



El Camino College Community Education

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Foster and Kinship Care Education



FREE classes for foster & kinship care resource parents focusing on skills needed for foster parents or relative caregivers to care for children in out-of-home care, as well as themselves.

Our Mission: The mission of the El Camino College Foster and Kinship Care Education program is to provide quality education and support opportunities to caregivers of children and youth in out-of-home care so that these providers may meet the educational, emotional, behavioral and developmental needs of children and youth in the foster care system.

Why is the Foster & Kinship Care Education Program Important?

From 1989 to 1998, the number of children in California's foster care system has grown by more than 50%-- from 68,000 to 105,000. The dramatic increase in the state's foster care population has been attributed to many factors--there are a greater number of children living in poverty, increasing numbers of parents who abuse alcohol and drugs, and increasing cases of child abuse and neglect. The El Camino College Foster & Kinship Care Education program plays a vital role in providing licensed foster parents and relative caregivers with the training and education that will help them in meeting the multifaceted and often complex needs of the foster children in their care.

DATE	TIME	JUNE CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER
June 3-June 17: Day 1: Sat., June 3 Day 2: Sat., June 10 Day 3: Sat., June 17	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Special Care Increment (SCI) BASIC 12-HOUR Training (Formerly known as D and F-Rate training) Pts 1 - 3 **YOU MUST ATTEND ALL (3) SESSIONS** Formerly known as D and F- Rate, this specialized Foster and Kinship Care Education curriculum is mandatory for caregivers of youth who qualify for an SCI rate. The initial requirement is for participation in this 12-hour course, plus an additional 4-hours of SCI-Specialized Topic training; 16 hours total. You may enroll in any 4-hour SCI-Specialized Topic training in a subject that addresses your foster child/ youth's individual needs.	Jenna Provinse Zoom/Live Online
Thursday, June 8	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Supporting LGBTQ + Youth: A Guide for Caregivers (Renewal for RFA or SCI Specialized Topic) Youth who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, or other diverse identity (LGBTQ+) are overrepresented in foster care (Human Rights Campaign, 2015), with at least three studies estimating about 30 percent of youth in foster care identify as LGBTQ+. What is LGBTQIA? What is TGNC? What's your SOGIE? Learn the meaning behind these abbreviations and how to become an inclusive caregiver and advocate for your LGBTQIA+ youth's medical and psychological needs.	Jenna Provinse Zoom/Live Online Celebrating LGBTQ + Pride Month!
Tuesday, June 13	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Prevention (renewal for RFA, W, or SCI Specialized Topic 4-hours)	Sandra Smith Zoom/Live Online

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DATE	TIME	JULY CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER
July 15-July 29: Day 1: Sat., July 1 Day 2: Sat., July 22 Day 3: Sat., July 29	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Special Care Increment (SCI) BASIC 12-HOUR Training (Formerly known as D and F-Rate training) Pts 1 - 3 **YOU MUST ATTEND ALL (3) SESSIONS**	Jenna Provinse Zoom/Live Online
Thursday, July 20	5:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Turning Dreams Into Degrees (Module 1)--Preparing Your 6-10th Grade Foster Youth For College. DCFS MANDATORY training for caregivers with 6-10th grade children in their care. (Renewal for RFA or SCI Specialized Topic & DCFS Requirement)	Sandra Smith Zoom/Live Online

DATE	TIME	AUGUST CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER
August 8 - 29: Day 1: Tue., Aug. 8 Day 2: Tue., Aug. 15 Day 3: Tue., Aug. 22 Day 4: Tue., Aug. 29	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM "TBRI has literally changed our family and has given hope and healing to the numerous families attending the trainings and the foster/adopt/kinship care support groups I lead." --Tristen McGhee	Trust Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) Series (renewal for RFA, W-Rate, or SCI Specialized hours). TBRI is a holistic, attachment-based, evidence-based, and trauma-informed intervention that is designed to meet the needs of vulnerable children. Emphasis is placed on the "why" and the "how" of trauma-informed parenting. Week 1 - TBRI Introduction & Overview; Week 2 - Connecting Principles (designed to meet relational needs); Week 3 - Empowering Principles (designed to meet physical needs); Week 4 - Correcting Principles (designed to meet behavioral needs).	Tristen McGhee Zoom/Live Online
August 23 -25: Day 1: Wed., Aug. 23 Day 2: Thur. Aug. 24 Day 3: Fri., Aug. 25	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Specialized Care Increment (SCI) BASIC 12-HOUR Training Pts 1 - 3 **YOU MUST ATTEND ALL (3) SESSIONS**	Sandra Smith Zoom/Live Online
Thur., August 31	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Public Health Nurse Specialized Care Training Specialized information for caring for medically fragile children. (Renewal for RFA, W, or SCI Specialized Topic 4-hours)	DCFS Nurse Zoom/Live Online
Sat., August 26	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Turning Dreams Into Degrees (Module 2)--Preparing Your 11th - 12th Grade Foster Youth For College. It's not too late to prepare to go to college! DCFS MANDATORY training for caregivers with 11-12th grade children in their care. (Renewal for RFA or SCI Specialized Topic & DCFS Requirement)	Jenna Provinse Zoom/Live Online

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