

Early Childhood Professional Development

In partnership with the Southwest Regional Key, Westmoreland County Community College is offering a series of professional development courses that can be taken individually as workshops or as a full 3-hour college credit course.

Listing of the individual workshop courses are on the following page.

Credited college courses being offered are:

- **ECE 183-KU Creative Experiences** - September 6, 2018— April 11, 2019; Thursdays 6-9 p.m.; Westmoreland-New Kensington
- **ECE 186-KU Family & Society** - September 11, 2018— April 30, 2019; Tuesdays 6-9 p.m.; Westmoreland-Latrobe
- **ECE 190-KU- Child Health, Safety & Nutrition** - January 14—April 29, 2019; Mondays 6-9 p.m.; Westmoreland-Fayette



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Each course is 3 college credits and can be applied towards an Associate degree at Westmoreland. Tuition is \$210 per course and \$100 for the textbook. Rising STARS Tuition Assistance and the TEACH Scholarship are both accepted at Westmoreland and can be used towards the cost of the courses.

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Call 1-800-262-2103 ext. 4204 to register.

ECE 183-KU Creative Experiences – Westmoreland-New Kensington – Thursdays – 6-9 pm – Dr. Tammi McMillan

September 6	Creativity in Early Childhood Education	K2.11.C3
September 20	Aesthetic Enrichment in Early Childhood Education	K2.01.C3
October 4	The Creative Early Childhood Environment	K2.02.C3
October 18	Materials and Toys that Promote Creativity	K2.14.C3
November 1	Pros and Cons of Technology in the Early Childhood Classrooms	K2.16.C3
November 15	Developmentally Appropriate Art Experiences for Young Children	K2.11.C3
November 29	Dramatic Play	K2.14.C3
January 10	Facilitating Play	K2.13.C3
January 24	The Developmentally Appropriate Language Arts Curriculum	K2.09.C3
February 7	Using Puppets, Props, and Flannel Boards in Your Creative Classroom	K2.14.C3
February 21	Creative Activities to Promote Reading and Writing	K2.09.C3
March 7	Selecting and Sharing Literature with Young Children	K2.09.C3
March 21	The Creative Music Curriculum	K2.11.C3
April 4	Creative Movement Experience for Young Children	K2.11.C3
April 11	The Teachers' Role in Promoting Creativity	K2.11.C3

ECE 186-KU Family & Society – Westmoreland – Latrobe – Tuesdays – 6-9 pm – Instructor, Sherry Krallman

September 11	Sociology of Childhood	K3.03.C3
September 25	Changes within the American Family	K3.01.C3
October 9	The Impact of Divorce, Stepfamilies and Absent Fathers in Children’s Lives	K3.05.C3
October 23	Drug Addiction & Alcoholism in the Family – What does this do to Children?	K3.05.C3
November 6	Children Living in Poverty	K3.03.C3
November 20	Children in a Violent World	K3.05.C3
December 4	The Impact of Abuse on Children	K7.10.C3
January 15	Living with Domestic Violence	K3.05.C3
January 29	The Impact of TV and Media in Children’s Lives	K3.02.C3
February 12	Children in a Technological Society	K3.01.C3
February 26	What Happens When Children Don’t Belong – Addressing Diversity	K3.06.C3
March 12	Children in Childcare – A National Crisis	K2.02.C3
April 2	The Impact of Stress in Children’s Lives	K3.05.C3
April 16	Community Resources	K3.04.C3
April 30	Advocacy – Responding to the Needs of Children and Families	K6.10.C3

ECE 190-KU Child Health, Safety & Nutrition – Westmoreland – Fayette - Mondays – 6-9 pm – Instructor: Mary Anna Pitner

January 14	Health, Safety & Nutrition: Resources, Referral, Sharing Information with Parents	K7.01.C3
January 28	Health: Common Childhood Illness- Treatment & Issues	K7.05.C3
February 4	Health: Disease Prevention, Policies & Procedures	K7.02.C3
February 11	Health: Specific Health Related Impairments: Epilepsy, Asthma, Diabetes – Policy, Procedures & Staff Responsibilities	K7.06.C3
February 18	Health: Developmentally Appropriate Health Curriculum for Children	K2.09.C3
February 25	Health: Dental Health Issues- Prevention and Activities	K7.03.C3
March 4	Health: Mental Health Issues – Impact, Prevention and Intervention	K7.05.C3
March 11	Safety: Common Accidents and Prevention	K7.08.C3
March 18	Safety: Center Evaluations and Safety Issues	K7.08.C3
March 25	Safety: Developmentally Appropriate Safety Curriculum for Young Children	K2.09.C3
April 1	Safety: DHS Regulations and Responding to Common Accidents	K7.07.C3
April 8	Nutrition: Nutritional Guidelines for Young Children and Food Safety	K7.14.C3
April 15	Nutrition: Issues Related to Nutrition and Young Children	K7.12.C3
April 22	Nutrition: DHS Regulations and Menu Planning	K7.12.C3
April 29	Nutrition: Developmentally Appropriate Nutrition Curriculum for Young Children	K2.09.C3

Each 3 hour individual session qualifies for 3 hours of PA DHS training requirements. Cost is \$14 per class which is paid at the time of registration through the PD Registry. You should register directly through the PA Key for these courses at www.pakeys.org

To register, log in to the PA Key PD registry, click on “course catalog”, go to “training calendar”, enter WCCC in the course title box, choose “filter courses”. All Westmoreland courses will appear and you can make your selection. Register and pay at this time.

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