



# Early Learning Class Offerings in the White Center Community

## Spring 2010

The White Center Early Learning Initiative (WCELI) is committed to increasing access and availability of professional development opportunities for early learning professionals. As partners in WCELI, Child Care Resources and Puget Sound ESD are offering the following spring quarter classes. These include offerings made available through Seeds to Success. If you are outside the White Center area and are interested in enrollment, please contact Child Care Resources for space availability.

### CREDIT CLASSES—Starting week of March 29th though June 10th

*In the event of high enrollment, these classes give priority to Seeds to Success QRIS participants; please contact Child Care Resources about specific rules.*

#### **EDUC 101: Introduction to Early Childhood Education**

This course provides an overview of early childhood education, including the historical, philosophical and social foundations of early childhood education. Students will examine current issues and trends, best practices and program models. Opportunities for observation are also included.

**5 Credits**      **Fee: \$400**      **Registration Deadline: March 15**  
**Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30–8:45pm, 3/29–6/09**  
**Instructor: Jodi Golden-White**      **Location: Educare Early Learning Center**  
**625 SW 100th St., Seattle, WA 98146**

#### **EDUC 115: Child Development (in Somali)**

This course is taught in the Somali language. It examines current issues and trends in early childhood education with an international and historic perspective. Students will have opportunities to study and observe a variety of programs.

**5 Credits**      **Fee: \$400**      **Registration Deadline: March 15**  
**Monday & Tuesdays, 6:30–8:45pm, 3/29–6/08**  
**Instructor: Shariffa Sabrie**      **Location: White Center Heights Elementary**  
**10015 6th Ave SW, Seattle WA 98146**



### NON-CREDIT/STARS CLASSES

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**For information or to register, contact Child Care Resources at  
206-329-1011 x259**



**The following classes are offered FREE for licensed providers in the WCELI area!  
Please contact Child Care Resources for eligibility criteria.**

### **The Big Move to Kindergarten**

Kindergarten teachers at your local schools want to meet you. Smooth transition to Kindergarten is enhanced when teachers have the opportunity to share their expertise. Readiness means different things to different people, and when early childhood educators have clarity about one another's values, children's opportunity for success is enhanced. This free STARS class gives providers, Pre-K, and Kindergarten teachers the opportunity to share notions about readiness and pool expertise about the children they serve.

**Wednesday, May 19, 2010; 6:30–8pm**

**Registration deadline: 5/14/10,**

**Note: To register for this class, please call Sarah Weir at 206-694-1082**

**Instructor: Sarah Weir**

**STARS hours: 1.5**

**Fee: FREE**

**Location: Mount View Elementary School, 10811 12th Ave SW, Seattle 98146**

### **Series: Business Management Training for Family Child Care Providers**

Interested in strengthening your family child care business? This three-part series will provide hands-on strategies you can take away and use the same day in your family child care home.

**\*\*Participants MUST take all three classes in the series in order to receive credit! At the end of the series, participants will receive a special business management gift package!**

**STARS hours: 10**

**Location: Educare Early Learning Center, 625 SW 100th St., Seattle, WA 98146**

### **Recordkeeping**

**Saturday, May 8th, 10am–1pm**

Keeping good records doesn't have to be complicated or time consuming. Good organization will improve your professionalism and can even save you money on your taxes!

### **Marketing & Recruitment**

**Thursday, May 13th, 6:30–9pm**

Low enrollment? Looking for new ways to grow your business? Learn new ways to effectively market your program.

### **Technology**

**Saturday, May 15th, 9am–1:30pm**

This computer lab session will give you hands-on help that meets your current skills. Those brand new to technology will learn a few basic moves to get started. Those who are computer savvy will work with an instructor on projects such as marketing flyers or spreadsheets.

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