



Early Childhood 2006—2007 Professional Development

Schedule

- Collaboration for Children - Onsite Mentoring.....Fall/Winter Quarter (Sept 1— Jan 31)
- Celebrate Language and Accelerate Literacy(Sept 22)
- Language and Literacy II (Skagit Valley College).....(Oct 7 & Nov 18)
- Second Step Curriculum.....(Oct 7 , Nov 4, Jan 20 and Feb 24)
- Bridges for Higher Education - School, Home and Community Relations I.....(Oct 14 & Nov 18)
- Alerta: Un bilingüe acercamiento.....(Oct 21, Nov 11 & Dec 2)
- Bridges for Higher Education - The Earliest Years: Infant/Toddler Caregiving I.....(Oct 21 & Nov 11)
- Foundations of Early Literacy.....(Nov 18)
- Curriculum Assessment(Dec 8)
- Assessment, Evaluation and Programming System (AEPS).....(Jan 26)
- Washington State Early Learning And Development Benchmarks.....(Mar 2)
- Connections Conference @ Skagit Valley College.....(Mar 17)

Our Vision: All children are ready for school and all schools are ready for children.



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*Our Vision:
All children have
high quality early
care and learning
experiences that
support optimal
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ing to success in
school and life.*



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Service District 189**

Together We Can

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Attention Preschool Teachers and Child Care Professionals!

Northwest Early Learning

Collaboration for Children

A wonderful opportunity for you to build/enhance your early literacy program and learning environment while earning college credit! This is a chance for you to mentor with some of the most notable early childhood educators in your community!

The Collaboration for Children Program offers:

- Onsite mentoring with an Early Learning Specialist to promote emergent literacy and social/emotional development and positive learning environments in your preschool or child care setting.
- Visits tailored to meet your individual needs.
- Free curriculum tools to support child learning and development.
- Ability to earn 5 to 10 hours of STARS hours for each quarter enrolled.
- Free books for your classroom for children ages 2.5 to 5.
- Educational opportunities in early literacy and social/emotional development.
- Possible scholarship opportunities for children to attend your preschool or child care.

Registration Form

\$10 Registration Fee

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Early Learning Environment/Program Name: _____

Position: _____

Payment Method:

Cash (Must be exact amount) \$ _____ Check enclosed for full amount \$ _____

Check No.: _____ Purchase order no. _____ from _____

Return with registration fee to:

Northwest ESD 189, Attn. Lark Kesterke, 1601 R Avenue, Anacortes, WA 98221.

Or register on-line with credit card by going to <http://www.esd189.org>.

Northwest Early Learning

Presents:

Celebrate Language and Accelerate Literacy: Higher Standards, Joyful Learning, Proven Strategies

Instructor: Nellie Edge

Date and Time: September 22, 2006 8:30am – 3:15pm
(lunch 12:00 to 1:15) - bring a sack lunch and network with colleagues, if you wish

Location: Northwest Educational Service District 189, Anacortes

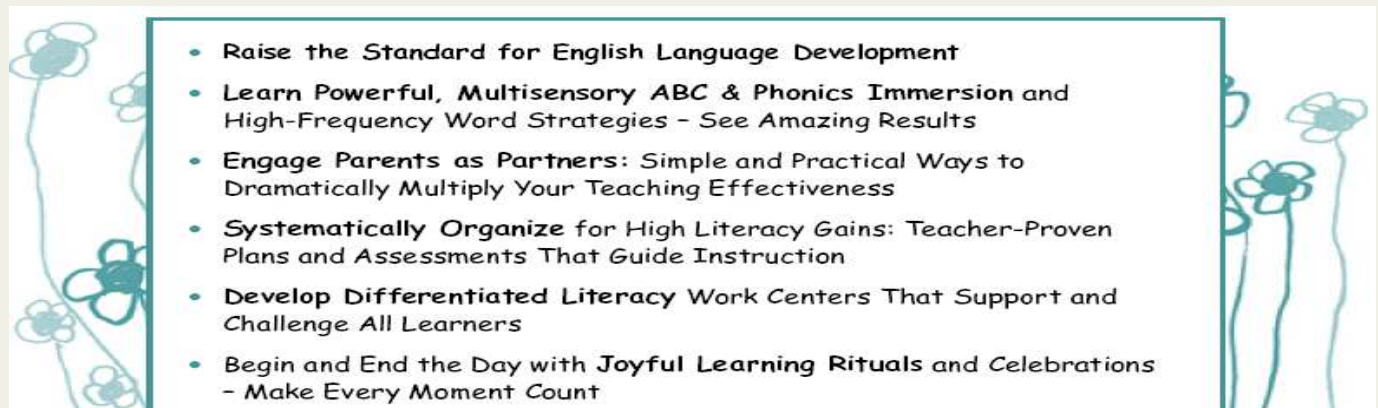
Registration Fee: \$50 through July 15, 2006, \$179 after July 15, 2006

Course No: ECH 634NWU

Target audience: Kindergarten Teachers

Join kindergarten teachers in our region for a one day fast paced multimedia presentation by Nellie Edge. We will examine how we can work together toward meeting grade level expectations in developmentally appropriate ways.

Workshop will cover:



- **Raise the Standard for English Language Development**
- **Learn Powerful, Multisensory ABC & Phonics Immersion and High-Frequency Word Strategies - See Amazing Results**
- **Engage Parents as Partners: Simple and Practical Ways to Dramatically Multiply Your Teaching Effectiveness**
- **Systematically Organize for High Literacy Gains: Teacher-Proven Plans and Assessments That Guide Instruction**
- **Develop Differentiated Literacy Work Centers That Support and Challenge All Learners**
- **Begin and End the Day with Joyful Learning Rituals and Celebrations - Make Every Moment Count**

Note: 6 Clock hours (\$17). Professional Development Credits also available at \$62 per credit through Univ. of the Pacific.

Registration is required. Please complete our registration form or apply online at <http://esd189.org>.

Northwest ESD 189 Early Childhood Class Registration Form

Course Title: Celebrate Language and Accelerate Literacy

Course # 634NWU

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Northwest Early Learning

Presents:

Language and Literacy II



Instructor: Carol Thomas

Date and Time: October 7 and November 18, 2006 (9am - 2pm)

Location: Skagit Valley College

Registration Fee: \$10 (Free for Collaboration for Children members)

Course No: ECH 707NWU

Target audience: All Early Learning Educators and Child Care Providers

This course is designed to give the student an understanding of:

- Language acquisition theories
- The role of children's literature and text for developing language arts skills
- Stages in receptive and expressive language development
- Strategies for language development and program objectives for expressive and receptive language development
- Creating learning environments and curriculum to support language learning
- Program-home connections and the importance of culturally responsive teaching

This module (II) focuses on:

1. Learning Environments and Curriculum
2. Receptive and Expressive Language Development
3. Role of children's literature in Program-Home Connections

Note: 1 college credit through Skagit Valley College available and/or 10 STARS hours.

Registration is required. Please complete our registration form or apply online at <http://esd189.org>.

Northwest ESD 189 Early Childhood Class Registration Form

Course Title Language and Literacy II

Course # 707NWU

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Northwest Early Learning

Presents:

Second Step Violence Prevention Curriculum

Instructors: Marilyn Chu and Barbara Martinez-Griego

Date and Time: Oct 7, Nov 4, Jan 20 and Feb 24 2007 (9am - 12pm)

Location: Room T-41, Skagit Valley College, Mount Vernon Campus

Registration Fee: \$10 (Free for Collaboration for Children members)

Course No: ECH 794NWU

Target audience: Early Childhood Educators and Child Care Providers

Criteria: Completion of Child Guidance and/or Language and Literature modules **OR** 10 ECE college credits **AND** currently licensed as a family or child care center teacher in Skagit County. Spaces are limited. First come, first served for those providers meeting criteria.



Have you completed the Early Childhood Education Child Guidance and Language and Literature one credit classes at Skagit Valley College (or have a minimum of 10 ECE credits) and want more ideas for supporting preschool children's development?

Learn about the Second Step Violence Prevention Curriculum used to teach young children how to identify their feelings, solve problems and get along with others. Participants will receive a Second Step preschool classroom kit and strategies for sharing child guidance ideas with parents. One Skagit Valley College Early Childhood Education credit will be earned for fall and winter quarters if participants attend class sessions and work with Skagit Valley College faculty and an ESD 189 early learning mentor to implement the Second Step child guidance curriculum. Skagit Valley College registration will occur at the first class on October 7th.

Note: 2 college credits through Skagit Valley College available and/or 20 STARS hours.

Registration is required. Please complete our registration form or apply online at <http://esd189.org>.

Northwest ESD 189 Early Childhood Class Registration Form

Course Title Second Step

Course # 794NWU

Name

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Northwest Early Learning and Volunteers of America Western Washington
Present:
Bridges for Higher Education – School, Home and Community Relations I

Instructors: Barbara Martinez-Griego

Date and Time: October 14 and November 18 (9am - 2pm)

Location: Room N-122, Skagit Valley College, Mount Vernon Campus

Registration Fee: \$10 (Free for Collaboration for Children members)

Course No: ECH NWU

Target audience: Early Childhood Educators and Child Care Providers

Explore: What is relationship based care for children? Ideas for working well with co-workers and the families of the children in our care.

Note: 1 college credit through Skagit Valley College available and/or 10 STARS hours.

Registration is required. Please complete our registration form or apply online at <http://esd189.org>.



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Course Title: School, Home and Community Relations I

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Northwest Early Learning

Presents:

Alerta: Un multicultural, bilingüe acercamiento a enseñar a niños jóvenes

Instructor: Barbara Martinez-Griego

Date and Time: October 21, November 11 and December 2, 2006 (9am - 12pm)

Location: T-39, Skagit Valley College

Registration Fee: \$30

Course No: ECH 743NWU

Target audience: All Early Learning Educators and Child Care Providers

Los educadores tempranos de la niñez de niños envejecidos preescolares aprenderán maneras de realzar sus programas preescolares poniendo en ejecución Alerta: Un multicultural, bilingüe acercamiento a enseñar a niños jóvenes. La lengua, la instrucción, y los elementos sociales de las habilidades se encajan en los componentes de la sala de clase de la ecología de la sala de clase, de las actividades del círculo-tiempo, de las actividades del historia-tiempo, y de las actividades actividad-basadas. La instrucción social de las habilidades progresa de reglas de la sala de clase que aprenden a iniciar el juego. Las habilidades inesperadas de la instrucción se ordenan de centrarse en conocimiento de la impresión usando etiquetas para poner letras al reconocimiento. Alerta el plan de estudios se diseña para promover éxito temprano de la escuela y para prevenir dificultades sociales/del comportamiento y académicas más últimas.



Note: 8 STARS hours available.

Registration is required. Please complete our registration form or apply online at <http://esd189.org>.

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Course # 743NWU

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Northwest Early Learning and Volunteers of America Western Washington

Present:

Bridges for Higher Education – The Earliest Years: Infant/Toddler Caregiving I

Instructors: Marilyn Chu

Date and Time: October 14 and November 18 (9am - 2pm)

Location: Room N-121, Skagit Valley College, Mount Vernon Campus

Registration Fee: \$10 (Free for Collaboration for Children members)

Course No: ECH NWU

Target audience: Early Childhood Educators and Child Care Providers

Discuss: How can early learning teachers support healthy social and emotional development in infants and toddlers? What is attachment and why is it so important?

Note: 1 college credit through Skagit Valley College available and/or 10 STARS hours.

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Course Title: School, Home and Community Relations I

Course # 794NWU

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Northwest Early Learning
Presents:
Foundations of Early Literacy

Instructor: David Matteson, Author

Date and Time: November 18, 2006 (8:30am—4:30pm)

Location: Northwest Educational Service District 189, Anacortes

Registration Fee: \$130 (*Limited scholarships are available*)

Course No: ECH 782NWU

Target audience: Pre-K and Kindergarten teachers



Explore the foundations of early literacy for 4-6 year-olds to help them flourish as readers, writers and learners in school and in life! The presenter/author's Early Literacy Continuum will be introduced to help participants assess childrens' literacy development through authentic oral language, reading, and writing experiences. Within each of these areas, emphasis will be on the following concepts:

- Development of oral language
- Attention to visual detail, including print
- Reading/writing connections
- Prior knowledge/personal connections

Note: 7 Clock hours (\$19) and 7 STARS hours available.

Registration is required. Please complete our registration form or apply online at <http://esd189.org>.

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Course Title Foundations of Early Literacy

Course # 782NWU

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Northwest Early Learning

Presents:

Joining Curriculum and Assessment with Child Outcomes

Instructor: Dr. Susan Sandall, Associate Professor of Special Education, University of Washington

Date and Time: December 8, 2006 (9am - 12pm)

Location: Northwest Educational Service District 189, Anacortes

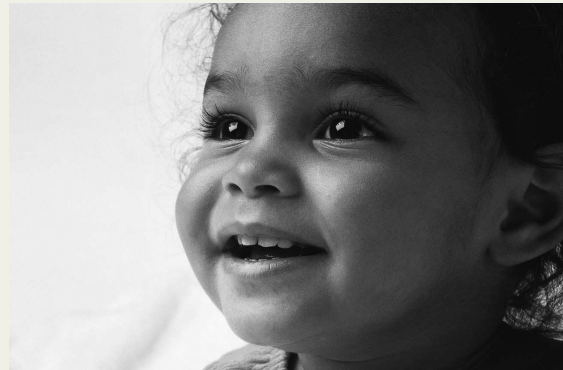
Registration Fee: \$50

Course No: ECH 790NWU

Target audience: Early interventionists, early childhood educators in general and special education, family service coordinators, administrators, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, and occupational therapists

Learn about best practices in supporting the developmental needs of children birth to five with special needs in a comprehensive early learning environment. Dr. Sandall applies her research in effective instructional practices to examine the links between curriculum, ongoing child assessment and improved child outcomes.

Note: 3 Clock hours available (\$11).



Registration is required. Please complete our registration form or apply online at <http://esd189.org>.

Northwest ESD 189 Early Childhood Class Registration Form

Course Title: Joining Curriculum and Assessment with Child Outcomes

Course # 790NWU

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Northwest Early Learning

Presents:

Linking IFSP/IEP Goals to Child Outcomes: Using the Assessment, Evaluation, and Programming Systems (AEPS®)

Instructor: Dr. Kris Slentz, Chair of the Department of Special Education, Western Washington University

Date and Time: January 26, 2007 (9am - 3:30pm)

Location: Northwest Educational Service District, Anacortes

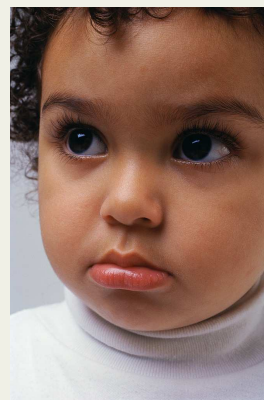
Registration Fee: \$90

Course No: ECH 786NWU

Target audience: Early interventionists, early childhood educators in general and special education, family service coordinators, administrators, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, and occupational therapists

Join colleagues to learn how you can use the AEPS® to develop IFSP/IEP goals and implement a system of ongoing child assessment with your infants, toddlers, and/or preschool-aged children. This training is most valuable for early intervention/special education teams working to improve program planning and child outcomes.

Note: 6 Clock hours available (\$17).



Registration is required. Please complete our registration form or apply online at <http://esd189.org>.

Northwest ESD 189 Early Childhood Class Registration Form

Course Title: Linking IFSP/IEP

Course # 786NWU

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Northwest Early Learning

Presents:

Washington State Early Learning and Development Benchmarks: Supporting Your Early Learning Environments

Instructor: Margy Miller, EC Manager

Date and Time: March 2, 2007 (9am - 12pm)

Location: Northwest Educational Service District 189, Anacortes

Registration Fee: \$50

Course No: ECH 712NWU

Target audience: All Early Learning Educators, Service Providers and Early Childhood Professionals.



WSELD Benchmarks were created to promote a shared understanding of early learning. Explore the possibilities offered by this new and evolving tool by analyzing approaches utilized in this important stage in childhood development.

Note: 3 Clock hours available (\$11).

Registration is required. Please complete our registration form or apply online at <http://esd189.org>.

Northwest ESD 189 Early Childhood Class Registration Form

Course Title: Washington State Early Learning and Development Benchmarks

Course # 712NWU

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Additional Early Childhood courses are being
offered through the following institutions:

Edmonds Community College

Language and Literacy II -
Child, Family and Community II -
Child, Family and Community III -

For more information or to register, please contact:

Early Childhood Education Department
Attn: Connie Schatz
20000 68th Ave W
Lynnwood, WA 98036
Phone: (425) 640-1612
E-Mail: cschatz@edcc.edu

Everett Community College

Child, Family and Community III - Sept 23, Oct. 14 and Nov. 11

For more information or to register, please contact:

Early Childhood Education Department
Attn: Louise Vlastic
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E-Mail: lvlastic@everettcc.edu

Whatcom Community College

Language and Literacy III - Sept 23 and Dec 2

For more information or to register, please contact:

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Skagit Valley Connections Conference

A Special One Day Early Childhood Conference
in Support of Children and Families

Saturday, March 17th, 2007

Skagit Valley College

Mount Vernon, Washington

Keynote:

Dr. Sal Severe

“How To Behave So Your Children Will, Too!”



Over 45 workshops to choose from in all aspects of Early Childhood

All workshops are STARS Certified -

Credit and Clock Hours will be available

