



Nurturing Connections: A Training for Foster and Adoptive Parents Curriculum Updates– 12/19/25

In partnership with DCF, we have made some updates to all Nurturing Connections Curriculums, to include an updated Caregiver Survey and Pre-Test and Post-Tests (where applicable). Pre- and Post-Tests are affiliated with all trainings that fall into the “Foster Care and Adoption” category on the Nurturing Connections Framework:

Accessing Services and Supports

Sexual Development and Identity

Separation, Grief and Loss

Trauma Informed Parenting

Parenting a Child with a History of Sexual Trauma

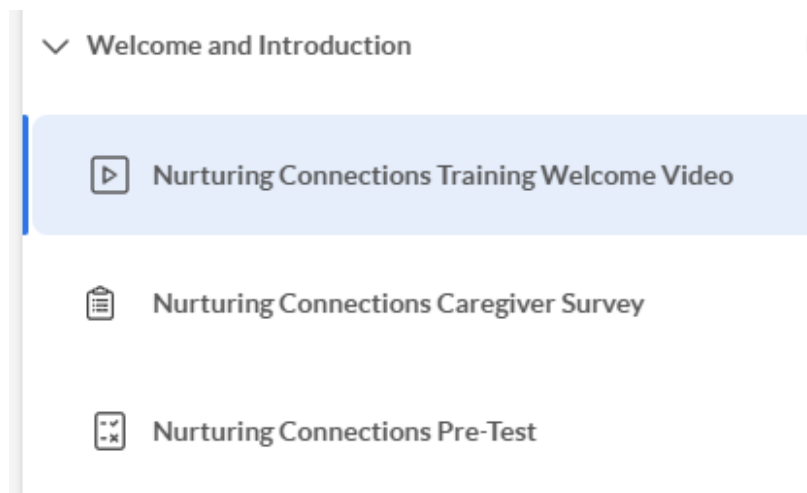
Cultural Humility

Attachment


Child Development

Trauma Related Behaviors

UPDATE! The updated Welcome Section now includes the following, which must be completed in order to register for coursework:



UPDATE! The trainings listed above will also have a post-test to complete after the training. Users will log back in and complete these brief knowledge checks following the training. Below is an example of the attachment training.

 Nurturing Connections: Attachment
2 Hours

 Nurturing Connections: Attachment Post-Test

UPDATE! We have removed the completion evaluation from the bottom of the curriculum and it now prompts users to complete once their curriculum is completed. By taking this brief evaluation , this will move the curriculum to the completed tab for the users, signaling the full completion of the curriculum.

These updates are effective only for those adding the curriculum to their transcripts beginning 12/19/25 and does not affect foster and adoptive parents currently in progress.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to wcpds-mke@uwm.edu.