

# Community Education

Summer  
2025

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## About Us

Southeast New Mexico College (SENM) Community Education offers you the opportunity to explore new activities for personal growth and enjoyment. Enjoy flexible, short-term classes designed to develop new interests without the pressure of taking tests. Develop your creativity while broadening your scope of entertainment. Topics include art, music, cooking, computer skills, personal finance, health and wellness, welding, and much more. Our knowledgeable instructors include retired professionals, SENMC faculty members, and business owners.

## Summer Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 5:30pm

SENM is closed on Fridays and weekends, and the following holidays during this term:

May 26<sup>th</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Summer Registration begins May 15th, 2025!

### Register Early!

Early registration is encouraged to ensure enrollment in the class and to prevent cancellation of class due to low enrollment.

### How to Register

Thank you for your interest in SENMC Community Education. It is easy and convenient to register, simply choose the option that is easiest for you.

Register in person at our SENMC Community Education Office, Office 1B.

Call our office at 575.234.9268 to request a registration form.

Mail registration form to:

Or email:

Community Education  
1500 University Drive  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

mquintana@senmc.edu

Payments can be made in the SENMC Business Office, Office 1B, or by calling 575.234.9200 for credit card payments. Note: Payment is due prior to the beginning of the first class.

**Exciting, fun, enriching, and best of all....affordable!**  
**Veterans and active military with ID card receive a 10% discount.**

We're always looking for new, enthusiastic teachers. Do you have a special skill, interest or hobby you would like to share? If you are interested in teaching a class with Community Education, please contact us at 575.234.9268 or 575.234.9277 for a Class Proposal Form or visit us on campus. We are located in Office 1B.

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### Refund Policy

Your payment, minus a \$10.00 cancellation fee, will be refunded if you provide a request three working days prior to beginning of class. Refund requests can be made directly to the Community Education office by phone or send to mquintana@senmc.edu. Refunds may take up to 30 days to be processed. If a student cannot attend, a substitute may be appointed. A full (100%) refund will be given only for classes that are cancelled by SENMC Community Education. Please note that refunds cannot be issued for online courses when registered through Ed2Go.



# SUMMER KIDS CAMPS



## Inspired By Science

### Ages 7-12

Join us for Inspired by Science Camp '25 and dive into the thrilling world of hands-on science! Young scientists will discover exciting STEM concepts while exploring chemistry, physics, and more. On the final day, participants and their families are invited back to our fun-filled STEM Night! Companies and organizations will be there with STEM-related activities and demonstrations. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore, learn, and even win some fabulous prizes!

**Instructor: Deena Antiporda and Inspired by Science Staff**

**Course Hours: 12, plus STEM Night**

**Cost: \$65**

**When: June 2 – 5 (Mon - Thurs)**

**Time: 9:00am – Noon**

**Location: SENMC Gym and other nearby rooms**

**Go to [www.inspiredbyscience.org](http://www.inspiredbyscience.org) to register!**

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER: WEDNESDAY, MAY 14**



## Art Explorers

### Ages 4 - 7

Let your little one's imagination run wild in this playful introduction to the world of art! In Art Explorers, young artists will experiment with colors, shapes, textures, and a variety of materials like paint, crayons, glue, and watercolors. Each day features a new theme designed to spark creativity, improve fine motor skills, and encourage self-expression in a fun, no-pressure environment.

**Instructor: Community Ed Instructor**

**Total Course Hours: 4**

**Cost: \$50**

**When: July 14 - 17 (Mon - Thurs)**

**Time: Noon - 1:00pm**

**Location: SENMC Room 102**



## Little Scientists

### Ages 4 - 7

In this class, little learners will be exposed to creative and fun hands-on science experiments and projects covering various science topics.. These experiments and projects will encourage learners to identify the various concepts of science behind what they are doing. Science experiments are about doing, testing, and observing from beginning to end...also having TONS of FUN!

**Instructor: Mariah Huerta**

**Total Course Hours: 4**

**Cost: \$50 for all classes**

**When: June 2 - 5 (Mon - Thurs)**

**Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm**

**Location: SENMC Room 255**

## Outer Space Art Class

### Ages 8 and up

Take a trip to outer space and let kids explore the cosmos through art! They'll create planets, stars, and aliens using a variety of media like paint, chalk, and pastels, learning how to depict the galaxy and space phenomena in their own way.

**Instructor: Community Ed Instructor**

**Total Course Hours: 4**

**Cost: \$50**

**When: June 2 - 5 (Mon - Thurs)**

**Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm**

**Location: SENMC Room 102**



# SUMMER KIDS CAMPS

## Junior police Academy

### Ages 6 and up

Junior Police Academy is a program designed for children to learn about the world of law enforcement in a fun and interactive way. Throughout this course, participants will be introduced to various topics such as crime scene investigation, the role of patrol officers, defense tactics, dispatch operations, traffic enforcement, use of force, and canine operations. The program is tailored to provide children with a basic understanding of police work, and the skills necessary to promote safety within their communities. Through engaging activities, games, and interactive discussions, children will learn about the tools, techniques, and procedures used by law enforcement agencies to keep their neighborhoods safe.

**Instructor: Carlsbad Police Department**

**Total Course Hours: 4**

**Cost: \$25**

**When: June 23 - 26 (Mon - Thurs)**

**Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm**

**Location: SENMC Room 102**



## Sweet Days of Summer

### Ages 7 and up

In this class, we will be exploring a variety of sweet treats that are perfect for the summer season. Each day will focus on a different type of dessert, and we will cover a range of techniques and flavors.

**Instructor: Mireya Hernandez**

**Total Course Hours: 4**

**Cost: \$60**

**When: June 9 - 12 (Mon - Thurs)**

**Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm**

**Location: SENMC Room 255**



## Mind & Motion Camp

### Ages 6 -12

A fun-filled camp combining art, fitness, and STEM for kids aged 6–12! Each day features creative projects, active games, and hands-on experiments to inspire learning and play. Join us for a summer of exploration and fun!

**Instructor: Community Ed Instructors**

**Total Course Hours: 32**

**Cost: \$ 150**

**When: July 7 - 10 and July 14 - 17  
(Mon - Thurs)**

**Time: 9:00am - Noon**

**Location: SENMC Room 103**





# SUMMER KIDS CAMPS

## Enchanted Fairytales Adventure Camp

**Ages 4 - 7**

Step into a world of magic and wonder at our Enchanted Fairytales Adventure Camp! This enchanting adventure is perfect for young dreamers who love stories, imagination, and creativity. Each day, we'll journey through a different fairytale world, bringing the beloved characters and settings to life with hands-on activities, crafts, and performances.

**Instructor: Maria Quintana**

**Total Course Hours: 4**

**Cost: \$40**

**When: June 16 - 19 (Mon - Thurs)**

**Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm**

**Location: SENMC Room 102**



## Creative Writing

**Ages 11 - 15**

Unleash your storytelling powers in this dynamic creative writing workshop! Middle school and early high school students will develop their unique voice while crafting engaging characters, vivid worlds, and compelling plots. Through interactive exercises and collaborative activities, participants will explore the elements of effective storytelling, learn techniques for building tension and emotion, and discover how to hook readers from the first sentence. Whether you're interested in fantasy, mystery, realistic fiction, or poetry, this class provides the tools and inspiration to transform your ideas into polished pieces you'll be proud to share!

**Instructor: Lisbeth "Hattie" Kimbell**

**Total Course Hours: 6**

**Cost: \$30**

**When: June 23 - 26**

**(Mon - Thurs)**

**Time: 3:00pm - 4:30pm**

**Location: SENMC Room 153**



## Creative Writing Adventures

**Ages 6-10**

Step into a world of imagination in this exciting and fun-filled creative writing class! Young explorers will discover the magic of storytelling by creating their own colorful characters, fantastic settings, and thrilling adventures. Through playful games and activities, children will learn how to build stories with beginnings, middles, and endings, bring characters to life, and paint pictures with words. From silly poems to magical tales, this class will help young writers share their amazing ideas and build confidence in their creative voices!

**Instructor: Lisbeth "Hattie" Kimbell**

**Total Course Hours: 6**

**Cost: \$30**

**When: June 23 - June 26**

**(Mon - Thurs)**

**Time: 1:00pm - 2:30pm**

**Location: SENMC Room 153**



# LIFE-LONG LEARNING & ACADEMIC GROWTH



## **Beginning Spanish**

### **Ages 16 & up**

This course provides an introduction to the Spanish language, with a focus on essential grammar and verb usage. Students will learn how to form sentences and develop the skills necessary for simple conversations in Spanish. Through practice, you'll build a strong foundation in the language, enabling you to communicate effectively in everyday situations.

**Instructor: Yvette Mendoza**

**Total Course Hours: 24**

**Cost: \$100 for all classes**

**When: June 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26,**

**July 8, 10, 15, 17**

**(Tues and Thurs)**

**Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Location: SENMC Room 151**

## **Introduction to Websites and E-Commerce**

### **Ages 18 and up**

This course covers the significance of e-commerce and how to take businesses online. Participants will use the Square platform to create their own e-commerce store. The curriculum includes adding products, managing inventory, and creating a website within the square platform. Additionally, participants will learn about inventory management, order shipping, and payment processing.

**Instructor: Gavin Peeler**

**Total Course Hours: 6**

**Cost: \$60**

**When: June 10, 17, 24, July 1**

**(Tuesdays)**

**Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm**

**Location: SENMC Room 213**

## **Introduction to Community Journalism**

### **Ages 15 & up**

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This class introduces the basics of community journalism, focusing on how to capture and share local stories. Students will learn essential skills like writing news articles, conducting interviews, and using social media to connect with their community. The course emphasizes ethical reporting and the importance of local journalism in building informed, engaged communities. By the end, students will be ready to contribute to local news outlets or start their own community-focused projects.

**Instructor: Johnny Chandler**

**Total Course Hours: 6**

**Cost: \$30**

**When: June 17, 24,**

**July 8, 15, 22, 29**

**(Tuesdays)**

**Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Location: SENMC Room 250**



## **Advanced Graphic Design with Canva**

### **Ages 16 and up**

Ready to level up your design skills? This Advanced Graphic Design with Canva course is perfect for students who have completed the introductory class or already have a solid grasp of Canva's basic tools. In this course, we'll explore more sophisticated techniques to help you create polished, professional-quality designs for both digital and print.

**Instructor: Kristal Allen**

**Total Course Hours: 6**

**Cost: \$130**

**When: July 15-18**

**(Mon - Thurs)**

**Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm**

**Location: SENMC Room 216**





# LIFE-LONG LEARNING & ACADEMIC GROWTH

## **Public Speaking: Confidence in Communication**

### **Ages 16 and up**

Unlock your potential as a confident and effective communicator in this engaging class. Whether you're presenting to a small group or addressing a larger audience, this course will teach you key public speaking skills, including vocal projection, body language, and overcoming nervousness. Through practical exercises and tips, you'll learn how to craft compelling speeches, engage your audience, and communicate with clarity and confidence. By the end of the course, you'll feel empowered to speak with confidence in any setting, whether in a professional environment, at social events, or in personal interactions.

**Instructor: Johnny Chandler**

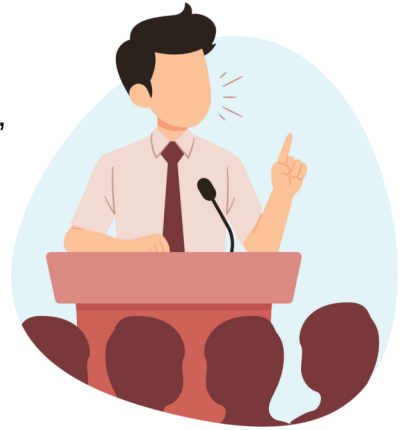
**Total Course Hours: 3**

**Cost: \$30**

**When: July 10, 17, 24**  
**(Thursdays)**

**Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm**

**Location: SENMC Room 102**



## **Essential Soft Skills for Success**

### **Ages 18 and up**

How can you compete in a world where everyone is talking about AI? Soft skills are the answer! They allow you to connect with and serve others, whether they are a customer, supervisor, or co-worker. With in-person and online skill-building, this course helps you practice and improve the essential attributes that will set you apart in your workplace or the job market.

**Instructor: Taylor Gonzalez**

**Total Course Hours: 7.5**

**Cost: \$20**

**When: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**  
**(Mondays)**

**Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm**

**Location: SENMC Room 213**



## **Time Management Mastery: Boost Productivity and Achieve Your Goals**

### **Ages 16 and up**

Maximize your productivity and take control of your time with this comprehensive time management course. You'll learn practical techniques to prioritize tasks, eliminate distractions, and manage your schedule effectively to achieve both personal and professional goals. From the Pomodoro Technique to time-blocking and goal setting, this class offers a variety of methods to help you stay focused and organized. Whether you're managing multiple projects, balancing work and life, or aiming to increase efficiency, you'll leave with the tools to manage your time more effectively, reduce stress, and become more productive in all areas of your life.

**Instructor: Community Education Instructor**

**Total Course Hours: 6**

**Cost: \$30**

**When: July 7, 14, 21, 28**  
**(Mondays)**

**Time: 5:00pm - 6:30pm**

**Location: SENMC Room 250**



# MIND AND MOVEMENT



## **Beginner Tai Chi Chuan**

### **Ages 18 and up**

Step into the world of Tai Chi with this beginner-friendly class designed to introduce you to its gentle, flowing movements. Perfect for all ages and fitness levels, this low-impact practice promotes relaxation, balance, flexibility, and overall well-being. You'll learn basic Tai Chi postures, breathing techniques, and simple sequences to help reduce stress and improve coordination. No experience is necessary— just wear comfortable clothing and slick bottomed shoes (no flip flops) and enjoy the journey to a calmer, more centered you!

**Instructor: Anna Goetz**

**Total Course Hours: 6**

**Cost: \$80 for full course**

**When: July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11 (Tuesdays)**

**Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Location: SENMC Room 103**

## **AbracaZumba**

### **16 and up**

Looking for a fun and energizing way to stay active? Join us for Zumba— a high-energy fitness class that blends easy-to-follow dance moves with a lively mix of music from around the world. From Latin and international beats to pop and even a little country, this class brings a fun variety of rhythms to keep you moving and motivated. Perfect for all fitness levels, you'll boost your heart health, tone muscles, and leave each session smiling and energized!

**Instructor: Margarita Sanchez**

**Total Course Hours: 1 hour per session**

**Cost: \$20 per session**

**When:**

**Session 1 – June 3, 10, 17, 24**

**Session 2 – July 8, 15, 22, 29**

**Session 3 – August 5, 12, 19, 26 (Tuesdays)**

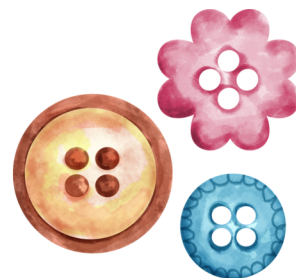
**Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm**

**Location: SENMC Room 102**





# HOBBIES



## **Candle Creations: A Beginner's Guide to Candle Making**

**Ages 16 and up**

Discover the art of candle making in this hands-on workshop! Learn how to craft beautiful, custom-scented candles using natural waxes, fragrances, and colorants. Perfect for beginners, this class will guide you through the process of creating your own unique candles to take home. Unleash your creativity and light up your space with your handmade creations!

**Instructor: Community Ed Instructor**

**Total Course Hours: 4**

**Cost: \$100**

**When: July 28 - 31**

**(Mon - Thurs)**

**Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

**Location: SENMC Room 255**



## **Intro to Garment Sewing**

**Ages 15 and up**

This class is perfect for those looking to learn the fundamentals of garment making and sewing. Whether you're a complete beginner or have some basic experience with sewing, this course will guide you through essential techniques to create your own clothing. You can choose to make garments for either adults or children, depending on your interest. You'll become familiar with working with fabrics, patterns, and sewing machines, while gaining confidence in garment fitting and finishing details.

**Instructor: Frankie Miller**

**Total Course Hours: 9**

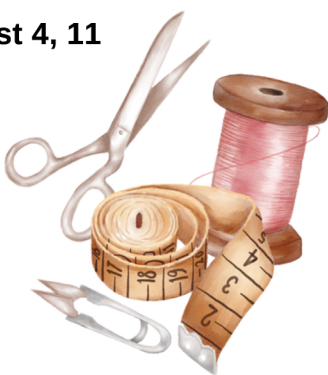
**Cost: \$80**

**When: July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11**

**(Mondays)**

**Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm**

**Location: SENMC Room 102**



## **Beginning Knitting**

**Ages 16 and up**

Discover the relaxing and rewarding craft of knitting in this hands-on intensive workshop designed for complete beginners and those looking to refresh their skills. Participants will learn essential techniques— casting on, knit and purl stitches, binding off, and basic pattern reading— while creating a practical project of their choice: either a stylish reusable shopping bag or a cozy scarf. Through step-by-step guidance and personalized instruction, you'll gain confidence with needles and yarn while developing a foundation for future knitting adventures. This course offers a supportive environment to master fundamental skills, troubleshoot common challenges, and experience the satisfaction of transforming simple yarn into beautiful, functional items you'll be proud to use and display.

**Instructor: Lisbeth Hattie Kimbell**

**Total Course Hours: 9**

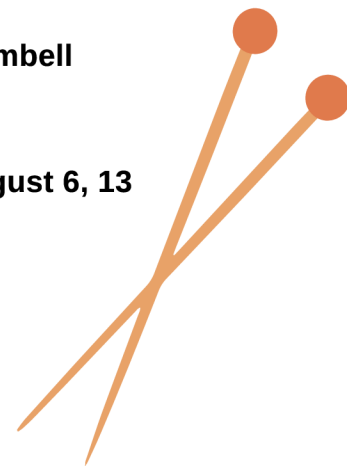
**Cost: \$60**

**When: July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13**

**(Wednesdays)**

**Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

**Location: SENMC Room 102**



## **Beginning Crochet**

**Ages 16 and up**

Learn the basics of crochet over the course of 5 weeks. We'll go over how to begin your project, three of the basic stitches, how to crochet in the round, how to increase, and how to read a pattern.

**Instructor: Haley Jones**

**Total Course Hours: 7.5**

**Cost: \$60**

**When: July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7**

**(Thursdays)**

**Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

**Location: SENMC Room 102**



# New Mexico **Summer Reading Program**

**Southeast New Mexico College** has partnered with the NM State Public Education Department for the 2025 NM Summer Reading Program. This will provide free structured literacy instruction to Kindergarten through 8th grade students.

**DATE:** Monday - Thursday  
July 7th - July 31st

**TIMES:** Noon - 4:00pm

**LOCATION:**

## **NM Summer Reading Program Details**

- High impact tutoring provided by literacy instructors trained on structured literacy
- Small group size, a maximum of 4 students per group
- Free for ALL students in grades K - 8

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Our instructor-led online courses are informative, fun, convenient, and highly interactive. We focus on creating warm, supportive communities for our learners. New course sessions begin monthly, are project-oriented and include lessons, quizzes, hands-on assignments, discussion areas, supplementary links, and more.

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