

# Walla Walla Community College

## KIDS COLLEGE

For ages 9-12 years

Monday - Friday, June 14 -18, 2010 ~ 1:00-5:00 pm

KIDS College Headquarters is the Technology Building

(The Tech Building is the beige stone building with red doors and trim on the north side of the main parking lot.)



### Session A: 1:00 pm - 2:10 pm

#### A1. Seeking Hidden Treasure (#3601)

**Dan Clark, instructor**

Learn how to use technology for today's version of hide and seek, known as geo-caching. People around the world are using satellite technology, GPS receivers, a compass, and the computer to locate treasure hidden in waterproof containers known as caches. Learn about GPS coordinates, how to use a compass, and how to use the Internet to locate the description and coordinates of geo-caches. Bring a GPS to class to search for geo-caches hidden on campus.

#### A2. Down to Earth (#3602)

**Emily Brown, instructor**

Keep your head in the clouds and your feet on the ground as you discover the multiple layers of planet earth. The air, land, and water, and the creatures that live at each layer, are revealed and the relationships of clouds, volcanoes, water habitats, plants and animals discussed. Outside areas around the college are used for lab activities.

#### A3. Chess: Moves, Strategy, & Tactics (#3603)

**Jim Adamski, instructor**

Knights, rooks, and kings and queens are some of the characters you meet in this powerful medieval game. Moves, strategies, and tactics of the game are taught and you will progress to learn how time, position, and the power of the pieces work to give you advantage to win the game. You will learn to play this game with a friend and on the Internet. Bring your own chess set to class.

#### A4. Wild about Water (#3604)

**Sarah Fry, instructor**

Titus Creek on the WWCC campus is the lab resource for this class on stream ecology. Discover the importance of maintaining healthy stream ecosystems and what we can do to repair and protect stream habitats. Sample water quality, learn about the sources of water pollution, study bugs, and simulate a stream restoration project in this indoor/outdoor class.

#### A5. Money, Money, Money! (#3605)

**Wanda Archer, instructor**

Have you heard adults complain about money and that they can't stretch their dollars far enough? Get tips now on how to manage your own money so you can have it when you need it. Learn the "rules of money," discover ideas on how to save, and learn what the meaning of debt is and why you want to avoid it. A basic introduction to stocks and mutual funds is also given.

#### A6. Drawing From Observation (#3606)

**Morgan Clark, instructor**

How do you draw what you see? Learn techniques that help you translate what you see with your eyes to something recognizable you put on paper. A variety of tools and materials will be used for different drawing styles. Bring an art shirt or apron to class that you can wear to keep yourself clean.



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**A7. Useful Mosaics Made Easy (#3607)**

**Angela Voss, instructor**

Stepping stones and decorative tile are just two of the objects you will create in this hands-on craft class. Learn to use grout, mortar, stones and glass to make decorative art to use at home. Bring an art smock or tee shirt to cover up with in class.

**A8. Swing into Golf (#3608)**

**Tim Toon, instructor**

It's a mind game too, but the body has to learn to cooperate to be successful at golf. Instruction gives you the basics of the swing, stroke development, the short game, and putting. Playing an actual round of golf will help you get the feel for the game and let you learn why it is considered a mind game. All equipment is provided. Wear a hat and sunscreen for sun protection.

**Session B: 2:25 pm - 3:35 pm**

**B1. Fossils: Finding Keys to Ancient Life (#3701)**

**Nick Bader, instructor**

The dizzying variety of creatures on the planet today is only the most recent episode in the ongoing history of life. Discover how to "read" about life from the fossil records and meet some of the terrifying creatures that walked, swam, or flew over the planet during the Paleozoic, Mesozoic, and Cenozoic eras.

**B2. Spanish Starters (#3702)**

**Courtney Van Slyke, instructor**

The time to start learning a second language is now, and there is no more useful language to learn than Español. Songs, games, and interactive activities are used to help you acquire words, phrases, and skills as a foundation that you can build upon.

**B3. Fabulous Photography (#3703)**

**David Walk, instructor**

Bring a digital camera to class for instruction on how to compose and take great pictures. Collect images during in-class outings and then spend time working with your images on the computer. A few loaner cameras are available for student use.

**B4. Brain Busters (#3704)**

**Angela Voss, instructor**

Win prizes and rewards in this lively game show style class! Games are played that focus on building your brain power using both math and words. Magic tricks and split second charade games will be some of the brain teasers played. Bring a dictionary to class.

**B5. Hand Building Pottery (#3705)**

**Bill Piper, instructor**

Start with a lump of clay and use ceramic hand building techniques such as pinching and slab building to create small objects and pots. Choose the best of your creations the end of the week and have them fired in the kiln for pick up later.

**B6. How to Survive in the Woods (#3706)**

**John Sicocan, instructor**

It can happen easily, one minute you know where you are and where you are going, and the next you are disoriented in the woods and out of sight of your companions. The essentials to staying safe on outings into the woods will be covered including how to dress, what to take with you, how to keep from getting lost, and what to do if you do get lost.

**B7. Sewing Start Up (#3707)**

**Emily Brown, instructor**

Hand sewing, different types of stitching, and how to sew on a button are taught. Supplies are provided for you to make your own pillow, blanket, and/or a bag to take home with you at the end of the week.

**B8. Karate (#3708)**

**Dave Lybbert, instructor**

The two goals of this class are how to get out of a tough spot and how to avoid becoming a victim. Learn the skills and discipline needed to help with your own safety while training your mind and body with martial arts.

**Session C: 3:50 pm - 5:00 pm**

**C1. Who is YOUR Super Hero? (#3801)**

**Miriam Garber, instructor**

What qualities do you see in Super Heroes and the Super Humans in your lives that you would like to have as your own? Positive leadership skills such as getting to know new people, team building, problem solving, responsibility, and assertive communication are all covered in this leadership class. Remember, Super Heroes are made, not born.

**C2. What's Cooking? (#3802)**

**Brian Mahan and Kristin Swaggart, instructors**

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner menus start the week as you learn how to prepare food to feed yourself, and others, healthfully. A baking segment is planned for the end of the week with pizza you make yourself planned for Friday. The fundamentals of food preparation will be taught along the way. Come hungry and leave with cooking skills that make you more self-sufficient and happy in the kitchen.



**C3. Practical Manners for Life (#3803)**

**Susan Johnson, instructor**

Call it old fashioned, but good impressions are made by those who know and use good manners. From talking to your teachers and to those you want to impress, manners can serve you well the rest of your life, including with future job interviews. Gain confidence as you learn how to make introductions, learn how to set a table, and learn how to navigate one with a lot of forks. This may just be the Kids College class you never forget!

**C4. Relationships Dramatized (#3804)**

**Cindy Stevenson, instructor**

Relationships can be tricky, one day you are friends, the next day you aren't. Bullying at school is another situation that can make you miserable. Here you discuss personal interactive situations and create skits that dramatize both harmful and helpful ways to address them. Bullying and effective intervention strategies are incorporated into short plays you create as a group and perform on stage.

**C5. Crafters Club (#3805)**

**Angela Voss, instructor**

Working with wood, fabric, and découpage you will start with everyday objects and turn them into art and fun gifts. Door hangers, lawn decorations, planters, and artistic frames are among the items you can choose to make. Bring an art smock or tee shirt to cover up with in class.

**C6. CSI Walla Walla (#3806)**

**Police and Fire Dept Officials, instructors**

Who done it and how? Get the scoop on how to interpret clues left at a crime scene, how to lift fingerprints, and what to look for in a blood splatter investigation. Other topics featured are a mock accident, how to make a report, a SWAT demonstration, and a visit by a police car with its equipment for you to investigate. A fire department official covers the topic of arson and provides a fire investigation trailer for your inspection.

**C7. Zumba (#3807)**

**Debbie Daly, instructor**

You will not be able to stand still when the music starts and you learn the easy to follow dance steps that make up Zumba; it may just feel more like a party than an exercise program! Join in the fun of Zumba and dance yourself happy!

**C8. Recreational Games (#3808)**

**Tim Toon, instructor**

Participation in games, not competition, is the object of this class. Each day includes varied recreational opportunities, among them: fleece ball, floor hockey, Frisbee games, badminton, volleyball, BB gun shooting, orienteering, football, billiards, air hockey and ping pong. Join in and learn how valuable and fun physical activity is to a healthful lifestyle!



## Special Information for Parents and Guardians

1. **Water:** Available for students throughout the day
2. **Limited snacks:** Provided between class sessions.
3. **Special Dietary Needs.** Snacks for participants with special dietary needs (such as food allergies) will not be available and need to be provided by the parent/guardian.
4. **Learning Disabilities.** If your child has a learning disability or other special needs that might affect his/her or another child's experience in the classroom, please notify us in advance. Call Nancy Kress at 527-4561 or Tracy Peterson at 527-4329.
5. **Contact Staff.** Kids College staff is available by cell phone during the week of Kids College. Check your child's information sheets at check-in for the numbers to call in the event you need to contact a staff member during Kids College from 1-5 pm.

## Parents Day ~ Friday, June 18

You are invited to accompany your child to the Kids College classes on Friday to observe what the students have been learning during the week.

# REGISTRATION AND EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM

Kids College Registration Code #3619 Fee: \$99  
Some partial scholarships are available (you pay \$49). Please inquire at 527-4561.

## Registration Options

1. Mail this completed form to: Tracy Peterson, Summer Kids College,  
500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla, WA 99362 (make checks payable to WWCC)
2. By Telephone, 527-4443, M-F, 1-4pm (Visa, MC, Discover accepted)
3. In person at the WWCC Office of Admissions (with this completed form)

## Sign me up! (Please print)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ (include apt number if applicable)  
City and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Family Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Choose a single class to attend from each session. Choose an alternate class in the event your first choice is full. The Kids College fee includes three classes, taken daily, for the entire week. List your three class selections, your alternates, and the class codes below.

Session A) \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Session B) \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Session C) \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

## Legible Emergency Contact Information is required (Adult we can contact in the event of an emergency during Kids College)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian/family friend etc.)

### REGISTRATION NOTES:

- Register early to get the classes you want.
- Classes must meet minimum enrollment numbers by June 10 to be a "go."
- No refunds are made for no-shows.

Please show up the first day for check-in at Kids College Headquarters  
at least 20 minutes before the start of the first class.



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