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UM COURSE OFFERED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CHILD CARE FACILITIES

MISSOULA--

Jan Roberts, a former Head Start training officer, will teach a course titled "Occupational Services in Child Care" as part of the summer pre-session at the University of Montana. The course is offered through the home economics department and will meet from 8 a.m. until noon, June 14-18.

The class is sponsored in part by the Office of Public Instruction, making the cost for each participant only \$20. Due to limited enrollment, pre-registration is suggested.

Roberts has designed the class for those who want to set up pre-school programs or for high school home economics teachers who wish to develop a program for giving their students practical experience and information in working with children in a child care facility.

The course material will consist of packets she has written that include learning activities for children in science, mathematics, dance and rhythm, art and language arts. The course will culminate in the development of curriculum materials, organizational plan and needed equipment for a child care facility. Practical experience in local day care facilities is included.

Details about registration, fees and other aspects of the program are available from the Center for Continuing Education and Summer Programs, 125 Main Hall, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812; (406) 243-2900.

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