



Foster and Kinship Care Education (FKCE)  
Independent Living Program (ILP)

*Sponsored by California Community Colleges, Chancellor's Office*



VVC FKCE/ILP Curriculum Advisory Meeting  
12046 Jacaranda Ave., Suite A  
Hesperia, CA 92345

August 27, 2008 8-10 AM

Minutes

**I.** Welcome & Introductions

*Present: Berkeley Harris, Nikko Morgan, Annette Morgan and Isela Gonzalez*

**II.** Approve April 30, 2008 minutes; *Minutes approved as written.*

**III.** Review training schedule (July-Sept 2008) *Reviewed current training schedule*

**IV.** Discuss tentative second quarter (October-December) schedule

*Descriptions were added to each class as suggested by Liz Dunford; On-going classes continue at Holy Family, Cobalt Middle School, & Hesperia Headstart. Hired a new bilingual trainer, Joseph Rodriquez, who trains for Grossmont College. Joseph will facilitate "Rebuilding Children's Lives" during full-day, Saturday workshops. Reviewed the trainer's manual. Isela will be attending Joseph's workshop at the CSFPA Conference Oct 9-12 in San Diego.*

**V.** Review ILP classes: *Fall classes are in coordination with Career Institute to provide resume writing, job application instructions, mock interviews, etc. in a format where each student is paired with an adult mentor every class session. Spring classes are in coordination with Desert Community Bank (East West Bank) to provide experiential opportunities for students to learn about checking and savings accounts, credit, and online banking. Life Development Institute will continue to partner with VVC to facilitate soft skills training on campus.*

**VI.** Discuss additional family/community needs *Isela reported that the video project being conducted by one of our student workers was halted when the student was no longer eligible to work in our offices.*

**VII.** Open *Berkeley offered to conduct a training workshop about "working with the county" for the Loving Heart Association as requested.*

**VIII.** Adjourn

Next Meeting: October 22, 2008 at VVC FKCE/ILP Offices on Jacaranda from 8-10 AM