009, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Free training “Love and Logic For Preschoolers” with Ronda Evans. Location 2491 Carmichael Drive, Suite 300, Chico, CA 95928.
November 2009
November 7, 2009 8:30 am – 1:00 pm. 2009-2010 Infant-Parent Mental Health Training Series, Napa, CA. “Therapy from the Inside Out: The Brain, the Body and the Mind in Infant, Child & Parent Work” presented by Dan Siegel, MD. Registration \$100. Attendees must Pre-register – No Registration at the door. Location: All training sessions will be held in Napa, CA. Directions to the training location will be sent with registration confirmation. For more information on these programs contact Dr. Kristie Brandt at 707-227-8900 or dr.kristiebrandt@sbcglobal.net
November 13 & 14, 9 am – 4:00 pm. Free training “Love and Logic Intensives” with Ronda Evans. Location 2491 Carmichael Drive, Suite 300, Chico, CA 95928.
November 17, 2009, 6:30-8:30 P.M. “Print Rich Environment and Storytelling”. Location: Lincoln Center Conference Room, 1870 Bird SZtreet, Oroville. This is a free training at No cost by the KIXE-TV Ready to Learn Program through the Local Childcare Planning Council. For more information please call 532-5707.
December 2009
January 2010

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TABLE 1

February 2010

February 9, 2010, 6:30 -8:30 P.M. "Mr. Rogers – What do you do with the mad that you feel? And Conflict Resolution." Location: Hearthstone School, 2491 Carmichael Dr, Suite 500, Chico, CA. This is a free training at No cost by the KIXE-TV Ready to Learn Program through the Local Childcare Planning Council. For more information please call 532-5707.

March 2010

March 9, 2010, 6:30-8:30 P.M. "Language to Literacy and Talk, Read and Write (Both Sesame Street)." The first is for ages 0-3 and the second is an extension and focuses on ages 3-6: Focus of both Literacy Skills with Children. Location: Lincoln Center Conference Room, 1870 Bird Street, Oroville, CA. This is a free training at No cost by the KIXE-TV Ready to Learn Program through the Local Childcare Planning Council. For more information please call 532-5707.

TABLE 2: List of colleges that offer online, weekend or other alternative type Early Childhood classes.

Recommended college/agency "Regionally Accredited" by:

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), check online at www.wascweb.org for a list of accredited schools.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), check online at www.sacs.org for a list of accredited schools.

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), check online at www.nwccu.org for a list of accredited schools.

North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA), check online at www.ncacihe.org for a list of accredited schools.

New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), check online at www.neasc.org for a list of accredited schools.

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA). check online at www.msache.org for a list of accredited schools.

Classes taken at schools "Regionally Accredited" by the above agencies, are likely to be transferable to AA or BA programs at Butte College, Chico State, and accepted by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing when applying for your Child Development Permit. Please do your research. Know what you are getting. Just because a college looks good online does not mean that the time and money you put into getting that degree is going to help you in the long run reach your goals.

Q. Does accreditation guarantee that credits and degrees can be transferred to another institution?

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A. No. Transferability of credits and degrees is a matter determined by the institution receiving the credits. Transferability depends on several factors. Among them are: the institution at which credits or degrees were earned; how well the credits offered for transfer mesh with the curriculum offered by the institution to which the student wishes to transfer; and how well the student did in the courses. Accreditation cannot by itself guarantee transfer of credits; however, many institutions may choose to consider the accredited status of the institution where the credit or degree was earned as one factor in the transfer decision. Some institutions have specific agreements with other institutions guaranteeing transfer of credits. Institutions should be prepared to explain to students, parents, and other constituencies' institutional policies regarding transfer as well as the factors in an individual transfer decision. Students should be skeptical of any institution that makes unqualified assertions that its credits will transfer to all other institutions. Anyone planning to transfer credits should, at the earliest opportunity, consult the receiving institution about the transfer before taking the courses for transfer, if possible.

COLLEGE	OTHER INFO	ACCREDITATION	WEBSITE/PHONE
Allan Hancock College, Jr. College	Online and weekend classes in Santa Maria.	WASC	www.hancockcollege.org or www.hancock.cc.ca.us
Bakersfield College, Jr. College	Online courses available.	WASC	www.bc.cc.ca.us
Barstow Community College, Jr. College	Online courses available.	WASC	www.bcconline.com or www.barstow.cc.ca.us
Butte Community College, Jr. College	TV, online, and weekend classes.	WASC	www.butte.cc.ca.us
California State University Northridge, B, M	Online courses available.	WASC	www.csun.edu
California State University, San Bernardino, B, M	Online, start anytime; also weekend classes.	WASC	www.csusb.edu
Canada College, Jr. College	Classes on weekends in Bay Area, some Spanish classes.	WASC	www.canadacollege.net
Central Arizona College, Jr. College	Online courses available.	NCA	www.cac.cc.az.us
Cerro Coso Community College, Jr. College	Online and weekend classes.	WASC	www.cc.cc.ca.us or www.cerrocoso.edu
College of Marin, Jr. College	Weekend classes offered in Marin.	WASC	www.marin.cc.ca.us
College of the Siskiyous, Jr. College	Online courses available.	WASC	www.siskiyous.edu/
Colorado Community Colleges	Online courses available.	NCA	www.ccconline.org
Colorado State University	Online and correspondence courses available.	NCA	www.csu2learn.colostate.edu or www.learn.colostate.edu/csun/ddp
Consumes River College	Online courses available.	WASC	www.crc.losrios.edu/online.htm
East Los Angeles College, Jr. College	Online courses available.	WASC	www.elac.cc.ca.us
El Camino Community College	Online courses available.	WASC	www.crc.losrios.edu/online.htm
Erikson Institute	Online Courses available, Erikson is	NCA	www.erikson.edu

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	a graduate school specializing in child development, partners with Pacific Oaks in Pasadena.		
Lake Tahoe Community College, Jr. College	Weekend classes in S. Lake Tahoe.	WASC	www.ltcc.cc.ca.us
Los Medanos College, Jr. College	Weekend classes in Pittsburg and Mokski; High Scope Curriculum.	WASC	www.losmedanos.net
Los Rios Community College, Jr.	Online courses available.	WASC	www.losrios.edu
Loyola Marymount University	New Early Childhood Education Certificate Program; the program offers three certificates: Associate Teacher, Teacher, Administration and Supervision. All programs have been designed to meet the academic requirements as outlined by the State of California for the Title 5 and Title 22 Regulations for Professional Growth Activities.	WASC	http://extension.lmu.edu or by calling/ (310) 338-1971. You can also e-mail Gaile Price, program coordinator, at ece@lmu.edu for more information
Mendocino Community College, Jr. College	Weekend classes in Willits and Ukiah.	WASC	www.mendocino.cc.ca.us
Merritt College, Jr. College	Weekend classes in Oakland; also offered in Spanish, Chinese/Vietnamese.	WASC	www.merritt.edu
Moorpark Community College, Jr. College	Weekend classes in Moorpark.	WASC	www.moorparkcollege.edu
Mt. San Antonio College, Jr. College	Online courses available, however there is a mandatory on-campus orientation meeting.	WASC	www.mtsac.edu
Mt. San Jacinto College, Jr. College	Online, weekend classes also available in San Jacinto.	WASC	www.msjc.edu/
National-Louis University- Center for Early Childhood Leadership	Offers online training for directors with the option of receiving college credits.	NCA	http://cecl.nl.edu/
North Seattle Community College	Online parent education class, approx. \$75.	NWCCU	Val Donato (206) 528-4625 vdonato@sccd.ctc.edu
Nova Southeastern University	Online, courses start in Jan., Mar., June, and Sept.; Child Development	SACS	www.nova.edu/cwis/familycenter

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	Associate Credential.		
Palomar Community College, Jr.	Online classes available.	WASC	http://pconline.palomar.edu
Penn State	Online, costly but flexible schedule and registration periods.	MSACHE	1-800-252-3592
Pueblo Community College	Online classes available.	NCA	www.ccconline.org
Reedley Community College, Jr. College	Weekend classes in Reedley.	WASC	www.reedleycollege.com
Rio Hondo College, Jr. College	Online child development courses available.	WASC	www.rh.cc.ca.us
San Joaquin Delta College, Jr. College	Online classes available.	WASC	www.deltacollege.org
Santa Barbara City College, Jr. College	Online courses available, some may require an on-campus orientation.	WASC	http://online.sbccc.edu
Santa Rosa Junior College	Online, weekend classes in Santa Rosa.	WASC	www.santarosa.edu/
Seattle Community Colleges	Credit and non-credit courses are offered online, some require a campus visit, please inquire.	NASC	www.seattlecolleges.com
Solano Community College, Jr. College	Online classes, weekend classes in Redwood City.	WASC	www.solano.edu
Saint Mary's College of California, AA, BA, M, D	Weekend classes in Moraga, focused on Montessori Certificate.	WASC	www.stmarys-ca.edu
Simpson College	Evening and weekend classes available. Private Christian college.	WASC	www.simpsonca.edu/ (530) 224-5600
Truckee Meadows	Weekend classes in Reno.	NWCCU	www.tmcc.edu
UC Davis Extension	Limited weekend classes in Davis.	WASC	www.extension.ucdavis.edu
University of Reno Nevada	Extended study courses available, online and on-campus.	NWCCU	http://extendedstudies.unr.edu www.unr.edu
University of Virginia	Online courses available.	SACS	www.virginia.edu/
Vanguard University-B, M	Online, 12 units toward preschool teacher qualifications, classes taught from Christian perspective.	WASC	www.vanguard.edu or call (714) 668-6196
Victor Valley Community College, Jr.	Online courses available.	WASC	www.victor.cc.ca.us
West Valley Occupational Center	Evening & day classes in Woodland Hills, CA.	WASC	www.wvoc.org/ 1-888-346-3540
Western Illinois University	Offers online technology/curriculum workshops for free.	NCA	www.wiu.edu/ or call (309) 298-1414

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Yuba College, Jr. College	Weekend classes in Marysville.	WASC	www.yuba.cc.ca.us

TABLE 3: List of Regionally Accredited colleges that offer Associate, Bachelor, or Master degree programs in Child Development or related fields through distance, online or evening/weekend programs.

Please see Table 3 for more information on regionally accredited colleges.

A.A.: Associate of Arts; B.A.: Bachelor of Arts; B.S.: Bachelor of Science; M.A.: Master of Arts; M.Ed.: Master of Education

COLLEGE	OTHER INFO	ACCREDITATION	WEBSITE/PHONE
American Intercontinental University	Online MA. In Education.	SACS	www.aiuonline.edu/ 1-877-701-3800
Bay Mills Community College	Online A.A. degree in Early Childhood Education. Classes must be taken following a semester format. No residency requirement; completely online.	NCA	www.bmcc.edu/
Brenau University	The Online College offers a M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education, classes offered in a semester format. No residency requirement; completely online.	SACS	http://online.brenau.edu/ 1-800-252-5327
Capella University	Online M.A. in Education	NCA	
Concordia University, Irvine	Accelerated online B.A. program in Teacher Education with a one-weekend a month residency requirement. Online M.A. in Education (no residency requirement)	WASC	www.cui.edu/accelerate www.cui.edu 1-800-229-1200, ext. 1342 (949) 854-8002
Concordia University, Saint Paul	Online B.A. degree completion program in Child Development. Online M.A. in Education Four-day residency requirement at the start of the semester for both programs.	NCA	www.cshs.csp.edu/ 1-800-211-3370
DePaul University	Online BA degree completion program. Work at your own pace and design your own focus area to meet professional goals. Life experience may be applicable	NCA	www.snlonline.net/online.asp 1-866-SNL-FORU support@snlonline.net

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COLLEGE	OTHER INFO	ACCREDITATION	WEBSITE/PHONE
	as course credit, per approval by the review board. MA degree in Parenting Education and Support.		
Fielding Graduate Institute	MA in Collaborative Educational Leadership; coursework is done online, but allows you to interact with other students; now includes 5 weekend meetings per semester with fellow students in Chico.	WASC	www.fielding.edu/ 800-340-1099 ext. 4071
Jones International University	Online M.Ed., several options to choose from. Program is also available in Spanish.	NCA	www.jonesinternational.edu/ 1-800-811-5663
Liberty University	Online B.A. degree in Liberal Studies-Education Concentration. Online M.A. degree in Education-Early Childhood Education Specialization. Life experience may be applicable as course credit, per approval by the review board and submission of portfolio.	SACS	www.liberty.edu/ 1-800-424-9595
National University	Accelerated degree program in Early Childhood Education. One-course per month format, start any month. On-campus sites in Redding and Sacramento. Expensive, but federal and private financial aid is available.	WASC	www.nu.edu/ Redding campus- (530) 226-4000 Sacramento campus- (916) 855-4101
Pacific Oaks College	Online B.A. and M.A. in Human Development. 30 units must be regular classes (Not extended ed. coursework) Campus located in Oakland. Expensive, but has an excellent reputation.	WASC	www.pacificoaks.edu/ 1-800-648-0900 (510) 622-8130
Pacific Union College	Accelerated B.A. in Early Childhood Education. Classes meet one night per week for four hours. Program sites are located in Napa, Santa Rosa and Clearlake.	WASC	www.puc.edu/cape 1-877-782-4637 (707) 965-6409

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COLLEGE	OTHER INFO	ACCREDITATION	WEBSITE/PHONE
Penn State	Online A.A. in Human Development & Family Studies. M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction No residency requirement; completely online. Expensive, but offers a flexible schedule.	MSACHE	www.worldcampus.psu.edu/ 1-800-252-3592
Simpson College	Adult Degree Completion Program (ASPIRE), an accelerated degree program offered through evening or weekend classes in Redding. Must meet program prerequisites, please inquire. Private Christian college.	WASC	www.simpsonca.edu/ 1-800-598-2493 (530) 226-4606
Teikyo Post University	Online B. A. program in Early Childhood Education, flexibility to complete on your own schedule. No residency requirement.	NEASC	www.tpuonline.com/
Union Institute & University	Online B.A. program, Study full or part time.	NCA	www.tui.edu/
University of Nebraska, Lincoln	Several online M.S./M.Ed. degree options in Education and Human Sciences. The only program that offers a special needs emphasis with an ECE MA and PhD No residency requirement.	NCA	http://extended.unl.edu
University of Phoenix	Online or FlexNet B.A./M.A. degree programs. FlexNet combines distance learning with on-campus classes.	NCA	http://online.phoenix.edu/ North Valley Learning Center 500 Orient Street, Chico 1-800-266-2107
University of Wyoming	Online B.A. in Professional Child Development.	NCA	http://outreach.uwyo.edu/occ/onlinebachelor.htm
Walden University	Online M.A. in Education and Health and Human Services.	NCA	www.waldenu.edu/ 1-800-492-5336