

Nurturing Connections Foster Care Level 2 Relative/Like Kin

Relative and like kin foster parents certified at a Level 2 are not required to complete training beyond the 6 hours of Pre-Placement, however are invited to attend any training offered to non-relative foster parents. The list below are suggestions that may best meet relative caregiver needs. Please note that L3, L4, or adoptive relative caregivers must follow the training requirements for those license types.

Most relevant themes for Relatives		
Instructor Led Theme Options		
Building Parental Resilience for Kinship Caregivers	1.5	Specific to relative caregivers
Kinship Parenting	2	Specific to relative caregivers
Trauma Informed Parenting	2	Counts towards adoption required
Trauma Related Behaviors	2	Counts towards adoption required
These additional themes also count toward adoption and are open to foster parents		
Instructor Led Theme Options		
Attachment	2	Counts towards adoption required
Child Development	1	Counts towards adoption required
Cultural Humility	1	Counts towards adoption required
Parenting a Child with a History of Sexual Trauma	1	Counts towards adoption required
Separation, Grief, and Loss	2	Counts towards adoption required
Sexual Development and Identity	1	Counts towards adoption required
Family Dynamics	1	Counts towards adoption required
Right Time Training Theme Options		
Education	1	Counts towards adoption required
The Impact of Congregate Care Settings	.5	Counts towards adoption required
Accessing Services and Supports	1	Counts towards adoption required
These themes may be of interest to you		
Instructor Led Theme Options		
FC: A Means to Support Families	1.5	
Maintaining Children’s Connections	1	
Parenting in Racially and Culturally Diverse Families	1.5	
Reunification: The Primary Permanency Planning Goal	1.5	
Impact of Substance Abuse	1.5	
Mental Health Considerations	1	
Preparing For and Managing Intrusive Questions	1	
Creating a Stable, Nurturing, Safe Home Environment	2	
Effective Communication	1	
Right Time Training Theme Options		
Supporting American Indian Children: Honoring the Past, Empowering the Future	1	
Building Children’s Resilience	1	
Managing Placement Transitions	1	
Preparing for Adulthood	1	
Preparing for and Managing Visitations	1	
Responding to Children in Crisis	1	
Sensory Integration	1	

*A short online on demand ‘Welcome and Orientation to Nurturing Connections’ course will be required as a prerequisite to begin any of the other classes. There is no training credit given.