



## News Release

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**Event:** Child Abuse Prevention Academy

**Presented by:** Cuesta College, SLO County Child Abuse Prevention Council, SLO County Child Care Planning Council and SLO County Department of Social Services

**Date:** Friday, October 5 from 9 a.m. to noon

**Place:** Cuesta College Student Conference Center, Room 5401

**Cost:** Free

## **Cuesta College Partners with County Agencies to Host Child Abuse Prevention Academy**

The Cuesta College Early Childhood Education Department is partnering with the San Luis Obispo County Child Abuse Prevention Council, County Child Care Planning Council and County Department of Social Services to host the pilot project Child Abuse Prevention Academy.

The prevention academy is free and Cuesta College Early Childhood Education students, human service providers and interested members of the public are invited to attend. Students that attend will earn a certificate verifying they have received mandate child abuse prevention training from the SLO Child Abuse Prevention Council.

All participants will learn about California child abuse and neglect reporting laws, how to recognize physically and sexually abused children, the social and emotional impacts of domestic violence and how to utilize the county's referral process to help victims.

The Child Abuse Prevention Academy will be held on Friday, October 5 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Student Conference Center Room 5401.

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