



Calendar of Classes and Events Fall 2019

September

2 (Monday)

Happy Labor Day! Bridges is closed for this holiday.

10 (Tuesday)

“English as a Second Language,” Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Classes, Tuesdays, through December 17, 7 – 8:30 pm, free except students may be expected to purchase a book. For more information, contact Alondra at (512) 864-3008. “Amiguitos,” a free children’s activity event, is held simultaneously with the ESL classes for children of ESL students. At 805 W. University Avenue, Georgetown.

“Beginning Spanish Language Learning,” taught by Kay Walker, Tuesdays through December 17, 4 – 5:30 pm, free. If you have wanted to learn Spanish, then join this class. You will learn the vocabulary, pronunciation, of words normally used in conversation, when travelling, or to communicate with Spanish speakers on your job. To register, contact Alondra at 512-864-3008, or online at <https://goo.gl/forms/kydIH01t5C3UNWm2>. At 805 W. University Avenue, Georgetown.

“Intermediate Conversational Spanish, led by Juanita Lezama, Tuesdays through December 17, 5 – 6:30 pm, free. Participants will get to practice their Spanish conversation skills. The class is on the intermediate level, but motivated beginners and advanced students are welcome. Please pre-register (512) 864-3008 or online at <https://goo.gl/forms/kydIH01t5C3UNWm2>. At Bridges to Growth, 805 W. University Avenue, Georgetown.

11 (Wednesday)

“Toddler Time, 10 – 11 am, free, offered twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. For children 9 months – 3 years old and their parent/caregiver. Coordinated by Lexy Largent, Education and Outreach Coordinator. This event is an hour of unstructured play, sensory play, story time, songs, and a sharing time for parents. The parent remains with the child for interactive play. Please pre-register (512) 864-3008 or online at <https://goo.gl/forms/kydIH01t5C3UNWm2>. At 805 W. University Avenue, Georgetown.

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“Amiguitos” 7 – 8:30 pm*

18 (Wednesday)

“Bilingual Storytime/La Hora del Cuento,” Wednesdays, through December 18, 10:00-11:00 am. Free event for parents, family, caregivers and children 2 – 4 years of age. Includes bilingual story time and activities. Please pre-register (512) 864-3008 or online at <https://goo.gl/forms/kydIH01t5C3UNWm2>. Bridges to Growth, 805 W. University Avenue, Georgetown.

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- 25 (Wednesday)** ***“Toddler Time,” 10 – 11 am***

“Adverse Childhood Experiences and the Science of Resilience,” taught by Kristen Adams, LCSW, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, free. This training includes discussion on brain development and the impact of trauma; the link between adverse childhood experiences and long term health outcomes; introduction to epigenetics and how our stress levels inform our genetic code; and the science of resilience. Please pre-register, (512) 864-3008 or [online](https://goo.gl/forms/kydIH01t5C3UNWm2). At 805 W. University Avenue, Georgetown.
- 26 (Thursday)** ***“Thematic Teaching in the Preschool Classroom,” taught by Allison Gaskins, Certified Trainer #2912, free. Bears, apples, fall, community helpers—the list of ideas is endless! Does the thought of creating a thematic unit feel a bit overwhelming? Come to this workshop and learn why thematic teaching helps students retain more information, connect to real work experiences, and explore topics relevant to them. You will learn how to create a unit by choosing a topic, developing objectives, assembling materials, choosing literature, creating learning centers and hands-on activities, and much more! Please bring \$1.00 supply fee, payable to the instructor at the class. Please pre-register (512) 864-3008 or online at <https://goo.gl/forms/kydIH01t5C3UNWm2> . At 805 W. University Avenue, Georgetown.***
- 28 (Saturday)** ***“A Day Out for Moms Conference,” Coordinated by Alicea Jones, Executive Director, Mommie Support Network, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm, \$15 per person or two for \$20. A special event for moms of young children. Conference provides an opportunity to connect with other moms, to share and learn from each other; a time for you to focus on your mental, physical, and emotional well-being; a time to laugh, exhale, and recharge. First United Methodist Church, McKinney Christian Ministry Center, 410 E. University Avenue, Georgetown, corner of University Avenue and Ash Street. Childcare available. See Agenda at <https://www.mommiesupportnetwork.org/conference-agenda/>. Lunch and door prizes will be provided. A chance for moms to relax, reset, and renew.***
- 30 (Monday)** ***“Nurturing Parenting: Understanding Feelings,” taught by Esebel Beltran, M.A., 6:30 - 8:30 pm, free. The class is meant to help parents/caregivers understand children’s feelings, both positive and negative, so the children can learn to deal with them, and not suppress them. Please pre-register, 512-864-3008, or online at <https://goo.gl/forms/kydIH01t5C3UNWm2>. Bridges to Growth, 805 W. University Avenue, Georgetown.***

Childcare Provider Training classes provide continuing education clock hours. Parenting class certificates of completion are also available. Advance registration is requested for any event; and should be made no later than noon the day before the class or for Saturday classes, no later than noon on the preceding Friday; please call (512) 864-3008 or online at <https://goo.gl/forms/kydIH01t5C3UNWm2>. All events are held in the Community Resource Center, 805 W. University, Georgetown, unless otherwise noted. (corner of Scenic Drive and W. University Avenue)