



# Parenting Education: Parenting Skills

Certificate of Completion (CC)

Planning Guide 2017-2018

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## Program Information:

**Length of Program:** 12 Credits and minimum of 2 years participation in cooperative preschool

**Completion Award:** Certificate of Completion

**Enrollment:** Fall, Winter, Spring

**Approximate Quarterly Costs:** \$15 per credit  
*(in addition to preschool laboratory fees which vary from preschool to preschool)*

**Website:** [www.shoreline.edu/parenting-education/](http://www.shoreline.edu/parenting-education/)

## Parenting Education Program Coordinator:

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## Program Description:

The certificate is designed for students who have demonstrated effective parenting skills through participation in a college-affiliated cooperative preschool. This certificate provides training for parents (or parent figures) in laboratory setting. It enhances skills in child development, family relationships, and related topics that lead to effective parenting.

## Parenting Skills—What is it?

Students who earn this certificate will be able to demonstrate parenting skills that include knowledge of child development, effective communication with young children, positive guidance techniques, ability to foster socio-emotional and cognitive skills, and creation of a positive environment for early learning.

## Program Outcomes:

Students who successfully complete this certificate should be able to:

1. Describe young children in terms of physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development.
2. Demonstrate cooperative strategies for working with young children and adults in a group setting.
3. Use developmentally appropriate and supportive language when communicating with young children.
4. Evaluate and apply appropriate guidance techniques with young children.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of how children learn through play.
6. Plan and implement curriculum for young children.
7. Identify a variety of viewpoints on parenting and child development issues.
8. Understand the influence of culture, language, gender, birth order, and other factors in child development and parenting practices.
9. Access parenting information and resources from a variety of sources.

## Career Opportunities—What can I do with a Parenting Skills Certificate?

Students who earn this certificate may find it helpful in obtaining employment as child care providers, nannies, or caregivers

**Potential employers include:** Certificate holders can be employed by government and private industry. The field also provides opportunities for temporary employment, and part-time work. For more, please visit career information and resources at [www.shoreline.edu/acc/CareerCounseling.aspx](http://www.shoreline.edu/acc/CareerCounseling.aspx).

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Transferability of Skills & Credits:** The skills learned in obtaining this certificate are transferable to other settings, including the workplace, school, and community. Parenting Education credits are restricted elective credits, which means that up to 15 credits may be applied towards certificate of degrees in related program area. All Parenting Education courses may be applied to this certificate.

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION – 12 Credits**

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			
.5 Credit Courses	QTR	GR	CR
PARED 194			.5
1 Credit Courses	QTR	GR	CR
PARED 184			1
PARED 185			1
PARED 186			1
2 Credit Courses	QTR	GR	CR
PARED 114			2
PARED 115			2
PARED 116			2
PARED 124			2
PARED 125			2
PARED 126			2
PARED 134			2
PARED 135			2
PARED 136			2
PARED 137			2
PARED 138			2
PARED 139			2
PARED 164			2
PARED 165			2
PARED 166			2
PARED 174			2
PARED 175			2
PARED 176			2
PARED 177			2
PARED 178			2
PARED 179			2

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			
3 Credit Courses	QTR	GR	CR
PARED 144			3
PARED 145			3
PARED 146			3
PARED 154			3
PARED 155			3
PARED 156			3
PARED 157			3
PARED 158			3
PARED 159			3
PARED 167			3
PARED 168			3
PARED 169			3
Variable Credit Courses	QTR	GR	CR
PARED 191			
PARED 192			
PARED 193			
PARED 291			
PARED 292			
PARED 293			
PARED 297			
PARED 298			
PARED 299			

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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Note: Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this publication. However, the information is subject to change without notice and final career decisions are the responsibility of the student.

**CERTIFICATE COMPLETION**

*Students should automatically receive their Certificate after successful completion of all required courses. If you have not received your Certificate, please contact the Workforce Education Programs in FOSS 5100 or call 206-546-5876.*