



GRANT ALLOWS CEDAR VALLEY COLLEGE TO OFFER TRAINING FOR DALLAS COUNTY CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS

LANCASTER, Texas -- Courtesy of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Child Care Block Grant, the Cedar Valley College (CVC) Continuing Education & Workforce Development Division is providing **Free** education and training to child care providers working in Dallas County. As lifestyles change, so do child care offerings. That's why CVC has developed a series of courses and webinars covering new child care guidelines, standards and industry trends.

Beginning January 16, the **Cedar Valley College Center at Cedar Hill**, located at 207 N. Cannady Drive, will host a series of courses addressing the core knowledge and skill areas for administrators and staff as defined by the Texas Minimum Standards for Child Care Centers. Participants will receive Continuing Education Units upon completion of each course. **For more information or to register, contact Jennifer Lewis Johnson, Coordinator, at 972-860-7827 or jlewisjohnson@dcccd.edu.** Visit www.cedarvalleycollege.edu/continuingeducation to view the brochure featuring course descriptions

Three campuses within the Dallas County Community College District -- Cedar Valley College, Eastfield College and Brookhaven College -- are partnering with Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas to provide this professional development training.

The Cedar Valley College Center at Cedar Hill is offering the following courses:

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| January 16 | Effective Curriculums Don't Just Happen |
| January 28 | Keeping the Momentum Going (Webinar) |
| January 30 | As I Am! |
| February 6 | Child Development 101 |
| February 20 | Understanding the Cultural Impact in Child Care |
| February 27 | I Am Not Stressed (Webinar) |
| March 6 | Developing Environmental Awareness |
| March 27 | Parent Communication and Relationship Building |
| April 10 | How to Get Young Children Actively Involved |
| April 10 | Before They Are Two (Webinar) |
| May 1 | Learning Centers 101 |
| May 8 | Celebrating the Global Child (Webinar) |
| June 12 | Food Handling and Planning |
| June 12 | Transportation Safety |
| July 10 | Playground Safety |
| July 10 | Having the Difficult Conversation about Child Abuse |
| August 7 | Health/CPR Safety |

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