



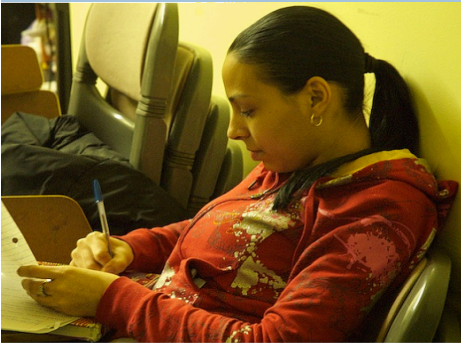
Lolita Lebron Family Learning Center

Founded 1993



2011-2012

Social History of Parenting



The Lolita Lebrón Family Learning Center (FLC) focuses primarily on women-headed families in the Humboldt Park community. In addition to a full-fledged high school curriculum, the young mothers have access to the following: women's studies, health and nutrition workshops, life skills workshops, childcare and parenting courses, parent and child activities, community-building events coordination, and support services. Thus, while students are working towards their high school diploma, they are also receiving information on how to maintain a literacy-rich and healthy living environment in the home.

In this class you will study the history of family through the lens of culture and community. You will explore parenting throughout history, the values held by cultural groups, and influences of these values on parenting practices. We will have discussions and explore parenting styles, practices and techniques. The goal of this parenting class will be to learn effective techniques that will assist you to guide children to be cooperative, responsible, and happy. This class will support you to create and continue a positive and loving relationship with your child(ren).

Quarter 1 – Birth: The story and science of our beginnings

Quarter 2 – Child Development – Theory and Practice

Quarter 3 – Cultural and Anthropological Analysis of Parenting

Quarter 4 – Parenting for the future

Required Materials

1. Positive Attitude
2. Critical Thinking
3. Notebook
4. Pen/Pencil



Field Trips

Sonny Acres Farm
 Chicago Children's Museum
 Museum of Science and Industry
 Garfield Park Conservatory
 Brookfield Zoo
 Kohl's Children's Museum
 Chicago Botanical Garden
 Shedd Aquarium
 Book stores
 Peggy Nortaert Nature Museum

Special Guests

El Valor
 Lactation Consultants
 Nutrition Specialists
 Midwives
 UIC Center for Literacy

Your education becomes Your child's education.

Coursework

Daily Class work (25%)—Reflecting and analyzing are important factors in the learning process. Completion of class assignments are critical.

Participation (25%)—Participation includes the following: regular attendance, attentive concern for others' ideas or questions; consistent respect for others, engagement of ideas whether you agree with them or oppose them, and the genuine effort to help others improve their writing and thinking; oral expression of your own ideas; preparation for class through careful and critical reading of assigned material; prompt completion of assignments.

Additional participation requirements:

- Participate in Haunted Paseo 2011 with your child
- 3 hours of gift wrapping for Three Kings Day 2012
- Family literacy workshops – One a month
- Attendance for Parent and Child Time on Friday mornings

Homework/Projects (50%)—Homework and projects will be assigned throughout the modules. You are responsible for completing homework as assigned, and turning it in on time. Projects must be completed by the deadline.





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