



Diablo Valley College
Early Childhood Education
Professional Development Program

New Academic and Financial Support Opportunities for DVC ECE Students in 2010-2011!

Do you meet the following eligibility criteria?

- ☐ Are you currently employed in a private licensed/license exempt center or family child care program working directly with children age 0-5 at least 15 hours weekly?
- ☐ Have you worked in the program at least 9 months?
- ☐ Have you already completed 12 units of ECE coursework towards the Associate Teacher Permit with a C or higher?
- ☐ Are you currently enrolled in courses that meet Teacher Permit and Associate Degree requirements?

If you can answer yes to all the above questions, you are eligible to receive academic supports like textbook loans and to participate in a “Reflective Practices Seminar” Series at DVC this Spring, thereby qualifying for a \$300 PDP Stipend. Sessions will be held on two evenings or two Saturday mornings and spaces are limited.

For more information or application forms, please contact:

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The First 5 ECE PDP has specific participation requirements, including the submission of First 5 Service Intake forms and the completion of an approved education plan. Contact the DVC PDP Office for all required paperwork and detailed information about the program and services. Participation Stipend: \$300 per semester (Fall 2010 and Spring 2011). 60 stipends per semester, per college are available. Providers working in specific target zipcodes and PMD/IQ Programs will receive priority for participation stipends. Stipends will be paid by First 5 Contra Costa after semester grades are available in January and June. A grade of “Pass”, “C” or better is required.