

CERTIFICATE IN FAMILY LITERACY

This new and unique Certificate Program is offered in partnership with Literacy BC, the Centre for Family Literacy, 2010 Legacies Now and Vancouver Community College.

The first of its kind in Canada, this Certificate offers the knowledge and skill base for those who are currently looking or wish to work in the family literacy field. Courses are designed to provide expertise to individuals who will be well prepared to design, develop, implement and administer community-based and school-based family literacy programs.

A Vancouver Community College Certificate will be awarded to those who successfully complete:

- Foundations of Family Literacy
- Working with Adults and Families
- Child Development and Emergent Literacy
- Community Partnerships
- Family Literacy Across Contexts
- Leadership in Family Literacy
- Practicum – 30 hours

Each core course will meet for two weekend intensive sessions between September and June. The program is designed to integrate theory, best practices and experiential learning, and evaluation is based on attendance, participation and assignments.

Pre-requisite for entry into the certificate program include:

- Grade 12 English, equivalency or instructor approval

This program welcomes individuals from multifaceted backgrounds and enhances continuing professional development for early childhood educators, teachers, health professionals, community based social service workers, immigrant services providers, committed volunteers, and those with a keen desire to support children, youth and adults.

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CORE COURSE SCHEDULE

WINTER TERM 2009:

Core Course #1: Foundations of Family Literacy
(24 hours) Friday, January 16, 2009 17:00 – 21:00
Saturday, January 17, 2009 9:30 – 5:30
Friday, February 6, 2009 17:00 – 21:00
Saturday, February 7, 2009 9:30 – 5:30
CRN: 10490 Course Number: FAML 1102

Core Course #2: Working with Adults and Families
(24 hours) Friday, February 27, 2009 17:00 – 21:00
Saturday, February 28, 2009 9:30 – 5:30
Friday, March 20, 2009 17:00 – 21:00
Saturday, March 21, 2009 9:30 – 5:30
CRN: 10491 Course Number: FAML 1103

SPRING TERM 2009:

Core Course #3: Child Development and Emergent Literacy
(24 hours)

Core Course #4: Community Partnerships
(24 hours)

FALL TERM 2009:

Core Course #5: Family Literacy Across Contexts
(24 hours)

Core Course #6: Leadership in Family Literacy
(24 hours)

Practicum: Practicum – Various
(30 hours)

Please note: Each core course will meet for two weekend intensive sessions:
Friday 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM AND
Saturday 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM

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REGISTRATION:

There are simple ways to register!

- 1) Phone: Call (604) 443-8484 and register with Visa, Mastercard or American Express.
- 2) Web: Register online at www.vcc.ca. Click on Part-time Programs, Health Sciences & Human Services.
- 3) In person: Pay by cash, cheque, credit or debit card at the Continuing Studies Office, Main Foyer, 250 West Pender Street.

TUITION FEES:

Core Course: \$220.00

Practicum: \$50.00