# EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

*Presented by PEATC in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)*

A FREE self-paced online course for parents of young children (birth through age six) with disabilities or developmental delays

Learn practical information to help get your child off to the right start and set the foundation for their **lifelong** learning!

**Winter 2021: January 16 - February 20**
*Registration opens 12/01/2020*
**https://winter2021eca.eventbrite.com**

**Late Spring 2021: May 15 - June 19**
*Registration opens 03/01/2020*
**https://spring2021eca.eventbrite.com**

*Early childhood is a critical time of developmental growth, and early learning helps our children develop the skills necessary to be successful in school and life.*

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Parents are their child's **first and most important teachers** and, the early years are a critical time for growth and development. Helping children learn and grow doesn't have to be complicated or done alone.

In this FREE 5-week learning program, parents and caregivers will learn *useful tips and ideas* for supporting their child's development and the *resources available* to help make transition from early intervention to school less confusing. This course was designed so that busy families can **learn on their own schedule** with new sessions opening weekly and available anytime – day or night. Participants who complete all sessions will receive a certificate of completion with 6 contact hours.

**Learn about** -

- Tips on being involved in your child's education
- Parents as first teachers
- Developmental milestones
- Supporting language development
- Encouraging positive behaviors
- Special education services
- The importance of inclusion
- and, more!

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