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Native Nations of Wisconsin	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/native-nations-of-wisconsin-recorded-webinar	Dr. Patty Loew, Mashkiiziibii (Bad River Ojibwe), author of *Indian Nations of Wisconsin: Histories of Endurance and Renewal*, provides an overview of the twelve nations and urban Indian communities in our state. Dr. Loew will share brief histories and highlights of some successes and challenges facing our Indigenous neighbors, with an emphasis on environmental activities. A better understanding of these sovereign communities helps us better support Native children and families.
Regulate & Relate: The Impact of Early Childhood Trauma on Executive Functioning	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/regulate-relate-the-impact-of-early-childhood-trauma-on-executive-functioning-recorded-webinar	The impact of early childhood trauma on a child's developing brain is profound, especially the prefrontal cortex, which includes neural pathways responsible for thinking, behavioral, and emotional regulation. When children experience trauma, their brains frequently remain in a state of heightened alert, prioritizing survival over the complex processing required for learning, socializing, and daily tasks. This webinar will • Explore the intersection of trauma and executive functioning, providing a look at how trauma alters brain architecture • Identify what is underneath trauma-informed behaviors that are often

		mislabeled as defiance, laziness, or lack of motivation • Share practical support strategies By shifting our lens from "what is wrong with this child" to "what has happened to and is right with this child," we can move toward more compassionate, effective, and sustainable strategies that help children feel supported, capable, and empowered.
Supporting LGBTQ+ Youth: The Courage+ Approach	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/supporting-lgbtq-youth-the-courage-approach-recorded-webinar	When youth feel affirmed and connected, they can feel safe and thrive. This webinar provides an overview of Courage+ programming and the organization's approach to supporting LGBTQ+ youth through affirming care, housing, community connection, crisis support, and wraparound services. Participants will learn about the unique challenges LGBTQ+ youth face in Wisconsin, particularly those involved in foster care, homelessness, or family rejection, and how Courage+ works to create safe, inclusive, and empowering environments where youth can thrive. The webinar will also introduce practical resources, referral pathways, and partnership opportunities available through Courage+. Walk away with actionable tools and affirming practices to better support LGBTQ+ youth.
Navigating Legal Procedures for	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/navigating-legal-procedures-for-minor-	Caring for a child often means navigating legal processes you never anticipated. This

Minor Guardianships and Delegation of Parental Powers	guardianships-and-delegation-of-parental-powers-recorded-webinar	webinar offers an overview of the legal framework governing minor guardianships and delegation of parental powers, with a focus on what caregivers and child-serving professionals most need to understand. Presenters will highlight key differences between these legal tools, including procedural requirements, scope of authority, and practical considerations. This webinar equips attendees with the knowledge needed to make informed decisions that promote stability and protect the well-being of the children in their care.
Kinship Care Through a Motherhood-Is-Sacred Lens	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/kinship-care-from-a-motherhood-is-sacred-lens-recorded-webinar	What does it mean to embrace caregiving as something sacred? In this powerful webinar, Cheryl Honnie — a mother of four, guardian of four, and member of the Diné (Navajo) Tribe — shares her personal story of raising children from two worlds. As both a mother and an aunt caring for her nieces and nephews, Cheryl navigated the joys and challenges of a blended kinship family while drawing on the core principles of the Native American Fatherhood and Families Association's Motherhood Is Sacred® and Fatherhood Is Sacred® programs. Join us to hear how honoring our roles as caregivers — as something sacred, not incidental — can create peace, healing, and strength for the whole family.

New Insights and Supports for Transracial Parenting	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/new-insights-and-supports-for-transracial-parenting-introducing-the-transracial-parenting-series-recorded-webinar	Raising a child transracially is a journey that calls for intention, learning, and the right resources. This Lunch and Learn webinar introduces Isaac Etter — transracial adoptee, social entrepreneur, and founder of Identity and Parenting Different — and unveils our newly updated Transracial Parenting Series, now available in Champion Classrooms. Isaac brings both lived experience and professional expertise to conversations about raising children who feel seen, heard, and truly valued. During this session, he'll share an overview of his work and introduce the four updated recordings coming to Champion Classrooms: *Inside Transracial Adoption, Protective Styling Done Right, Trauma-Informed Parenting in Transracial Families,* and *Understanding and Supporting Transracial Adoptees.*
Thinking About Supported Decision Making	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/thinking-about-supported-decision-making-recorded-webinar	As children move toward adulthood, families often wonder how to balance their growing independence with the guidance they still need. This webinar offers a clear overview of decision-making supports and other legal tools for soon-to-be adults in Wisconsin, including alternatives to guardianship. This webinar will be especially helpful for families of youth ages

		14 and older with disabilities, as well as the educators and providers who support them. We look forward to exploring supported decision-making with you and helping you build confidence as you and your child plan for their future.
Two Spirit/Past and Present	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/two-spirit-past-and-present-recorded-webinar	Learn about the meaning of "Two Spirit" and the rich and beautiful history of Two Spirit people. We will also learn about the impact of colonialism on Two-Spirit individuals, as forced assimilation nearly erased the sacred and revered place they held in many Indigenous cultures. Lastly, we will hear about the movement to revitalize the traditional and honored Two Spirit identity.
When Caring Hurts: Navigating Anxiety and Fear in Trauma-Informed Caregiving	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/when-caring-hurts-navigating-anxiety-and-fear-in-trauma-informed-caregiving-recorded-webinar	Caring for children who have experienced trauma can be both rewarding and challenging. This webinar is designed specifically for caregivers navigating the emotional complexities of supporting children with a history of childhood trauma. We will explore how anxiety arises within our physical and emotional systems, helping caregivers better understand their own reactions when fear and stress surface. Through this lens, we'll identify practical, trauma-informed strategies to add to your "toolbox" for managing anxiety and maintaining emotional resilience in the caregiving journey.

Building Strong Relationships: Parenting with Courage	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/building-strong-relationships-parenting-with-courage-recorded-webinar	Building strong relationships with the children in our care starts with us--the caregivers. This session will explore the concept of parenting with courage and the capacity to focus on courage as a parenting skill.
Hope, Healing, and Connection: A Trauma-Responsive Journey for Families	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/hope-healing-and-connection-a-trauma-responsive-journey-for-families-recorded-webinar	Each family brings their own story—and with it, unique needs. Sometimes that story includes foster care, adoption, or guardianship. Often, needs show up right away, while others emerge as children grow and develop.
Boys with Braids	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/boys-with-braids-recorded-webinar	The Boys With Braids webinar raises awareness about the cultural and spiritual significance of braids for Native boys and men. It highlights the importance of identity, resilience, and cultural pride while addressing stereotypes and promoting understanding among families, schools, and communities.
Inherited Wounds: The Legacy of Trauma and Adoption Across Generations	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/inherited-wounds-the-legacy-of-trauma-and-adoption-across-generations-recorded-webinar	How does trauma pass from one generation to the next, and what does that mean for caregivers? In this compassionate webinar, licensed clinical social worker and adoptee Amy Wilkerson explores the impact of generational trauma within families.
Fatherhood Is Sacred®, Motherhood Is Sacred®	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/fatherhood-is-sacred-motherhood-is-sacred-recorded-webinar	This webinar outlines the approach to a highly successful parenting curriculum developed by a Native American father for Native American fathers and mothers. It is the model overview of training fathers and mothers to be leaders in their own homes.

Understanding the Court Process in CHIPS & Minor Guardianship Cases: Rights, Roles & Requirements	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/understand-the-courts-process-chips-minor-guardianship-and-tpr-rights-roles-and-responsibilities-recorded-webinar	Tuesday, October 17, 2023 | 6:00-7:30 pm
7 Generations: A Look Back at American Indian Families	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/7-generations-a-look-back-at-american-indian-families-recorded-webinar	Tuesday, November 7, 2023 | 6:00-7:30 pm
Resources for Age 55+ Relative Caregivers of Children	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/resources-for-relative-caregivers-of-children-aged-55-recorded-webinar	Tuesday, November 14, 2023 | 6:00-8:00 pm
Finding Your Way: Navigating the System of Care for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs and Disabilities	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/about-wisconsin-wayfinder-childrens-resource-network-recorded-webinar	Join us, as we discuss the Wisconsin Wayfinder Network, and the role of the Children's Resource Centers to support and guide families as they advocate for the needs of their children.
Beyond Hair Care: Celebrating the Power and Cultural Significance of Black Hair	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/beyond-hair-care-celebrating-the-power-and-cultural-significance-of-black-hair-recorded-webinar	Are you ready for this beautiful webinar led by Olena Dawson from Divine Beauty? Olena has a heart for families that are parenting transracially. Her passion has driven her to develop this presentation focusing on the power and cultural significance of black hair.
Introduction to Services and Resources for	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/introduction-to-services-and-resources-for-	Join this webinar to learn about important Wisconsin resources and programs for

Children with Disabilities	children-with-disabilities-a-family-voices-did-you-know-learning-session-recorded-webinar	children with disabilities and special health care needs.
Supporting the Caregiver to Help Youth Thrive	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/supporting-the-caregiver-to-help-the-youth-thrive-recorded-webinar	This webinar will focus on and give attention to the caregiver in a family setting. The presenter will provide participants with space to explore the ways in which a caregiver's thoughts, feelings, and behaviors have been altered as a result of life changes.
Relational Permanency: The Role of Foster Parents in Supporting Child Relationships	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/relational-permanency-the-role-of-foster-parents-in-supporting-child-relationships-recorded-webinar	Relational permanency for youth means having lifelong connections to caring adults, including at least one adult who will provide a permanent, parent-like connection.
Blocked Care: What to Do When You Run Out of Compassion	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/blocked-care-what-to-do-when-you-run-out-of-compassion-recorded-webinar	If you're a parent or caregiver, are you ashamed and bewildered by your lack of compassion? If you're a professional, are you confused by parents who resist your suggestions? There is neuroscience behind why parents may feel ineffective and experience a sense of apathy called blocked care.
Missing Threads: The Story of the Wisconsin Indian Child Welfare Act	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/missing-threads-the-story-of-the-wisconsin-indian-child-welfare-act-virtual-film-screening-recording	"Imagine someone coming into your home and taking your child away and putting them in a culture that is not of your own. Imagine how you and that child would feel." ~ Judge Eugene White-Fish
Addiction, Family Separation, and the Path to Healing	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/addiction-family-separation-and-the-path-to-healing-recorded-webinar	Join us for this important discussion about how individuals separated from their family of origin experience a higher risk for addiction. Drawing from research and his

		own experience, presenter David Bohl, will discuss this link and its impact on families.
We Are Go for Launch: How to Get There	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/we-are-a-go-for-launch-how-to-get-there-recorded-webinar	In this webinar, Jeanette, with candidness, a portion of humor, and a trauma-informed approach, will share practical tips to support caregivers as they prepare to help the teens and young adults in their lives transition into independence and accept adulthood.
Special Education: Keeping It Real from Birth to 21	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/special-education-keeping-it-real-from-birth-to-21-recorded-webinar	_Navigating the special education and IEP process can feel overwhelming. We invite you to join us for this amazing opportunity to learn from Julie Quigley, a special education teacher who has worked in the field since 1991.
Mental Health 101: An Introduction to NAMI Wisconsin	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/mental-health-101-an-introduction-to-nami-national-alliance-on-mental-illness-wisconsin-recorded-webinar	Join us for an introduction to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Wisconsin. In this webinar, parents and caregivers will learn the differences between mental health and mental illness, different diagnoses and how they can present, as well as guidance on how to assist your child during...
Impact of Historical Trauma on Indigenous Peoples: Building Resiliency Through Culture	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/impact-of-historical-trauma-on-indigenous-peoples-building-resiliency-through-culture-recorded-webinar	This presentation provides an overview of the multifaceted dynamics of power and control that exist within intimate partner violence, the impact on children in the home, and how similar factors have historically impacted Indigenous Peoples.
You Don't Need to Be Amazing, Just Better: Creating Supportive	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/you-dont-need-to-be-amazing-just-better-creating-supportive-environments-for-lgbtq-youth-recorded-webinar	Join us for this webinar to learn practical ways to support LGBTQ youth, as well as why that support is so necessary. You will learn how to reduce rejecting behaviors to

Environments for LGBTQ Youth		support our youth in a variety of settings, while realizing that perfection is not required.
The Impact of ICWA Courts: Approaches to Improving Outcomes for Indian Families	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/the-impact-of-icwa-courts-approaches-to-improving-outcomes-for-indian-families-recorded-webinar	ICWA Courts are specialty courts that have improved legal compliance and implementation of the spirit of the law in their respective jurisdictions through focused state-tribal partnerships.
Building Relationships: Connection with Your Child Through Play	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/building-relationships-connecting-with-your-child-through-play-recorded-webinar	Play is an essential part of the human experience. This webinar will explore how play impacts brain development and can be used to strengthen parent-child relationships. Practical strategies to build family connections through play and playfulness will be explored and identified.
Succession Planning for Caregivers of Children: Thinking Ahead	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/succession-planning-for-caregivers-of-children-thinking-ahead-recorded-webinar	Are you feeling overwhelmed by the complex legal and financial landscape ahead? You're not alone. Join us for an illuminating session with Amy Devine, where you'll explore a wealth of essential information.
Healing-Centered Engagement: The Power of Community & Connection	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/healing-centered-engagement-the-power-of-community-and-connection-recorded-webinar	Significant impact can be made in the lives of children when caregivers move beyond trauma-informed to healing-centered. That's why we are focusing this training on healing-centered approaches for caregivers of children.
7 Generations: Caring for Indigenous Children and Their Culture	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/7-generations-how-to-care-for-indigenous-children-and-their-culture-recorded-webinar	Join us for a webinar that takes a closer look at American Indian families and focuses on how Indigenous culture helps build resiliency in its children.

Get Ready: An Introduction to Children's Long-Term Support Program	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/get-ready-an-introduction-to-childrens-long-term-support-program-recorded-webinar	What if you could have help paying for supplies, services, and support for the child in your care beyond what private health insurance or Medicaid covers? Under the Children's Long-Term Support Program (CLTS) you could.
Wisconsin Family Connections Center: How We Can Support Your Family	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/wisconsin-family-connections-center-how-we-can-support-your-family-recorded-webinar	Raising children through foster care, kinship care, adoption, or after reunification comes with unique challenges—but you don't have to face them alone. The Wisconsin Family Connections Center offers FREE resources, support, and community connections designed specifically for families like yours.
Gender-Based Violence and Its Impact on Children and Families	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/gender-based-violence-and-its-impact-on-children-recorded-webinar	This focused webinar, part of our Tribal webinar series, examines universal dynamics of gender-based violence, including intimate partner abuse, sexual assault, and trafficking.
Compassionate Boundaries: A Trauma-Responsive Approach for Caregivers	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/compassionate-boundaries-a-trauma-responsive-approach-for-caregivers-recorded-webinar-8uoz	Caregiving asks so much of you—and when the days get tough, having the right tools can make all the difference. This webinar explores how to set compassionate, trauma-responsive boundaries with children.
Building Strong Relationships with Felt Safety	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/building-strong-relationships-with-felt-safety-recorded-webinar	You've created a consistent and loving space—now, how do you help a child truly feel safe in it?
You've Tried Everything, Now What? Caring for Teens and Tweens	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/youve-tried-everything-now-what-caring-for-teens-and-tweens-with-big-behaviors-recorded-webinar	In this two-part virtual training series from the Coalition for Children, Youth & Families, participants will explore the impact on caregivers who are at a loss for what to do and where to turn while

with Big Behaviors		supporting tweens/teens with big behaviors.
Erasing the Belonging Gap Within Schools	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/erasing-the-belonging-gap-within-schools-recorded-webinar	Feeling accepted and valued at school is essential to healthy child development and well-being. Belonging is especially important for children or youth who may not have experienced safety and security in their homes and communities. In this interactive webinar, Gaelin will take a deep dive into:
Attachment Difficulties: Supporting Parents as Kids Age	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/attachment-difficulties-supporting-parents-as-kids-age-recorded-webinar	It is a misconception that adoption-related attachment issues only affect the adoptee. Parents and loved ones of adoptees experience just as many, if not sometimes more, attachment difficulties than their adopted loved ones.
Compassion Resilience for Caregivers of Children	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/compassion-resilience-for-caregivers-of-children-recorded-webinar	"Don't forget to take care of yourself!" says our well-meaning friend not knowing the extra guilt we will feel when we just can't figure out how to fit that into our schedule of visitations, therapy appointments, IEP meetings, and swimming lessons.
The Many Faces of Anxiety: Recognizing and Responding to Fears, Worries, and Panic	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/the-many-faces-of-anxiety-recognizing-and-responding-to-fears-worries-and-panic-recorded-webinar	How do you recognize and respond to the worries, anxiety, and panic of the children in your care? Join this webinar to learn specific language to use with children (and yourselves), calming strategies for moments of anxiety, communication strategies during anxious times, and resources that are…
Conscious Responses: What Parents and	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/conscious-responses-what-parents-and-schools-	A strong partnership between school and home is key to creating healing environments for children impacted by

Schools Need to Know to Support Kids Impacted by Trauma	need-to-know-to-support-kids-impacted-by-trauma-recorded-webinar	trauma. This partnership can lead to consistency in approach and connection, crossing over from home to school, that will ultimately help a child build trust in adults and their environment.
An Introduction to Trauma's Influence on the Brain, Body, and Behavior	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/an-introduction-to-traumas-influence-on-the-brain-body-and-behaviors-recorded-webinar-365	Discover what the world looks like through a neurodevelopmentally trauma-informed lens in this new webinar. The presenter will provide learners with an introduction to trauma, stress, and healing, and share practical, everyday strategies to promote health and healing.
What About My Other Children? Learning to See and Meet the Needs of Foster and Adoptive Siblings	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/what-about-my-other-children-learning-to-see-and-meet-the-needs-of-foster-and-adoptive-siblings-recorded-webinar-365	Many caregivers ask, "what about my other children?" when it comes to how foster care or adoption affects their families. In this webinar, participants will deepen their understanding of adoptive siblings' needs by discussing research evidence specifically on this family role.
The Intersection of Adoption and Addiction	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/the-intersection-of-adoption-and-addiction-recorded-webinar	Adoptees are almost twice as likely to struggle with substance abuse and addiction than their non-adopted counterparts. However, treatment options are severely limited and under-researched, and adoptees often go unnoticed and underserved when it comes to substance abuse treatment.
A Parent's Guide to Managing Behavior	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/a-parents-guide-to-managing-behavior-recorded-webinar-365	At some point, being a parent to a child who has experienced trauma will result in one's own emotional issues or past trauma becoming activated. This results in reactive behaviors on the part of the parent that are

		unhealthy, dysfunctional, and activating for the child.
Creating Space for Healing: Helping Adolescents and Teens Thrive	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/creating-space-for-healing-recorded-webinar-365	As children work through the idea of joining another family, they are often simultaneously working through complex family dynamics that cause them to feel a sense of fear, grief, instability, and shame. Unfortunately, these feelings will often present themselves in the child's behavior.
Seasons Change: Understanding Transition & Change for Foster Parents	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/seasons-change-understanding-transition-change-for-foster-parents-recorded-webinar-365	Fostering is often a lifelong journey and process. Along the way, foster parents can experience many ups and downs while caring for a child. The one thing most consistent is change.
Taking Time to Help and Heal: Child Development Through a New Lens	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/taking-time-to-help-and-heal-child-development-through-a-new-lens-recorded-webinar-365	One of the hardest roles and greatest honors as foster and adoptive parents is when we find ourselves holding a safe space for the children in our care to heal.
Utilizing Creative Arts in Treatment	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/utilizing-creative-arts-in-treatment-recorded-webinar-365	As caregivers of children who've experienced trauma, we know that each child takes their own path toward healing. Every child is unique and so are their experiences. Because of that, caregivers need to learn about various therapies that could bring healing to our children.
Introduction to Supporting LGBTQIA2S+ Foster Youth	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/lgbtqia2s-foster-youth-recorded-webinar	As foster and adoptive parents, we want to support the children in our care to the best of our ability. When we welcome kids who identify as LGBTQIA2S+ into our homes and families, we might have questions

		about how to support them best so that they can thrive.
Conversations about Foster Care and Adoption: A Mom and Her Biological Daughter Talk	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/conversation-about-foster-care-and-adoption-a-mom-and-her-biological-daughter-recorded-webinar	We have often received requests for resources and information on how to support children born into foster and/or adoptive families.
What to Do When You Think It Might Be Sex Trafficking: Sex Trafficking and Youth	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/what-to-do-when-you-think-it-might-be-sex-trafficking-sex-trafficking-and-youth-recorded-webinar	Foster parents support youth with all kinds of vulnerabilities. Sadly, some youth will have already been sexually exploited before you meet them. Some may be more likely to be targeted by exploiters once placed in out-of-home care.
Understanding the Courts: CHIPS, Guardianship, and TPR	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/understanding-the-courts-chips-guardianship-and-trp-recorded-webinar-365	The juvenile court process can be overwhelming to understand. This webinar provides information about juvenile court involvement when a Child in Need of Protection or Services (CHIPS) petition is filed to achieve permanency.
Everyday Language and How It Impacts Trauma	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/everyday-language-and-how-it-impacts-trauma-recorded-webinar-365	Have you ever casually said something to someone and immediately wished you hadn't? When parenting in a family touched by trauma, mindfulness around our words becomes essential.
Relationship Resilience: Thriving in Your Parenting Partnership	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/relationship-resilience-thriving-in-your-parenting-partnership-recorded-webinar-365	Raising children from hard places is intense work. Sometimes the fallout from that intense work can hit our marriages or partnerships in ways we weren't expecting.

When Difficult Behaviors Arise	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/when-difficult-behaviors-arise-recorded-webinar-365	Children enter foster and adoptive families with many needs. Some are evident early, while others surface during later development. This webinar looks at behavioral concerns that commonly arise during the school-age years through a trauma-informed lens.
Special Ed Strategies for Virtual, Hybrid, and In-person Learners	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/special-ed-strategies-for-virtual-hybrid-and-in-person-learners-recorded-webinar-365	Many parents and students are on a roller coaster of emotions regarding school. Whether our children are attending virtually, in person, or are in a hybrid situation, to say the least, school can be complicated for kids and parents alike.
Beyond Picky Eating	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/beyond-picky-eating-recorded-webinar-365	After sleep, challenging dynamics around food are some of the most common struggles we face when parenting children who have experienced adversity and trauma.
Weathering the Storm of Grief in Foster Care	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/weathering-the-storm-of-grief-in-foster-care-365	No matter your role or perspective, the experience of grief and loss weaves its way throughout the foster care experience. This webinar explores grief and loss from the perspectives of all involved in the foster care experience.
Building Relationships with School-age Children and Teens	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/building-relationships-with-school-age-children-and-teens-recorded-webinar-365	This recorded webinar will explore some of the “hot topics” that foster, kinship, and adoptive parents/caregivers face when inviting older children into their homes.
Behavior as Communication	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/behavior-as-communication-recorded-webinar-365	We all use behavior as communication. With children, there is always a reason behind challenging behavior, particularly

		for children who have suffered trauma or who are trying to satisfy sensory needs.
Let's Talk: The Halo Effect—Normalizing Feelings and Experiences	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/lets-talk-the-halo-effect-normalizing-feelings-and-experiences	Angel, hero, special kind of person . . . Has anyone ever described you with words like these as you awkwardly contemplate the chaos you are managing? Join us for this Let's Talk webinar presented by foster and adoptive dad Troy Moldenhauer.
Creating Felt Safety	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/creating-felt-safety-recorded-webinar	Are you confused about why your child is still struggling to feel safe and regulated in your secure and loving family? Is your child still demonstrating challenging behaviors? Creating felt safety is essential to parenting a child who has experienced trauma, abuse, neglect, or orphanage care.
Starting a Virtual Support Group: The Basics	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/starting-a-virtual-support-group-the-basics-recorded-webinar-365	No support groups in your area? Are no groups specific to your situation? Feeling a need to connect with others with shared experience? Why not start a support group? This one-hour workshop will teach you the basics of creating a virtual support group of like-minded people.
Youth and Mental Health	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/youth-and-mental-health-recorded-webinar-365	When a child comes into our care, we often need to learn about the different challenges they are facing and how we can best support them. Sometimes, we are left wondering where we can go for resources or where we can find the information we need.
Those Complicated Teen Years: Is it Trauma,	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/those-complicated-teen-years-is-it-trauma-adoption-or-typical-development-365	As the children in your care reach their teen years, there is much to consider. As parents, you want to be as prepared as you

Adoption, or Typical Development?		can be to help them navigate the twists and turns ahead.
Everyday Healing: Naming Adversity and Loss	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/everyday-healing-naming-adversity-and-loss-recorded-webinar-365	How do we support children to understand and cope with some of the "tough stuff" they have experienced? Join us to explore ways to talk about adversity and loss at different developmental stages and consider ways to create healing moments within everyday interactions.
Supporting Sibling Relationships: Honoring Their Past, Present, and Future	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/lets-talk-supporting-sibling-relationships-recorded-webinar-365	Sibling relationships are among the most significant bonds that an individual can experience throughout their lifetime. Caregivers play a crucial role in supporting and strengthening these bonds for children who are touched by out-of-home care.
Foster Parents Supporting Birth Parents: Considerations for Success	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/foster-parents-supporting-birth-parents-considerations-for-success	Parents involved in the child welfare system often need additional support to help them through their journey. Foster parents may be well-positioned to provide the support needed. Still, they may need guidance on how to make this relationship successful for the children and the families involved.
When a Parent is Incarcerated: Supporting the Child in Your Care	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/when-a-parent-is-incarcerated-supporting-the-child-in-your-care-recorded-webinar-365	Millions of children have experienced the incarceration of a parent in the U.S., and many of these children are also in foster or relative care.
Let's Talk: Preparing Your Home to Welcome a Child	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/lets-talk-preparing-your-home-to-welcome-a-child	Helping kids in care feel welcome in a new home is at the heart of what we do as foster and adoptive parents. This is as true for families welcoming the first children into

		their care as it is for veteran parents and caregivers.
Strategies for Building Stronger Relationships with Teens	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/strategies-for-building-stronger-relationships-with-teens-recorded-webinar	It's no secret that adopting an older child has its own unique challenges. On a rough day, navigating those challenges can be exhausting. You may question if your child will ever attach or if you are equipped to meet your child's needs.
Let's Talk: Partnering with Birth Parents	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/lets-talk-partnering-with-birth-parents-recorded-webinar	This mini-training covers practical steps foster parents can take to build collaborative relationships with birth parents to provide the best possible outcomes for children in care.
Lying as Trauma-Driven Behavior	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/lying-as-trauma-driven-behavior-recorded-webinar	Lying is a common- and challenging-protective behavior for all people, but can feel especially baffling in our children who have experienced trauma. Families often get stuck in a vicious cycle of difficult behavior, parent reaction, and then more difficult behavior.
Let's Talk: Navigating the Holidays	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/lets-talk-navigating-the-holidays-recorded-webinar	The holidays can be a stressful time for many of us. For children in foster care or children who were adopted, that stress can be compounded by feelings of divided loyalties and their grief and loss of being in care.
Attachment and Bonding Beyond the Surface	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/attachment-and-bonding-below-the-surface	In this webinar, trainer and therapist Jaclyn Skalnik takes a deeper dive into the ideas of attachment and bonding as it relates to adoption and foster care.
Let's Talk: Reunification	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/letstalkreunification	When families begin their foster journey, they do it knowing that in the end, the

		child may be reunified with their birth family. But as foster families know all too well, the knowledge and the feelings don't always coincide. So, "Let's Talk: Reunification.
Let's Talk: School Challenges	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/lets-talk-school-challenges	There is no doubt that challenging experiences at school can be overwhelming for everyone in the family. School can bring up complicated emotions for children touched by foster care and adoption. And for parents, it can mean new systems that are often difficult to navigate.
Raising Resilient Children	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/raising-resilient-children	One of the most important tasks of parenthood is helping children learn to deal with their emotions. All children experience periods of stress in their lives and need the emotional skills to deal with it.
Understanding Tweens and Teens in Adoption	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/understanding-tweens-and-teens	Tweens and Teens can always be difficult to understand, but there is a deeper complexity for a child who has been adopted. Join us for this recorded webinar to find out more about the development of tweens and teens and how to connect with an adopted tween or teen who is finding their own identity.
Connected Parenting: Creating Secure Attachment	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/connected-parenting-creating-secure-attachment	Creating attachment with our children is essential to building strong relationships and confident and empowered children. Sometimes as foster and adoptive parents, we don't know where to start.

Encouraging Your Child's Self-Esteem	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/building-a-childs-self-esteem	The greatest gift we can give our children is to value themselves and to be able to approach life with confidence.
Strategies for Challenging Behaviors	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/strategies-for-challenging-behaviors	Many children in adoptive and foster families come to us with challenging behaviors. Parents and caregivers need to have the knowledge, skills, and understanding of where these behaviors come from and how to deal with them.
Working in Partnership with Birth Parents	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/working-in-partnership-with-birth-parents	This training is presented by Peg Cadd, Resource and Training Specialist at the Coalition for Children, Youth, and Families. Peg has been fostering children for over 40 years, and is the mom of 14 children (both birth children and adopted children). Peg brings warmth and experience to this training.
(Course) Lying & Stealing: Why They Happen and What You Can Do	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/lying-stealing-why-they-happen-and-what-you-can-do	Lying and stealing can be two of the most emotionally charged and frustrating behaviors for a parent to deal with. Every effort to make the behaviors stop seems only to make them worse. They may feel different than other more understandable fear-based, trauma-driven behaviors, but they're not.
(Course) Before Asking for Removal: How to Prevent a Disruption	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/placement-stability-preventing-a-disruption	Whether to have a child removed from your home is one of the most difficult and heart-wrenching decisions you can face as a foster parent. After all, placement stability is one of the most significant predictors of social, emotional, and educational well-being for children in care.

(Course) Grief and Loss in Foster Care and Adoption	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/grief-and-loss-in-foster-care-and-adoption	Grief and loss are common in foster care and adoption. Each family member will experience grief and loss at different times, in different ways, and for different reasons.
(Course) The Anxiety Monster	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/the-anxiety-monster	What is anxiety? Occasional anxiety is a normal part of life. Children might feel anxious when faced with various problems, including separation, taking a test, school activities, adjustment to family issues, and many more.
(Course) Anger Management for Children and Parents	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/anger-management-for-children-and-parents	When children struggle with how to express their emotions, they may resort to presenting some difficult, unmanageable, or negative behaviors. Those behaviors, and the anger behind them, can take a toll on the child and others and may even result in the erosion of family relationships.
(Course) Sibling Relationships	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/parenting-siblings-connected-through-trauma	No two people perceive the world the same, and when individuals live in the same house, conflict is unavoidable! The conflict between siblings in an adoptive family can be more complex than those of a birth family because the family connections were built differently.
(Course) Comfort Calls & Communication: Compassionate Child Placement	https://www.championclassrooms.org/courses/new-comfort-calls-minimizing-trauma-in-foster-care-placement	A self-paced course on using comfort calls and intentional communication to minimize trauma during placement transitions and support children's sense of connection and safety.
Relative Caregiver Series	https://www.championclassrooms.org/learning-paths/relative-caregiver-series	As a relative caregiver, you are learning how to navigate the transition from your role as the child's relative to your role as

		that child's parent. We hope that you find the webinars included in this learning path to be informative and helpful as you help the kids in your care heal and thrive.
Transracial Parenting Series	https://www.championclassrooms.org/learning-paths/transracial-parenting-series	Race and culture matter when fostering or adopting transracially. This series of webinars is intended to bring a greater awareness of the importance of racial and ethnic identity to a child's healthy development.