

Classification Categories

Foster Caregivers/Adoptive Parents

 **Adoption Post-Finalization Standardized Workshops**


 **Conferences**

 **Foster Care Fundamentals**

 **Other Topics – Foster Caregivers/Adoptive Parents**

 **Adolescents**

 Caring for and Working with Adolescents

 Development of Adolescents

 Special Needs and Problems in Adolescents


 Pregnant and Parenting Teens


 **Advocacy**


 **Attachment, Separation and Loss**

 Helping Children and Adolescents Manage Feelings About Separation and Loss


 Helping Children, Adolescents Attach to Caregivers, Adoptive Parents

 **Birth Family Histories (Talking with Children about their Histories)**

 Life Books


 **Child Welfare: Understanding Policy, Procedure, Planning, Decision Making**

 **Coaching and Mentoring of Primary Parents**

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 Modeling Discipline and Behavior Strategies for Primary Parents


 Modeling Nurturing Strategies for Primary Parents


 **Communication—Written and Verbal**

 **Cultural Competence**

 Culturally Competent Caregiving

 Refugee and Immigrant Families

 Transracial and Transcultural Placements

 Understanding Specific Cultures

 **Developmental Disorders (DD)**

 Adults with Developmental Disorders

- 📁 Recognizing Developmental Disorders in Adults
 - 📁 Supporting Primary Parents with Developmental Disorders

- 📁 Children and Adolescents with Developmental Disorders
 - 📁 Caring for Children and Adolescents with Developmental Disorders
 - 📁 Educational Planning and Advocacy for Children and Adolescents with DD
 - 📁 Recognizing Development Disorders in Children and Adolescents

- 📁 Discipline and Behavior Management
 - 📁 Behavior Management Strategies
 - 📁 De-escalation and Anger Management
 - 📁 Strategies for Special Behavioral Problems (e.g. fire setting, etc.)

- 📁 Domestic and Family Violence
 - 📁 Dynamics of Domestic Violence
 - 📁 Safety Issues for Caregivers in DV Cases

- 📁 Education
 - 📁 Helping Adolescents Obtain GED, or Post-Secondary Education or Training
 - 📁 Supporting Children in Regular School
 - 📁 Supporting Children in Special Education Programs
 - 📁 Working with Schools to Manage Behavior

- 📁 Effect of Fostering or Adoption on the Caregiving Family

- 📁 Fragile Medical Conditions
 - 📁 Caring for Children with Serious or Chronic Medical Conditions
 - 📁 Participation on Treatment Teams for Children with Fragile Medical Conditions

- 📁 Gangs and Cults

- 📁 Health and Medical
 - 📁 Caring for Children with Physical Disabilities
 - 📁 Common Illnesses in Children
 - 📁 HIV/AIDS
 - 📁 Medications
 - 📁 Nutrition and Wellness
 - 📁 Preventive Health, Medical and Dental Care for Children
 - 📁 Sexually Transmitted Infections

- 📁 Human Trafficking

- 📁 Independent Living
 - 📁 Coordinating Educational, Job Training, Job Readiness Services
 - 📁 Developing Independent Support Systems and Resources for Adolescents
 - 📁 Finding Independent Living Arrangements
 - 📁 Teaching Independent Living Skills to Adolescents

- 📁 Infants and Toddlers
 - 📁 Caring for and Working with Infants and Toddlers
 - 📁 Development of Infants and Toddlers
 - 📁 Special Needs and Problems in Infants and Toddlers

- 📁 Infertility Issues

- 📁 Legal Issues
 - 📁 Liability
 - 📁 Preparing for Court
 - 📁 Specific Laws and Legal Issues

- 📁 Mental Health Problems
 - 📁 Adults with Mental Health Problems
 - 📁 Recognizing Mental Health Problems in Adults
 - 📁 Working with Primary Parents who have Mental Health Problems

 - 📁 Children and Adolescents with Mental Health Problems
 - 📁 Caring for Children and Adolescents with Mental Health Problems
 - 📁 Recognizing Mental Health Problems in Children and Adolescents

- 📁 Openness in Adoption and Foster Care

- 📁 Placement Disruptions
 - 📁 Recognizing, Preventing, and Coping with Placement Disruptions
 - 📁 Recognizing, Preventing, and Coping with Post-Adoption Problems

- 📁 Placement Transitions
 - 📁 Foster/Kinship Caregiver Transition to Adoptive Parent
 - 📁 Preparing Children to Reunify with their Primary Families
 - 📁 Preparing Children to Transition to Another Foster/Kinship or Adoptive Home
 - 📁 Preparing for Children Leaving the Foster/Caregiving Home

- 📁 Preschool Aged Children
 - 📁 Caring for and Working with Preschool Aged Children
 - 📁 Development of Preschool Aged Children
 - 📁 Special Needs in Preschool Aged Children

- 📁 Primary Parents and Kinship Families
- 📁 Safety Issues for Caregiver Families
- 📁 School Aged Children
 - 📁 Caring for and Working with School Aged Children
 - 📁 Development of School Aged Children
 - 📁 Special Needs and Problems in School Aged Children
- 📁 Searching for Birth Family Members
- 📁 Sexual Abuse
 - 📁 Caring for Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused
 - 📁 Caring for Children Who Have Sexually Abused Others
- 📁 Sexuality
 - 📁 Caring for Pregnant and Parenting Teens
 - 📁 Helping Children with Issues About Sexuality
- 📁 Sibling Issues
- 📁 Single Parenting
- 📁 Strategies for Working With Children and Adolescents
 - 📁 Using Art, Play, Activities, and Talk Strategies to Enhance Development
 - 📁 Using Art, Play, Activities, Talk Strategies to Help Express, Manage Emotions
- 📁 Stress Management
 - 📁 Helping Children and Adolescents Manage Stress and Change
 - 📁 Secondary Trauma, Burnout Prevention
 - 📁 Stress Management Techniques
- 📁 Substance Abuse
 - 📁 Recognizing Signs of Alcohol and Drug Abuse
 - 📁 Working with Children Who Abuse Substances
 - 📁 Working with Parents Who Abuse Substances
- 📁 Time Management
- 📁 Training Issues for Foster/Adoptive/Kinship Parents
 - 📁 Peer Coaching and Mentoring for Foster Caregivers
 - 📁 Training Needs Assessment
 - 📁 Transfer of Learning, Skill Development

📁 Trauma: Helping Children Who Have Experienced Trauma

📁 Visitation Between Foster/Kinship Children and Their Primary Families

📁 **Preservice for Adoptive and Foster Families**