

CAREER & EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



Leading Edge Online Academy (LEOA) is part of a network of college-prep charter schools that have a history of academic excel-

lence. LEOA is an online distance learning program featuring award-winning curriculum, highly qualified teachers of record and tuition-free enrollment for grades 6-12. Work can be completed any time during the day or week. However, to help students stay on pace, Resource Centers are provided in various locations to support student learning.

At each Resource Center, students are under the supervision of highly qualified professionals to complete core coursework. While core classes are completed through online classes, some Resource Centers offer classes such as

PE, Art, and Music from live instructors. Students are able to log in time at the Resource Center or on their own time via the Internet. Each student is required to complete a minimum of 30 hours a week of coursework.

Leading Edge Online Academy is excited to now offer dual enrollment opportunities through Grand Canyon University (GCU), providing high school students with an affordable and efficient way to gain a head start on their college degree. GCU is committed to ensuring students experience the same level of instruction, resources and rigor that their

traditional student body receives so they are well prepared to move to the next academic level of study when they enter college. LEOA students are eligible to earn college credit by dual enrolling at GCU in one of over 50 available courses!

If you have any questions about our program, please contact online@leadingedgeacademy.com or call (480) 257-5362.

Thank you,
Crystal Mosca, M.Ed.
Principal

The Pendergast Community Center is a state-of-the-art resource center that is part of the Pendergast Elementary School District and serves families throughout the entire West Valley. This inclusive facility brings together health and wellness, fitness, social services and educational organizations focused on meeting the comprehensive needs of families.

The Pendergast Community Center creates a safe and welcoming environment for the community to thrive. The center provides a variety of services including extra-curricular programs, early childhood education, family resources, McKinney-Vento Homeless Services, before and after school care and much more.



The center is designed to meet the educational, recreational and healthcare needs of youth and their families in one central location through the collaborative efforts of multiple agencies including Maricopa Integrated Health

Systems and First Things First. To find out more visit the Pendergast website at www.pesd92.org or call 623-772-2319. Remember, Pendergast BEE-lieves in YOU!
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GCC Early Childhood Education Introduces RISE Academy

Glendale Community College, Catholic Community Services Westside Head Start and Fowler Elementary School District have started a year-long Early Childhood Education initiative – RISE Academy.

The “RISE” (Reggio Inspires Spaces that Empower) Academy will:

1. Introduce Early Childhood professionals to Reggio’s internationally recognized principles and philosophy; and equip teaching teams with “best practice” strategies and resources

2. Advance “innovative” learning environments in a community college for Early Childhood and Family Life Education programs in Arizona

3. Impact Early Childhood programs across the West Valley by sharing data and “visible documentation” displays with the community.

RISE Academy participants study nine key principles of Reggio Emilia philosophy as an avenue to stimulate critical thinking through creative exploration with a focus on positive student outcomes.

Reggio Principles:
1. The Image of the Child
2. Children’s Relationships and Interactions



“Intentional Spaces Inspire Discovery and Learning”

3. The Role of the Parents
4. The Role of Space
5. Teachers and Children as Partners
6. Not a Pre-set Curriculum
7. Power of Documentation
8. Many Languages of Children
9. Projects

Recognizing the environment as the “third teacher”, participants evaluate and design inspiring classrooms using the ROSIE (Rating Observation Scale for Inspiring Environments) rating tool.

ROSIE Principles:
1. Nature Inspires Beauty
2. Color Generates Interest
3. Furnishings Define Space
4. Texture Adds Depth
5. Displays Enhance Environments

6. Elements Heighten Ambiance
7. Focal Points Attract Attention

Prepare for a bright future in early childhood education at RISE Academy! Glendale Community College has state-of-the-art classrooms and offers classes throughout the year. Advisement and scholarships are available to individuals who are interested in helping young children learn and grow.

For more information on Early Childhood Education classes @ GCC contact: Judy Poggi at judy.poggi@gccaz.edu or visit GCC online at www.gccaz.edu

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IMPACT - The Chamber provides unique opportunities for its business leaders to influence civic, social and business initiatives that support community growth. As the voice of the business community, the Chamber offers leadership on issues that transform our community.

PROSPER - On behalf of its broad and diverse membership, the Chamber creates a climate of growth and success that benefits all business. Your membership investment allows your business and our community to prosper.

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- Bobbi Magdaleno, 2015 Chairman of the Board, ASU

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Pendergast Family Resource Center

The Pendergast Elementary School District, through a partnership with First Things First, have developed the Pendergast Family Resource Center providing quality, comprehensive, diverse and streamlined services centered on a holistic view of early childhood education with neighborhood outreach as a core component. The services offered create a unique collaboration between the educational environment, families and communities combined with staffing support from caring, knowledgeable professionals.

For more information please call 623-772-2339, pendergastfrfc@pendergast92.org



Information and Resources for Families 0-5 and Community at Large!
Pendergast Family Resource Center



Our Mission:

The Pendergast Family Resource Center is a family-centered, comprehensive, collaborative and high quality outreach program that supports the development, health, and education of all Pendergast Elementary School District families and the surrounding community with a focus on families with children birth to age five.

We can help connect you

Community Resources

- Child Development
- Childcare
- Child Find
- Special ED
- School Readiness
- Family Support
- ESL/Citizenship/GED
- Health Services
- Teen Resources

• DES Application Assistance

- Health Insurance (AHCCCS)
- Food/Nutrition (SNAP)
- Cash Assistance (TANF)

Parent Programs

- Parent Workshops
- Lending Library
- Family Events
- Internet-accessible computer
- Story Time
- Coffee Time
- Dual Language Preschool

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Rio Vista Elementary, Every Tuesday, 5:00 pm -6:30 pm
Sunset Ridge Elementary, Every Thursday, 5:00 pm-6:30 pm.
Please call the Pendergast Family Resource Center at 623-772-2339 for information and registration.

Tropical Polynesian Productions



Tropical Polynesian Productions

FALL CLASSES TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 2015

Tropical Polynesian Productions offers professional dance instruction in Hawaiian and Tahitian, as well as other dances from the South Pacific. Classes are for all ages, men, women, and children. Tropical Polynesian Productions strives to provide a fun and encouraging learning environment through quality instruction.

Tropical Polynesian Productions offers performance opportunities to all levels and encourages all to participate. Other benefits from Polynesian dance is that it builds self esteem, improves social skills, helps overcome stage fright, improves your coordination, excellent for burning fat and calories. You can burn over 100 calories in 30 minutes learning Polynesian dance. It also helps exercise the mind by memorizing the words, music and dance routine. It is a heart healthy dance.

Dance performances are throughout the year. In addition, some students accompany Kalena to perform at professional events and are invited to join the dance company. They are available for private parties, wedding receptions, corporate functions, any occasion.

Tropical Polynesian Productions' mission has always been "Keeping It Alive and Passing It On". It is Kalena's desire to continue to perpetuate Polynesian culture through events, educational programs, classes, and seminars.

Classes are always ongoing. You may contact Kumu Kalena at 623-255-8491 and/or visit website at www.tropicalpolynesianproductions.com for more details. New students will receive a free pareo for signing up for their first month of classes!

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Chairman of the Board, Bobbi Magdaleno, with Howler of the Arizona Coyotes at our July Coffee & Connections.

Special Thanks to our 2015 Chairman of the Board

As a non-for-profit organization, the Glendale Chamber of Commerce relies heavily on the dedication of civic-minded business and community leaders for their time, support and expertise. These individuals help to craft the vision that drives our program of work while quantifying results and accomplishments. Bobbi Magdaleno, Director of Community Relations at Arizona State University and Chairman of the Board is an exemplary example of one such leader.

When describing a great leader, Angela Creedon, Associate Vice President of ASU Community and Municipal Relations, states, “the best leaders lead by example and this describes Bobbi. She leads with effortless grace and thoughtful professionalism.” Bobbi’s time and level of engagement as Chairman of the Board for the Glendale Chamber has helped push the organization to new highs. Her attendance and input at events and functions has been a critical and integral part to the new found growth and level of excitement which now characterizes the Glendale Chamber.

It is without a doubt that Bobbi and her unwavering dedication benefit not only ASU and the Glendale Chamber, but our community as a whole. Thank you Bobbi for your hard work and dedication to the Chamber and our team, your efforts are truly appreciated and valued!

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There's Big Things Happening at Peoria Chamber!

As President/CEO of the Peoria Chamber of Commerce, I appreciate the opportunity to reach out to a much larger audience than I normally can at our Chamber functions.

If you haven't noticed yet, you will shortly, a great many changes happening at the Peoria Chamber. New opportunities for our members to advertise, new educational programs on things directly related to small businesses that can be employed immediately, utilization of various tools to make our member businesses more prominent on the internet, a Non-Profit Roundtable to assist our non-profit members in getting greater exposure for their organizations and through the generosity of the City of Peoria, the opportunity for their businesses to create a video about their business, to be shown on Peoria Ch11 for 30 days. All of these exciting new programs are part of membership in the Peoria Chamber of Commerce and are being added at no additional cost to our members.

You're going to see lots more happening about town too. Working hand in hand with the Peoria City Council Members, we will be meeting with the local business owners in each Council District to get their input and ideas for what our Cham-



City of Peoria Mayor Cathy Carlot, Councilmember Michael Finn and Peoria Chamber of Commerce President Guy Erickson welcome Peoria's newest business Hand & Stone Massage and Facial Spa with a Ribbon Cutting for their Grand Opening.

ber can do to bring business to their area. There is nothing we can't accomplish if we all work together to bring more business to Peoria merchants.

As you can see we have lots going on...take a minute and get on our weekly Enewsletter list so we can keep you up to date on what's happening! Go to: www.support@peoriachamber.com

Tots Unlimited Preschool and Childcare Offers High Quality Care for Children in the West Valley

For over 16 years, Tots Unlimited Preschool and Childcare has provided high quality early education for children as a locally owned and operated business in the Glendale community. Tots Unlimited is dedicated to developing and educating children ages 6 weeks to 12 years old. The teachers at Tots Unlimited understand the importance of positive stimulation and child development during a young child's life. The teachers facilitate learning by creating a stimulating classroom for infant and toddlers to enhance growth and development. The first structured experience starts with Preschool ages 3 to 5. All Preschool Classrooms utilize the Arizona Early Learning Standards as the framework to develop a stimulating curriculum. Preschool prepares children for kindergarten by starting a foundation for lifelong learning. Tots Unlimited Preschool promotes language, literacy, cognitive skills, imagination, self-help skills, and problem solving. The teachers show the children how to positively interact with others as social and emotional skills are essential to preparing for kindergarten and for life. Tots Unlimited offers before and after school care for ages 5 thru 12. Transportation is provided at no additional cost to and from local elementary schools. The School Age Program teaches children teamwork, responsibility and confidence. Tots Unlimited offers scholarships for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. For more information, check out the website at www.totsunlimited.net, call or stop by to visit Tots Unlimited Preschool and Childcare at one of the Glendale locations, 8311 W. Glendale Ave 623-772-8087 and 6390 N. 59th Ave 623-463-2700.



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Cardinals Award Joy
Christian High School
Quarterback Player of
the Week



The Arizona Cardinals selected Matt Mitchell, Joy Christian High School, as High School Player of the Week

The Arizona Cardinals have selected Matt Mitchell as High School Player of the Week, the week ending October 23, and will award him with a trophy for his inspiring success on Friday, October 29. Matt Mitchell is having another great football season at Joy Christian School where the team is 8-0 and is destined for State Finals. Matt is a senior at JCS with a 4.4 GPA and as quarterback is an inspiring team leader. Under the coaching expertise of Head Football Coach Brian Cole, Matt has effectively led the Eagles to victory with 1902 passing yards, an average of 237.8 passing yards per game. Matt's athletic prowess is amazing when you consider he is 5'8 weighing in at 170 pounds. You add to this a positive attitude strengthened by his faith and fortitude. Matt lives with cystic fibrosis but does allow this disease to define him. His disciplined life is informed by personal fitness, nutrition and optimism. Matt looks forward to college football opportunities. Joy Christian School is located at 21000 N. 75th Avenue in Glendale, meeting the childcare and educational needs of children and students from six weeks old through 12th grade. For information call 623-561-2000.

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Developmental Home providers

The community member becomes an independent contact, "hosting" the individual(s) in their home and as such is responsible for the overall well-being while receiving compensation. ADH/CDH Licensing Coordinator monitor the home for health, safety and to ensure

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Please submit your resume to Misty – Administrative Coordinator at Misty@anodyneaz.com.

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MENDING HEARTS

Mending Hearts Family Services was founded in 2008 and it is a 501(c)3 "not-for-profit" agency.

The vision of Mending Hearts Family Services is to create, repair and restore relationships. Mending Hearts is passionate about facilitating safe, positive, and nurturing relationships through strengthening the emotional and spiritual health of the broken-hearted.

As an agency, Mending

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Mending Hearts Family Services provides potential foster parents with the required 30 hour AZPSMAPP pre-service training that teaches families about the foster care system, child behaviors, discipline versus punishment, and co-parenting with the biological family. Mending Hearts Family Services provide regular foster care, kinship care, foster-to-adopt, and traditional adoption services. With the help of the Mending Hearts

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MENDING HEARTS FAMILY SERVICES

Christ-centered Counseling

Mending Hearts Family Services is a Christ-centered social service agency that provides professional behavioral health and child welfare services with a Biblical emphasis for individual adults and children, couples and families who are seeking affordable services. The passion of Mending Hearts Family Services is to mend the broken hearts of children, adults and families by facilitating positive, safe, and loving relationships and by strengthening the emotional and spiritual health.



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When a crisis presents itself to a family, or to any individual in a family, the whole system is affected. Crisis often brings pain, pain that can produce growth. Turning a crisis into an opportunity often requires professional help. It is Mending Hearts Family Services' objective to provide this kind of help. Mending Hearts provides marriage and family counseling.

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national employers were there, Airline Industries, Healthcare, Top Government Agencies, ect. The event was open to active-duty service members, dependents and retirees. Many employers conducted interviews and hired on the spot. There was a professional resume writer on site to review resumes. The event is held yearly.

• **Career Enhancement Programs:**
The Department of Labor TAP Employment Workshop is held for separating and retiring members and their spouses. The workshop details job search strategies, networking, resume writing, interviewing, VA benefits and more. Mandatory program officially started in January 2013. Marketing Yourself for a Second Career - Professional lecture for officers and senior NCOs leaving the military. Learn about salary negotiations, benefit packages, networking, and resume writing to help compete for jobs in the marketplace.

• **Discovery Center** - Resources for relocations, transition, employment, housing, schools, and much more.

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The Art of the Interview: You're Hired!

Students attending evening classes at Deer Valley Academy were able to hone their job seeking skills during a mock job interview project known as "The Art of the Interview: You're Hired!". Employers from local businesses volunteered their time to interview students who came with applications and resumes in hand. Employer Chris Bjurlin from BJ's Auto Spa visited the Career Exploration class prior to the event to help students better understand what an employer is looking for during the initial interview. "Young people often show up with no idea that what they say in the first few minutes



Ms. Linda Hoyer walks Marissa Bailey through the various facets of an interview.

can determine whether or not they get the job." Over 30 students participated in the project. Several students were invited for a follow-up interview, with high hopes of landing that first job. "I was really intimidated at first," said Marissa Bailey, "but calmed down after the first few ques-

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About the Pendergast Community Center

The Pendergast Community Center is a state-of-the-art resource center that is part of the Pendergast Elementary School District and serves families throughout the entire West Valley. This inclusive facility brings together health and wellness, fitness, social services and educational organizations focused on meeting the comprehensive needs of families.



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