



Building Education and Career Pathways

Children and Families in
Early Education Committee

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Division of Adult and Career Education

LAUSD's Division of Adult and Career Education (DACE)

- Provides access to **high-quality, tuition-free** education and training
- Helps over **70,000 adults** a year learn English, prepare for U.S. citizenship, earn high school diplomas, and train for high-wage, high-skill careers
- Administer the **largest apprenticeship training program** in the state



~75,000 Students

English as a Second Language **53%**

Basic Skills/HS Diploma **21%**

Career Technical Education **26%**

Early Education Connections



**Early Education
Collaboration**



**Early Education
Career Training**



**Family Literacy
Program**

Early Education Collaboration

DACE and Early Childhood Education Division collaborates to expand access to education for our youngest learners.

Colocated Early Education Centers & Adult Education Sites

- Maxine Waters Employment Preparation Center

Bradley Early Education Center

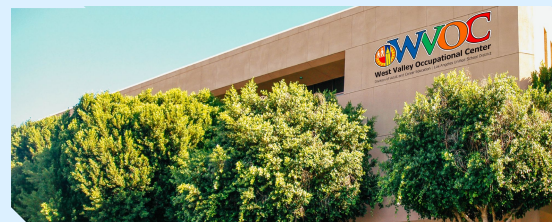
- Harbor Occupational Center (Opening 25-26)

San Pedro Early Education Center

- West Valley Occupational Center (Opening 25-26)

West Valley Early Education Center

Child Development Student Externship Sites



Training for Careers in Early Childhood Education

DACE's **child development Career Technical Education pathway** supports regional initiatives to increase the number of early childhood educators in the Los Angeles area.



Early Childhood Education Training Pipeline

Child Dev. 1, 2, 3
300-hour program

**Child Development
Assistant Permit**
CA Commission on
Teacher Credentialing

Employment



Workforce Partners

- Los Angeles County Office of Education
- Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Dept.
- Los Angeles Mayor's Office (National League of Cities)

**In LA County, only 8%
of eligible infants and
toddlers are served.**
childcare.lacounty.gov

Child Development Assistant Permit

Potential Jobs

- LAUSD (Infant Care Aide, Early Ed. Assistant)
- Private Child Care Centers
- Non-Profit Child Care Centers
I.e., YMCA, Boys & Girls Club, etc.
- Church-affiliated Preschools
- Head Start & Early Head Start Programs



Child Development Success Story

Ms. Vargas

- East LA Occupational Center Student
- Child Development Program Grad
- LAUSD Parent Representative
- Future LAUSD Special Ed. TA



Child Development Training Locations

- Abram Friedman Occupational Center
- East Los Angeles Occupational Center
- Evans Community Adult School
- M. Waters Employment Preparation Center
- North Valley Occupational Center
- Slawson Southeast Occupational Center
- West Valley Occupational Center



Family Literacy Program

Family Literacy is a two-generation, multilingual and multicultural program that strengthens families and builds communities through simultaneous enrollment in **four educational components**



Parent Education

Focuses on building language and early literacy skills

Adult Education

Helps parents learn English, earn a HS diploma, or train for a career

Children's Education

Prepares children 3-5 years old to thrive upon entering K-12 schooling

Parent and Child Together Time

Teaches parents how to foster learning through meaningful activities

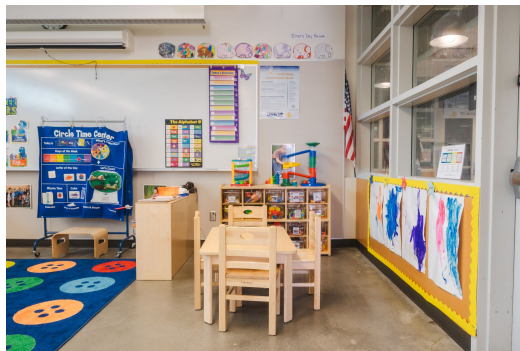
Family Literacy Program

Coming Fall 2025

Sun Valley

East Valley Skills Center

A branch of North Valley Occupational Center



East Los Angeles

Eastside Learning Center

A branch of East Los Angeles Occupational Center





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