

Spring and Summer 2012 Workforce Development Professional Skills Courses

EDUCATION

Education Information Session

You are invited to a free information session to learn about child care courses offered by the Workforce Development Department at Kilgore College. You will meet the instructors, review the course materials and get your questions answered. More importantly you will find out how these courses can assist you with your career objectives, all without cost or obligation. *For reservations or for more information, please call 903-988-3731 or e-mail lwoodson@kilgore.edu*

Date: January 24, 2012

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Bert E. Woodruff Adult Education Center, Kilgore Campus, AC 220

For questions about any of the following courses, please call 903-988-3731 or e-mail lwoodson@kilgore.edu

Child Development Associate (CDA) Training Program

The CDA program is a national effort to credential qualified caregivers who work with young children from birth to age five. This program consists of 120 instructional hours that link theory to practical application and is designed to successfully prepare adult students for the CDA assessment administered by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition. In order to obtain this certification, all four courses must be successfully completed.

Child Development Associate I

30 hours, \$200

(CDEC 1006 –Learning Theories for Child Care Workers)

This course provides instruction in the principles of child growth and development, the observation and recording of children's behavior, and planning for a safe, healthy learning environment.

Kilgore Campus:

KC350009.200 112Q

Tues./Thurs., Jan. 31

6:30-9:30 p.m., AC

5 weeks

Child Development Associate II

30 hours, \$200

(CDEC 1012 – Child Guidance and Discipline)

This course focuses on supporting the social and emotional development in young children by helping develop a child's sense of self by creating environments that foster friendly and cooperative behavior and positive practices that guide young children's behavior.

Kilgore Campus:

KC350010.205 113Q

Tues./Thurs., Mar. 20

6:30-9:30 p.m., AC

5 weeks

Child Development Associate III

30 hours, \$200

(CDEC 1008 – Curriculum/Activities for Young Children)

This course provides a study of physical development and the environments that foster the following: gross and fine motor skills; communication and language development, creativity, cognitive (intellectual) development, curiosity, exploration, and problem solving in young children.

Kilgore Campus:

KC350011.205 113Q

Tues./Thurs., Apr. 24

6:30-9:30 p.m., AC

5 weeks

Child Development Associate IV

30 hours, \$200

(CDEC 1007 – Daily Routines for Child Care Providers)

This course focuses on establishing productive relationships with families, managing an effective program, and the importance of maintaining the childcare provider's commitment to professionalism.

Kilgore Campus:

KC350012.201 114Q

Tues./Thurs., May 29

6:30-9:30 p.m., AC

5 weeks

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EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONS WORKSHOPS

Back to School

8 hours, \$35

(CDEC 1008 – Curriculum/Activities for Young Children)

Come learn new ideas to begin the new school year. Students will create a classroom that is appropriate and focused on “getting off on the right foot” to start a positive new year. The workshop prepares the caregiver with the skills of classroom management, child growth and development, and developmentally appropriate activities for the classroom.

Kilgore Campus:

KC350052.208 114Q

Sat., Aug. 4

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., AC

Butterflies and Bugs

8 hours, \$35

(CDEC 1008 – Curriculum/Activities for Young Children)

Capture all of those spring ideas into a month of curriculum activities. All of your bugs will have a buzzing good time.

Kilgore Campus:

KC350049.203 112Q

Sat., Feb. 18

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., AC

Literacy Skills for the Very Young

8 hours, \$35

(CDEC 1006 – Learning Theories for Child Care Providers)

This workshop will focus on the many strategies that can be used by preschool teachers in order to provide literacy activities to young learners. It will target the areas of literacy development and activities that enhance each area.

Kilgore Campus:

KC350047.201 113Q

Sat., Mar. 24

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., AC

Literacy Through Music

8 hours, \$35

(CDEC 1006 – Learning Theories for Child Care Providers)

This workshop uses early childhood music and songs to promote phonemic awareness skills in young children. Music is always fun, but it can be so much more.

Kilgore Campus:

KC350019.202 114Q

Sat., July 14

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., AC

Math for Little Learners

8 hours, \$35

(CDEC 1006 – Learning Theories for Child Care Providers)

This workshop will focus on teaching math skills to young learners in a developmental sequence.

Activities that are “hands on” as well as relevant and interesting to them will be covered.

Kilgore Campus:

KC350046.207 113Q

Sat., May 12

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., AC

More than Nursery Rhymes

8 hours, \$35

(CDEC 1008 – Curriculum/Activities for Young Children)

This workshop is designed to offer the early childhood teacher strategies using nursery rhymes to enhance vocabulary, comprehension and other literacy skills in the young learner.

Kilgore Campus:

KC350018.204 112Q

Sat., Feb. 25

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., AC

Overview for Summer Help

8 hours, \$35

(CDEC 2000 – Professional Development: Child Care Provider/Assistant)

This workshop focuses on the professional development of the caregiver including how to manage time and stress, effective communication, goal setting, and minimum professional standards.

Kilgore Campus:

KC350048.201 114Q

Sat., June 16

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., AC

Summer Plans

8 hours, \$35

(CDEC 1008 – Curriculum/Activities for Young Children)

This workshop will focus on developing summer curriculum plans that include nutrition, safety, and age appropriate observation and assessment.

Kilgore Campus:

KC350051.206 113Q

Sat., Apr. 28

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., AC

Texas History Workshop for Child Care Facilities

8 hours, \$35

(CDEC 1008 – Curriculum/Activities for Young Children)

This workshop will focus on developing a month-long curriculum focused on Texas and cowhands. It is designed to include age appropriate activities and guidance, communicating with parents, observation and make and takes. Corral those cowhands and learn how to have fun with a theme and use it to develop curriculum.

Kilgore Campus:

KC350050.202 112Q

Sat., Jan. 28

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., AC

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COMMAND SPANISH FOR EDUCATION

Meeting the Needs of Hispanic

Students: Cross-Cultural Training For Schools

8 hours, \$125

(HRPO 1008 – Diversity in the Workplace)

This Command Spanish® course is intended for anyone working with students or parents in public, private or parochial schools. Upon completion, participants will be able to: develop an appreciation for Spanish-speaking and Hispanic cultural, educational, and family values; improve faculty/student relations; promote greater inclusion in the classroom; deal more effectively with disciplinary problems; and encourage greater participation by Hispanic students and parents in the educational process. Class limit: 20. **No prior knowledge of Spanish necessary. Training manual provided.**

Kilgore Campus:

KC227150.204 114Q

Thurs., June 7

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., AC

Registration deadline: May 25, 2012.

KC227150.205 114Q

Tues., July 31

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., AC

Registration deadline: July 17, 2012.

Spanish for School Personnel

24 hours, \$150

(FRNL 1001 – Occupational Specific Foreign Language)

This Command Spanish® course is intended for classroom teachers, school administrators, front office personnel, school nurses, bus drivers, custodians, and security staff who have contact with Spanish-speaking students and visitors. Upon completion, participants will be able to use Spanish to: monitor and control non-classroom school settings; respond to medical emergencies; greet and give instructions to parents or visitors; engage in security measures; identify students' needs; and assist classroom teachers in classroom and instructional management. This course is NOT intended for bilingual teachers. Class limit: 20. **No prior knowledge of Spanish necessary. Training manual provided.**

Kilgore Campus:

KC127093.208 114Q

Mon./Tues., June 11

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., AC

3 weeks

Registration deadline: May 29, 2012.

KC127093.209 114Q

Wed./Thurs., July 11

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., AC

3 weeks

Registration deadline: June 27, 2012.