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Compton College to Host Free Early Childhood Education/STEM Conference for People Interested in Teaching

Compton College's Childhood Education Program, in partnership with the TEACH Los Angeles Regional Collaborative, will host an Early Childhood Education/STEM Conference on May 25, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The conference is open to students, faculty, and aspiring teachers, and will take place at Compton College, located at 1111 E. Artesia Blvd. Compton CA 90221.

Join us for interactive sessions and workshops dedicated to increasing the awareness of the importance of introducing science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education during early childhood. Early familiarity with STEM concepts and exposure to quality, hands-on STEM learning opportunities can be key predictors of a child's success in school. Participants will receive a professional growth certificate upon completion of the workshops during the conference.

Conference Schedule:

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Check-in and breakfast in the Student Lounge
- 8:45 – 10:30 a.m. Keynote address by children's music duo Greg and Steve, Little Theater
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. First workshop session in Tartar Village
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Second workshop session in Tartar Village

Grammy-nominated children's musicians Greg and Steve will deliver the keynote address. Their award-winning, educational music has become a staple of the early childhood classroom, and is considered an important tool for children with special needs and children on the autism spectrum.

The conference is free, however participants must purchase a \$3 parking permit. Space is limited; interested participants may register at <https://tinyurl.com/y6v5z8dz>. For more information, please contact Hoa Pham at 310-900-1600, ext. 2343 or via email at htpham@elcamino.edu.

This conference is funded by the statewide Strong Workforce Program and the [Teacher Preparation Pipeline](#) (TPP) project. The Strong Workforce Program is a \$200 million program designed to boost career and technical education programs on community college campuses throughout California. This regional event will include approximately 250 participants from 11 colleges participating in the TPP project: Cerritos College, Citrus College, East Los Angeles College, El Camino College, Los Angeles Mission College, Los Angeles Trade-Tech College, Long Beach City College, Pasadena City College, Pierce College, Rio Hondo College, Santa Monica College, and West Los Angeles College.

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About Compton College

Compton College is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. Compton College is located at 1111 E. Artesia Blvd., Compton, CA 90221.