



# FAMILY ACADEMY COURSE CATALOGUE

## November 2023

Date & Time	Location	Title & Description
<b>Wednesday</b> November 1 5:30 – 7:00 pm	<a href="https://bit.ly/familyacademywebinar">https://bit.ly/familyacademywebinar</a> Webinar ID #: 895 5755 5227	<b>Unified Enrollment: A World of Program Possibilities for Your Child for 2024-2025</b> <i>Did you know that ANY and EVERY student can attend their neighborhood school OR apply to specialized programs? What specialized programs does LAUSD offer? Did you know that there's a way to apply for several programs all at once? Join our workshop to learn about Unified Enrollment so you can start planning for 2024-2025.</i>
<b>Monday</b> November 6 5:30 – 7:00 pm	<a href="https://bit.ly/familyacademywebinar">https://bit.ly/familyacademywebinar</a> Webinar ID #: 895 5755 5227	<b>Fundamentals of Credit for Financial Readiness in College and Beyond</b> <i>Prep for College Prosperity: Mastering Money Matters! Join us to learn what to do now to prepare your students for financial savviness in college and in life. Gain insights on loans, debt management, and building credit for a solid financial foundation before entering college.</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> November 8 5:30 – 7:00 pm	<a href="https://bit.ly/familyacademywebinar">https://bit.ly/familyacademywebinar</a> Webinar ID #: 895 5755 5227	<b>Legislative Learning Session 2: Engaging and Connecting with City and County Government</b> <i>This workshop will explore the intricacies of local governance. Delve into the distinctions between city and county government, unraveling the nuances of unincorporated areas, municipalities, and LA city administrations. Learn how to effectively identify and engage with your representatives for meaningful civic participation.</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> November 15 5:30 – 7:00 pm	<a href="https://bit.ly/familyacademywebinar">https://bit.ly/familyacademywebinar</a> Webinar ID #: 895 5755 5227	<b>ELAC and SSC Parent Leaders Session 2 – Understanding School Data</b> <i>Be a part of your school improvement process by learning about where to find school data on the Open Data Portal and the School Experience Survey Dashboard. Participants will gain knowledge about the importance of data when advising or making decisions as a school committee or council member.</i>



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**Monday**  
November 27  
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### **Unlocking Reading Success with Structured Literacy: Building the Foundation**

*Prepare your child to unlock the world of reading. Families will learn how to support their children in laying the foundations of early literacy skills using a structured literacy approach. Parents and caretakers will learn engaging strategies that support their children with print awareness, phonemic awareness, and phonics, which are the building blocks for strong readers. Through phonemic awareness, they'll master the art of recognizing and playing with the sounds that shape language. As students begin their journey into phonics, they'll acquire the ability to decode words and embark on reading adventures independently. Join us on this exciting path, and together, we'll unlock the magic of reading!*

**Wednesday**  
November 29  
5:30 – 7:00 pm

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### **Joy and Wellness in the Holiday Season: Strategies to Support Our Well-being**

*While the holidays may be joyous, they may evoke an array of emotions. Join our webinar to discover ways to elevate your mood, embrace gratitude and gain valuable insights and tools from Student Health and Human Services Professionals.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Becoming a Regional Ambassador**

*Inspiring authentic engagement and leveraging the power of our families, communities, and educational partners.*

*The Los Angeles Unified Region Ambassadors will be valuable advocates and guides who inform their school communities about District services and resources.*

*The pathways for ambassadors will be centered on:*

- *Students with Special Needs*
- *English Learners (Emerging Bilinguals)*
- *Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)*

*Each segment of learning will be hosted in a hybrid format to meet the preference of our diverse families. This means you can learn with us in-person and online.*

*To learn more, please visit: <https://www.lausd.org/ambassadors>*