



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	JANUARY CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER
Wednesday, January 18	4:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Practicing Trauma-Informed Approaches to Separation, Attachment, and Difficult Child Behaviors (renewal for RFA, W, or SCI Specialized Topic 4-hours)	Theresa Reed Zoom/Live Online
Jan 21-Feb 4: Day 1: Sat., Jan. 21 Day 2: Sat., Jan. 28 Day 3: Sat., Feb. 4	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Special Care Increment (SCI) Training known as D and F-Rate training) Pt 1 - 3. *Must attend all 3 classes in consecutive order to earn certificate.	Jenna Provinse Zoom/Live Online
January 24-26: Day 1: Tue., Jan. 24 Day 2: Wed., Jan. 25 Day 3: Thu., Jan. 26	4:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Special Care Increment (SCI) Training (Formerly known as D and F-Rate training) Pt 1 - 3. *Must attend all 3 classes in consecutive order to earn certificate.	Sandy Smith Zoom/Live Online
Wednesday, January 25	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Trust Based Relational Intervention (TBRI)--Introduction For Caregivers (renewal for RFA, W-Rate, or SCI Specialized hours) An introduction to the principles of TBRI and practical tools for caregivers to implement. 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.	Tristen McGhee Zoom/Live Online

**TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES: WWW.ECCOMMUNITYED.COM
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DATE	TIME	FEBRUARY CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER
Feb 11-25: Day 1: Sat., Feb. 11 Day 2: Sat. Feb. 18 Day 3: Sat., Feb. 25	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Special Care Increment (SCI) Training (Formerly known as D and F-Rate training) Pt 1 - 3. <i>*Must attend all 3 classes in consecutive order to earn certificate.</i>	Jenna Provinse Zoom/Live Online
Saturday, February 11	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Currency of Love--Getting to the Heart of Self-Esteem Issues (renewal for RFA, W, or SCI Specialized Topic 4-hours)	Ashley/Connected to Lead Zoom/Live Online
Tuesday, February 21	4:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Help Your Foster Kids Get Into College! Turning Dreams Into Degrees--Preparing Your 6th - 10th Grade (Module 1) Foster Youth For College (Renewal for RFA, W-Rate, or SCI Specialized hours & DCFS Requirement)	Sandra Smith Zoom/Live Online
Thursday, February 23	4:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Are You Culturally Considerate? (renewal for RFA, W, or SCI Specialized Topic 4-hours) Are you meeting the needs of the kids in your care? Learn cultural competency and sensitivity to provide excellent care of foster kids from diverse ethnic and racial backgrounds.	Theresa Reed Zoom/Live Online
Tuesday, February 28	4:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Providing Care For Medically Fragile Children (renewal for RFA, W-Rate, or SCI Specialized hours)	DCFS Nurse Zoom/Live Online

DATE	TIME	MARCH CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER
March 7-9: Day 1: Tue., Mar. 7 Day 2: Wed., Mar. 8 Day 3: Thu. Mar. 9	4:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Special Care Increment (SCI) Training (Formerly known as D and F-Rate training) Pt 1 - 3. <i>*Must attend all 3 classes in consecutive order to earn certificate.</i>	Sandy Smith Zoom/Live Online
Tuesday, March 14	4:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Providing Care For Medically Fragile Children (renewal for RFA, W-Rate, or SCI Specialized hours)	DCFS Nurse Zoom/Live Online
Thursday, March 21	4:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Steps to Independent Living: Emancipation, Laws (AB12), & Independent Living Program (ILP) Services for Youth Aging Out of Care (renewal for RFA, W-Rate, or SCI Specialized hours) If you have an 18 year old foster youth currently placed in your home, they may be eligible for Extended Foster Care under AB12. That means they can take advantage of all the services and benefits DCFS and the Probation Department have to offer including support, funding, and housing placement. This training will break down the steps toward Independent living.	Jenna Provinse Zoom/Live Online
Friday, March 31	9:00 AM-11:00 AM	Education Rights 101 (renewal for RFA, W-Rate, or SCI Specialized Topic 2-hours) This training breaks down the educational laws/rights for foster kids including Early Education ages 0-3 rights, Special Education law-- how to navigate the IEP process, and General Education including how to advocate for school stability and partial credits to keep your foster kids on track for graduation.	Alliance For Children's Rights Zoom/Live Online

DATE	TIME	APRIL CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER
April 4-6: Day 1: Tue., Apr. 4 Day 2: Wed., Apr. 5 Day 3: Thu., Apr. 6	4:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Special Care Increment (SCI) Training (Formerly known as D and F-Rate training) Pt 1 - 3. <i>*Must attend all 3 classes in consecutive order to earn certificate.</i>	Jenna Provinse Zoom/Live Online
Tuesday, April 11	4:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Children's Oral Health (renewal for RFA, W, or SCI Specialized Topic 4-hours)	Sandra Smith Zoom/Live Online
Thursday, April 18	4:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Providing Care For Medically Fragile Children (renewal for RFA, W-Rate, or SCI Specialized hours)	DCFS Nurse Zoom/Live Online
Tuesday, April 25	4:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Help Your Foster Kids Get Into College! Turning Dreams Into Degrees--Preparing Your 11th - 12th Grade (Module 2) Foster Youth For College(Renewal for RFA, W-Rate, or SCI Specialized hours & DCFS Requirement)	Jenna Provinse Zoom/Live Online

DATE	TIME	MAY CLASS SCHEDULE	TRAINER
Thursday, May 4	4:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Teen Sexual Health & Development--Heart to Heart: (renewal for RFA, W, or SCI Specialized Topic 4-hours)	Theresa Reed Zoom/Live Online
Thursday, May 11	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	How Trauma Impacts Learning (renewal for RFA, W-Rate, or SCI or SCI Specialized Topic 2-hours) This training looks at how trauma impacts the brain, learning, and behavior. You'll learn key information to help you provide your foster kids in your care with a sense of safety, control, and self-regulation to help their brains be better prepared to learn.	Alliance For Children's Rights Zoom/Live Online
Friday, May 19	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Caring For Foster Youth: Special Training For School-District Staff	Theresa Reed Zoom/Live Online
May 6-20: Day 1: Sat., May 6 Day 2: Sat., May 13 Day 3: Sat., May 20	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Special Care Increment (SCI) Training (Formerly known as D and F-Rate training) Pt 1 - 3. <i>*Must attend all 3 classes in consecutive order to earn certificate.</i>	Jenna Provinse Zoom/Live Online
Tuesday, May 23	4:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Public Health Nurse Specialized Care Training (renewal for RFA, W, or SCI Specialized Topic 4-hours)	DCFS Nurse Zoom/Live Online