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EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
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news

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CHARLESTON, IL--Two "kid courses" are being offered at Eastern Illinois University.

"Science and Math Activities" will be taught on Saturdays from Feb. 7 through March 7 in Room 206 of the Applied Arts-Education Center from 9 a.m. until noon.

Elementary school children will participate in a variety of activities such as clay boats, colored solutions, geo-blocks and bubble crystals. Dr. Michael B. Leyden, who teaches the course, said "developing problem solving skills is a major goal of the course."

"Kids Sure Do Think Funny" is a course designed for adults who want to understand and learn how to foster creative and logical thinking abilities in children.

In discussing creative thinking, participants will learn about left and right brain functioning. Leyden said "some weird and creative 'assignments' will be carried out."

The course will meet on Tuesdays from 7-10 p.m. in Room 103, Coleman Hall.

Complete information may be obtained by calling the Office of Public Service and Development, 581-3817.