



University of Nevada
Cooperative Extension

CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER

3900 CAMBRIDGE STREET, LAS VEGAS

UNCE OUTREACH u ROOM 107

GEARING UP FOR KINDERGARTEN (GUK)

GUK is a free parent and family education program designed to help children and families with child development and school readiness. The program's unique model engages parents and children together in the year prior to the child entering kindergarten. The program combines parent-child learning activities and parent education along with school readiness skills for children. The program is divided into 17 lessons and a weekly visit to the public library for story time. With the child in mind, the program covers the following subjects: Brain Development, Early Literacy, Parenting Styles, Guidance and Discipline, Media Awareness and Effects, Developing Responsibility and Self-help Skills, Importance of Sleep, Learning Styles, Temperament, Math/Numbers/Shapes/Colors, Social and Emotional Development, Nutrition, Safety and School Success.

For more information, please contact: Zory Caldera at (702) 894-9964.

READING & MATH TUTORING

The University of Nevada, Reno Cooperative Extension and the America Reads/Counts Program from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas provide one-on-one reading assistance. Classes are offered to children from kindergarten through fifth grade*. This program is offered at the Cambridge Community Center, Room 107, Monday through Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Space is limited.

***TUTORING ASSISTANCE IS FREE**

FUN TO PLAY

Utilizing a parent-child interaction curriculum, parents are taught to enhance their nurturing skills and abilities through age-appropriate play. This program promotes and teaches positive parent/child interaction and helps children develop school readiness skills for 4-5 years old. This program is offered in four one-and-a-half hour sessions, and it is facilitated in English and Spanish. For more information, please contact: Olga Soto at (702) 257-5567.

FAMILY STORYTELLER

This family literacy program usages children's literature and activities that demonstrate parent-child book reading. The program emphasizes and models carefully selected book-reading techniques that will make reading time more enjoyable and productive. The program is offered in six to ten weeks, one-and-a-half- hour sessions, and it is designed for parents and their preschool children (4-5 years old). The program features a new story every week. It is offered in English and Spanish. For more information, please contact: Olga Soto at (702) 257-5567.

THE PLAZA COMUNITARIA "CAMBRIDGE" PROGRAM

SPANISH LITERACY, ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

University of Nevada Cooperative Extension presents this program in collaboration with the Mexican Government. Adult participants will study all the subject areas from the INEA curriculum model. The program is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Students attend when it is convenient for them. Requirements: Participants must speak Spanish and be of Hispanic origin.

For more information, please contact: Zory Caldera at (702) 894-9964. - **Classes are FREE.**

TOGETHER FOR A BETTER EDUCATION

This six sessions program will introduce parents to facts about education and the school system, provide information about income levels by education, provide tips for parents on helping their youth succeed in school and provide tips on how to apply for financial aid and scholarships. Parents and students will learn the requirements needed to get accepted into a Nevada university, state college or community college.

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HEALTH AND NUTRITION

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

This program educates and motivates clients to make lifestyle modifications to prevent or delay the onset of diabetes and/or its complications. English and Spanish-language materials and innovative lessons address modifiable risk factors. For class schedule, please call: Hermilia Uribe at (702) 257-5546.

EXPANDED FOOD AND NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM (EFNEP)

EFNEP focuses on food safety, nutrition and money management for low-income families. Program materials are culturally sensitive and available in English and Spanish. Participants are taught individually and in small groups by home visits, agency groups and by use of a mail/telephone format. For class schedule, please call: Monique Cleveland at (702) 948-5943.

SOME OF OUR PROGRAMS MAY BE HELD AT A SCHOOL