

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 Emergent Readers and Writers**
Saturday, November 13, 2010
9:00am-2:30pm

Using a child-centered approach, this course focuses on the development of literacy skills needed for the transition to kindergarten. 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 included.

Topics include:

- alphabetic understanding
- promoting phonological awareness
- choosing developmentally appropriate materials and activities
- supporting home literacy

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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