The Bakersfield College Child Development Center proudly invites you to the grand opening of the first Outdoor Classroom on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 8:30 am in the BC Child Development Center. The playground was funded in partnership with The Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK) Head Start for our two-year Early Head Start classrooms.

In addition to setting up the outdoor classroom, six of the toddler teachers and associate teachers have completed the level one outdoor classroom training, another teacher and associate as well as toddler site supervisor will participate in three trainings beginning on Saturday June 16, and four of the original trainees will begin phase two of the training on Saturday, June 23.

“We are very proud to have the first recognized outdoor classroom for our two-year olds. The children have been watching the construction and they are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to enjoy the new, nature focused equipment.” Says Sue Vaughn, Child Development Center Director. The playground is designed to allow teachers to bring learning activities out onto the playground.

Bakersfield College offers a rigorous and supportive learning environment that fosters students’ abilities to think critically, communicate effectively, and demonstrate competencies and skills in order to engage productively in their communities and the world, while simultaneously contributing to the intellectual, cultural, and economic vitality of the communities it serves.

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