

Bates Technical College's Home and Family Life Department presents the 15th Annual Brain Series

# Language and Literacy: *Preparing Children for School Success*

**Thursday, April 26, 7 - 9 p.m.**

South Campus Auditorium, 2201 S. 78th Street, Tacoma. **This event is FREE.**

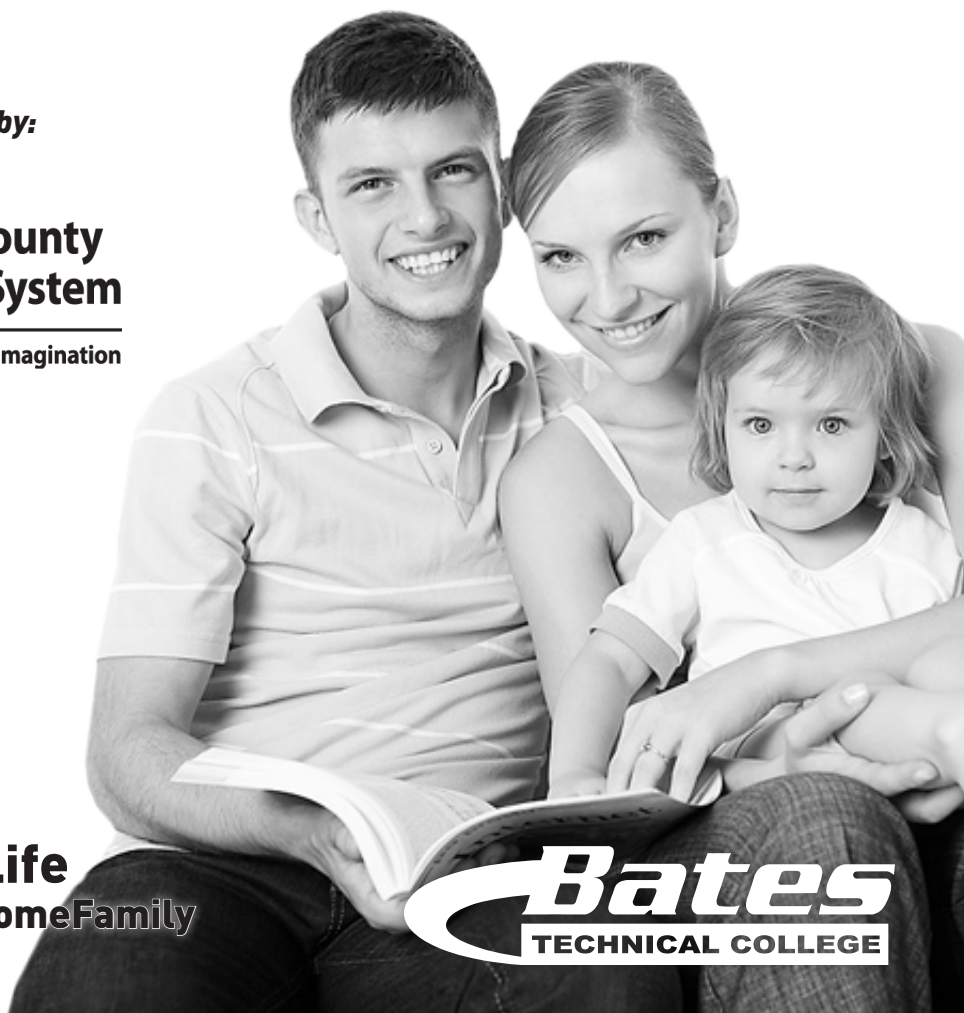
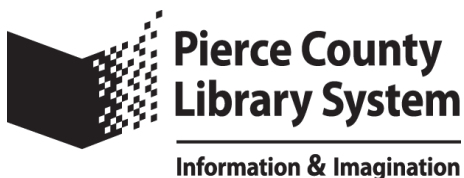
Language and communication skills are important to help prepare your child for school. In fact, advances in brain and behavioral research have bolstered interest in preparing children for school success. At this year's Brain Series, you can make the connection between the importance of early experiences (play, language and literacy) and future academic learning from Dr. Lebedeva, an expert in emergent language and early literacy. STARS credit is available. No registration required.



**Dr. Gina Lebedeva**

Dr. Lebedeva is the translation, outreach, and education director at the University of Washington's Institute for Learning & Brain Sciences (I-LABS). She believes that by translating research on how early experiences sculpt the brain, we can better support children's learning.

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