



**RFA Caretaker
Annual Training
Information and Resources**



FOSTER/ KINSHIP: SUPPORT & EDUCATION INFORMATION SHEET

FOSTER, ADOPT, & GUARDIANSHIP SUPPORT GROUPS:

Judson Baptist Church PHONE: (909) 889-0781 Every Wednesday
1406 Pacific St San Bernardino, CA EMAIL: office@judsonbc.com 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Open to Foster, Adopt, and Legal Guardian Caregivers

Making A Difference Foster Parent Assoc PHONE: (909) 420-0413 4th Thursday of Month
1430 E. Cooley Dr. #111, Colton CA. Email: makingadifference112@gmail.com 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Open to Foster, Adopt, and Guardians (formal and informal) - Child Focus Support

Starfish Foster and Adopt Group PHONE: (908) 845-5243 Every Sunday
5354 Haven Ave. Rancho Cucamonga, CA Website: www.thestarfishministry.org 9:15 am - 10:30 am
Open to Foster, Adopt, and Guardians (formal and informal) – Bible based support

KINSHIP SUPPORT GROUPS: Open to NREFM and Relative Caregivers

California Family Life Center – Kin Care PHONE: (9510 791-3557 2nd Tuesday
Chatigny Community Center Website: www.cflckids.org 10:00 am – 11:30
1310 Oak Valley Pkwy Beaumont CA

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren PHONE: (951) 791-3594 4th Tuesday
RUSD FRC 11:00 am – 12:00 noon
6735 Magnolia Ave Suite B6 Riverside, CA

Helping Hands Kinship Support Centers

Helping Hands- N. Desert Region: PHONE: (760) 843-1177 Every Monday
16519 Victor St. Suite 404 Victorville, CA. 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Helping Hands - West Region: PHONE: (909) 986-9710 Every Tuesday
316 E. E Street Ontario, CA. 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Helping Hands – N. Desert Region PHONE: (760) 843-1177 3rd Wednesday
57090 Twenty Nine Palm Hwy Yucca Valley, Yucca Valley Community Center – Ocotillo Room 1:00-2:30 pm

Westside Kinship Support Services PHONE: (909) 986-9710 Tuesdays (except 5th Tuesday)
785 N. Arrowhead Ave San Bernardino CA FAX: (909) 889-5700 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
EMAIL: westsidekinship@verizon.net Thursdays (except 5th Thurs)
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Child Care Provided
(2nd Tuesday – off site breakfast must call for information)

ASSOCIATIONS:

Foster care and Relative Emphasis Association (F.A.R.E)

Robert Manghane, President PHONE: (760) 949-0830 4th Saturday 2:00pm-5:00pm
Good Will High School FAX: (760) 244-8043 Meet in Rm 11, childcare Rm 10
16350 Mojave Dr. Victorville CA EMAIL: fareassociation@gmail.com *No Meeting in July, August, or December*

Inland Valley Foster Parent Association Chapter 64 of the California State Foster Parent Association

Patricia Negus, President PHONE: (909) 628-4023 1ST Monday
Ontario Airport Hotel FAX: (909) 902-9969 6:30pm-9:30pm
700 N. Haven Ave. Ontario CA EMAIL: patnegus@msn.com *No meetings in January, July – September, or December*

Inland Valley of Riverside Association Chapter 79 of the California State Foster Parent Association

Jo Ann Evens, President PHONE: (951) 242-8371 4th Saturday
15628 Vista Del Mar St FAX: (951) 601-1821 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Moreno Valley, CA. 92555 EMAIL: thomastajh@aol.com *No meetings in November or December*

Making A Difference Foster Parent Association (MADA) (Specializes in Drug and Alcohol exposed children)

Tammy DeHesa, President PHONE: (909) 420-0413 3rd Sunday - Dad's BREAKfast group
1430 East Cooley Dr #111, Colton FAX: (900) 514-0410 8:00am-10:00am
EMAIL: makingadifference112@gmail.com

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FOSTER KINSHIP EDUCATION CLASSES:

Classes are free. Please register to attend.

Barstow Community College:

Class locations: Apple Valley, Barstow, Hesperia, and Victorville.

Amanda Simpson, Instructional Sp PHONE: (760) 252-2411 x7276 or 7376

2700 Barstow Rd

Barstow, CA

EMAIL: FKCE@barstow.edu

Social Media: www.facebook.com/barstow.fkce

Please call or email for a catalog
of classes and locations

Citrus College:

Class locations: Baldwin Park, Covina, Glendora, La Verne, Ontario, Pomona, Rancho Cucamonga, San Dimas, Walnut, and West Covina

Lillian Sass, Coordinator

1000 W. Foothill Blvd.

Glendora, CA. 91746

PHONE: (626) 857-4028

FAX: (626) 857-4146

EMAIL: FKCE@citruscollege.edu

Website: www.citruscollege.edu/fkce

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Riverside College:

Class locations: Banning, Beaumont, Corona/Norco, Hemet, Lake Elsinore, MoValley, Palm Desert, Palm Springs, Riverside, Temecula/Murrieta, & Indio
Whitney Ortega, Director

4800 Magnolia Ave.

Riverside, CA. 92506

PHONE: (951) 222-8937

PHONE: (951) 222-8198

EMAIL: FKCE@rcc.edu

Website: www.rcc.edu/workforceprep/pages/fkce.aspx

Please call or email for a catalog
of classes or for class locations.

San Bernardino Valley College:

Class Locations: San Bernardino

Karen Dixon, Instructional Sp

701 S. Mount Vernon Ave.

San Bernardino, CA. 92410

PHONE: (909) 384-4457

EMAIL: rrivera@sbccd.cc.ca.us

Website: <https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/specialized-counseling-services/fkce>

Please call or email for a catalog
of classes or for class locations.

OTHER IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

California's Foster Parent Ombudsman: PHONE: (877) 846-1602

San Bernardino County's Foster Parent Ombudsman:

Elaine Bobadilla

PHONE: (909) 891-3621

EMAIL: ebobadilla@hss.sbcounty.gov

San Bernardino County's Resource Family Specialists:

Andrea Quiroz

PHONE: (909) 665-0272

EMAIL: andrea.quiroz@hss.sbcounty.gov

High Desert Areas

Donna Scott-Hagger

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San Bernardino and Surrounding Areas

Ericka Ross

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High Desert Areas

Zemika Walker

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EMAIL: zemika.walker@hss.sbcounty.gov

San Bernardino and Surrounding Areas

The Resource Family Approval process requires caregivers to complete Pre-Service Approval Training that is ~~12~~ 12 hours long and can be completed through the County of San Bernardino. Annual training of 8 hours is also required for the caregiver to maintain certification once approved. "Ongoing training and services prepare caregivers to meet the needs of children and non-minor dependents and assists families with forming lifelong relationships" (Written Directives 5, pg. 18) The written directives outline the Resource Family Approval process as well as ongoing training requirements.

Annual Training can be completed in both Spanish and English. Classes offered for **Free** at: 4 hours need to be completed in person and 4 hours can be completed online through **Foster Parent College**.

San Bernardino Valley College

Citrus College

Barstow Community College

Riverside Community College

In this guide book you will find a list of courses for each colleges Foster and Kinship Care Education Classes that will meet the above requirements and the online Foster Parent College Classes that will meet the requirement

Written Directives 5 Annual Training Requirements

- (1) One or more of the courses specified in Welfare and Institutions Code section 16519.5(g)(13).
- (2) Knowledge and skills related to the application of the reasonable and prudent parent standard for the participation of a child in age or developmentally appropriate activities, as set forth in Health and Safety Code section 1522.44.
- (c) Annual training may include the following topics:
 - (1) Trauma informed care and attachment.
 - (2) Core Practice Model.
 - (3) Crisis intervention.
 - (4) Behavior management.
 - (5) Supporting children and nonminor dependents in school.
 - (6) Effects of drug and alcohol abuse on children and nonminor dependents.
 - (7) Effects of domestic violence on children and nonminor dependents.
 - (8) Administration of psychotropic medications.
 - (9) Emancipation and independent living.
- (1) Specialized training may include, but is not limited to, the following:
 - (A) Understanding how to use best practices for providing care and supervision to commercially sexually exploited children.
 - (B) Understanding how to use best practices for providing care and supervision to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender children.
 - (C) Understanding the requirements and best practices regarding psychotropic medications, including, but not limited to, court authorization, benefits, uses, side effects, interactions, assistance with self-administration, misuse, documentation, storage, and metabolic monitoring of children prescribed psychotropic medications.
 - (D) Understanding the federal Indian Child Welfare Act (25 U.S.C. Sec. 1901 et seq.), its historical significance, the rights of children covered by the act, and the best interests of Indian children, including the role of the caregiver in supporting culturally appropriate, child-centered practices that respect Native American history, culture, retention of tribal membership, and connection to the tribal community and traditions.
 - (E) Understanding how to use best practices for providing care and supervision to nonminor dependents.
 - (F) Understanding how to use best practices for providing care and supervision to children with special health care needs.

(G) Understanding the different permanency options and the services and benefits associated with the options.

Ensure annual and other training has been completed pursuant to Section 8-01.

(A) If training is not current and complete, a County shall develop a corrective action plan.

(B) An annual update may not be finalized until the Resource Family completes annual and other required training.

Recourse Parents are able to complete up to four hours of required yearly training online.

The cost is \$10 per 2hr credit. Classes range from 2-8 hours

Foster Parent College.com

What is FosterParentCollege.com®?

FosterParentCollege.com® (FPC) provides innovative, research-based, interactive online courses for foster, adoptive, and kinship parents. Our self-paced training is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. From the comfort of home, parents can enroll, complete a course, and receive a certificate of completion in a single session. The content is developed by nationally recognized experts in the fields of parenting, social work, pediatrics, psychology, psychiatry, and education. FPC courses are valued by foster care agencies and praised by caregivers.

Interactive multimedia training courses for adoptive, kinship and foster parents.

Available 24/7

Nationally recognized training

Multimedia learning

Taught by experts

59 classes available

All courses are also available in Spanish

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Foster & Kinship Care Education Guidelines

LOCATION: Classes are held in various buildings on the San Bernardino Valley College campus, which is located at 701 S. Mt. Vernon Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92410, as well as locations off campus. Please check for classroom location by calling (909) 384-4457. Other locations include: Westside Kinship Support Services in San Bernardino. Addresses are provided in the back of this booklet.

TRAINING CERTIFICATE: Some FKCE facilitators issue training certificates for each class, but the State of California no longer requires foster parents to show certificates to their social workers as proof of training hours completed. All class sign-in sheets and participant registration forms are entered into the state's database after all trainings. If individuals would like to receive a copy of their FKCE class transcripts, please contact the SBVC Foster & Kinship Care Education Program office, (909) 384-4457, and allow one week for processing.

PARKING: Parking permits are required for all SBVC campus lots and campus streets. Avoid reserved, staff, visitor, green and red-zoned spaces. Daily permits can be purchased from yellow dispensers in parking lots 1, 5, 7, 8, and 9 only. Daily permits cost \$2.00. Free parking is provided across the street at the Pro Swap Meet (632 S. Mt. Vernon Ave.).

NO CHILDCARE: Per SBVC campus policy, children are not permitted in the classroom under any conditions and are not to be left unattended in any campus facility. Childcare will not be provided for any of the FKCE classes.

REGISTRATION: In order to provide you with quality training and professional services, we recommend that all participants adhere to the following guidelines:

The following frequently asked questions may be helpful to you:

Do I have to pre-register in order to attend a class?

Yes. There is no way for us to contact you regarding class changes or cancellations if you do not pre-register.

How do I register for a class?

You may register by doing one of the following:

- Call the Foster & Kinship Care Education (FKCE) Office at (909) 384-4457
- Email your registration to rrivera@valleycollege.edu
- The FKCE office will only return a call if there is a question regarding your registration.

Is there a fee to attend classes?

No. Training sessions are free and are open to anyone in the community.

I am not a foster parent or a relative caregiver. Can I still attend the classes?

YES. Although our target audience is mainly foster parents and relative caregivers, our trainings are open to everyone in the community including social workers, group home staff, family and friends.

What if I can't make it to a class after I have registered?

No problem! Just call our office to cancel your seat in order to offer it to someone else who may be waiting for a space.

What if a class gets cancelled or moved? How will I know?

Our office will make every effort to contact you with any cancellations and/or changes. This is why it is important to pre-register and provide your contact information when doing so. Class cancellations Monday through Friday after 4:00 p.m. will not provide us time to reach you by phone. Please note that notices will be posted at the training sites to the best of our ability regarding unforeseen cancellations.

DISABILITY SERVICES: For disability-related reasonable accommodations, please contact the FKCE Program office at (909) 384-4457 no later than two weeks prior to the date services are needed.

QUESTIONS: For further information, contact the SBVC Foster & Kinship Care Education Program office:

(909) 384-4457

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701 South Mount Vernon Avenue

San Bernardino, CA 92410

Our office hours are Monday – Thursday, 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M; Friday 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. The office will be closed the following dates: 9/5/16, 11/11/16, 11/24 - 11/26/16, and 12/25/16 - 1/2/17. Visit our website. The SBVC Student Services posts this FKCE class schedule on its webpage: www.valleycollege.edu then type FKCE Classes in the Google search box on the upper right hand corner.

[Google Map™](#)

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FOSTER KINSHIP EDUCATION

Foster/Kinship Education and Resource Programs

**Citrus College Foster/Kinship Education Resource and Programs
Foster & Kinship Care Education, YESS-LA & RFA Programs**

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Foster Youth OWL Guardian Scholar Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Class Registration Line: (626) 857-4028

Fax Line: (626) 857-4146

Email: fkce@citruscollege.edu

The Citrus College Foster/Kinship Education and Resource Programs provide quality education and support services to foster youth attending Citrus College, foster/kinship families and the foster youth in their home. Training topics include but are not limited to fetal alcohol syndrome, child development, bonding through play, discipline, emancipation, financial aid options and much more.

Specialized programs and classes we offer include:

Youth Empowerment Strategies for Success—Independent Living Program (YESS-ILP) is a comprehensive and integrated program that unites community partners and academic leaders to empower current and former foster youth to successfully transition into independent living. This program works in collaboration with the California Department of Social Services and is hosted on California Community College campuses throughout the state. With a focus on higher education and career training, the YESS-ILP provides foster youth with life skills and access to supportive campus connections to increase their ability to succeed.

D-Rate Certification (statewide mandate if caring for children/adolescence with severe emotional behavior)

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W-Rate Certification

Whole Family Foster Home (WFFH) and Shared Responsibility Plan (SRP) is also known as SB500 Training. A Whole Family Foster Home provides care for a teen parent and his/her non-dependent child and is specifically recruited and trained to assist the teen parent in developing the skills necessary to provide a safe, stable and permanent home. A Shared Responsibility Plan is an agreement between the WFFH care provider and the teen parent as to the care and rearing of his/her non-dependent infant or child. For more information, click here: [Whole Family Foster Home \(WFFH\) & Shared Responsibility Plan \(SRP\) flier](#)

To hear more about these services or any of our programs, please call (626) 857-4028

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The Foster and Kinship Care Education Program is dedicated to providing 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 their homes.



Foster and Kinship Care Education
 Riverside City College
 4800 Magnolia Avenue
 Riverside, CA 92506
www.rcc.edu
 Email: fkce@rcc.edu

Whitney Ortega, Director
 Phone: (951) 222-8937
 Email: whitney.ortega@rcc.edu

Register for a Workshop:
 Phone: (951) 222-8198
 Email: fkce@rcc.edu

Online: www.rcc.edu/workforceprep/Pages/fkce.aspx



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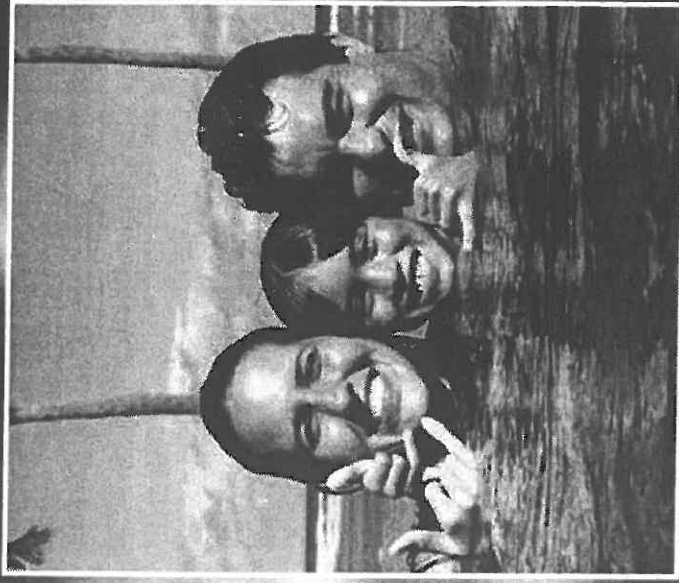
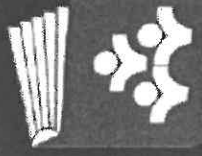
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Foster and Kinship Care Education Program (FKCE)



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

FKCE was established in 1984 as a result of the Senate Bill 2003 - the Foster Children and Parent Training Act. The Community College Chancellor's Office was designated the agency to administer the program and to provide funding to Community Colleges, so that they may provide trainings to potential and existing foster parents.

- All Licensed Foster Care providers are required by law to attend continuing education training hours each year in order to maintain their license.



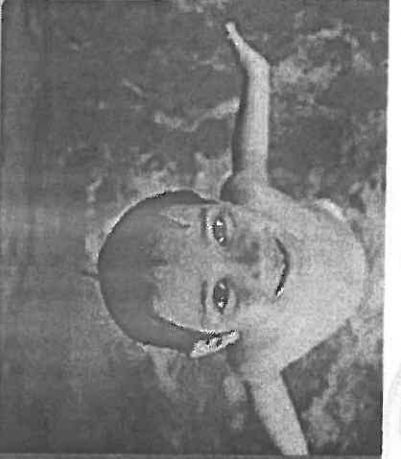
The FKCE @ RCC program provides continuing education workshops in English and Spanish, and offer morning, evening, and Saturday classes as well in order to meet the specific needs of the Foster Parents and Care Providers.

We utilize several locations throughout Riverside County. See our complete Workshop Schedule for specific dates, times, locations and topics.

- Riverside
- Corona/Norco
- Lake Elsinore
- Temecula
- Moreno Valley
- Hemet
- Banning
- Beaumont
- Palm Desert
- Indio

Workshop curriculum include, but are not limited to age appropriate child development, positive discipline, self-esteem, the effects of trauma, emancipation and other teen issues, etc. View our complete Schedule of Workshops on our website or call us and we will mail one out to you!

While the FKCE program is specifically funded to meet the needs of Foster Parents and Kinship Care providers, other parents/individuals and professionals may attend the workshops. All trainings are provided free of charge.



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Post Approval/Advanced **FPC**

All 2hr trainings

Trauma Informed Parenting WD C1 (Trauma Informed Parenting and Attachment) PG 45

Many children in care experience traumatic events, including abuse, neglect, and domestic violence. These traumatic events can affect a child long after he or she has been removed from the source of the trauma. This class explores how parents can care for a child while being sensitive to his or her past traumatic experiences. [Also available in Spanish]

Objectives

Describe "complex trauma"

Understand how a child's past experiences impact his or her behavior

Use the Trauma-Sensitive Review Form

Understand how to encourage a child to develop strength and resilience

Describe the seven aftereffects of complex trauma

Understand how to adapt parenting style to a child's needs

Noncompliance and Defiance WD c4 (Behavioral Management) PG 46

A family does best when there is a good deal of cooperation from all its members. However, cooperation isn't the same as blindly going along with every request. Parents have the challenging job of helping a child balance his or her own needs and safety with the need to be a cooperative member of the family. This course examines the spectrum of cooperation and noncompliance, from fearful cooperation to defiance, including the zone in the middle of the spectrum called self-assertion.

Objectives

Understand the differences between cooperation and noncompliance

List four cooperation and noncompliance myths

List four common reasons for cooperation problems

Identify where a child's response to a request falls on the spectrum of cooperation and noncompliance

List general steps for helping children build their ability to self-assert

Understanding Behavior in Foster Children WD C 4 (Behavioral Management) Pg 46 (Available in Spanish)

Foster children often enter homes with challenging behaviors rooted in a history of trauma. Parents need to be able to decipher problem behavior in order to understand its source. This insight will enable parents to help their children heal and learn new, more acceptable ways to express themselves. This course will look at the function, or purpose, of behaviors, and will provide keys for unlocking the underlying meaning of challenging behaviors. Also covered are the ABCs of behavior and a look at parenting styles.

Objectives

List the 3 steps for understanding a child's behavior

Understand and be able to describe surface behaviors

List 4 common reasons or behavior

Describe the ABCs of behavior

List 7 behavior trackers

Describe 4 parenting styles and state their relationship to a child's behavior

Working with Schools WD 5 (Supporting Children in School) PG 46

Karen Jorgenson, M.A. and Ginger Gorham, M.S. examine problems frequently encountered when working with a child's school and offer simple, positive guidance to foster parents on developing a working relationship with schools. Ms. Jorgenson and Ms. Gorham also discuss building a school-parent team, roles and responsibilities of the foster parent and the school, special education, homework strategies, and dealing with difficult behaviors at school. Handouts are included.

Objectives

Identify reasons children in care experience significant school problems

Identify members of a school "team"

State school and foster parent roles and responsibilities

Identify strategies to help a child transition to a new school

Identify ways to advocate for your child when dealing with schools

Describe the role of the parent in the special education process

List strategies for overcoming homework struggles

Identify methods for dealing with difficult behaviors at school

Parenting a Child Who Was Substance Exposed WD C6 (Effects of Drug and Alcohol Abuse on Children) Pg 45

Substance exposure is a factor that can contribute to children's behavior and affect foster and adoptive families. This course explores how parents can care for children who were prenatally exposed to substances or drug endangered, and create an environment that encourages resilience in children with a history of trauma.

Objectives

Describe risk and protective factors

Understand the impact of prenatal substance exposure and drug endangerment on children

Identify parenting strategies to encourage attachment in children

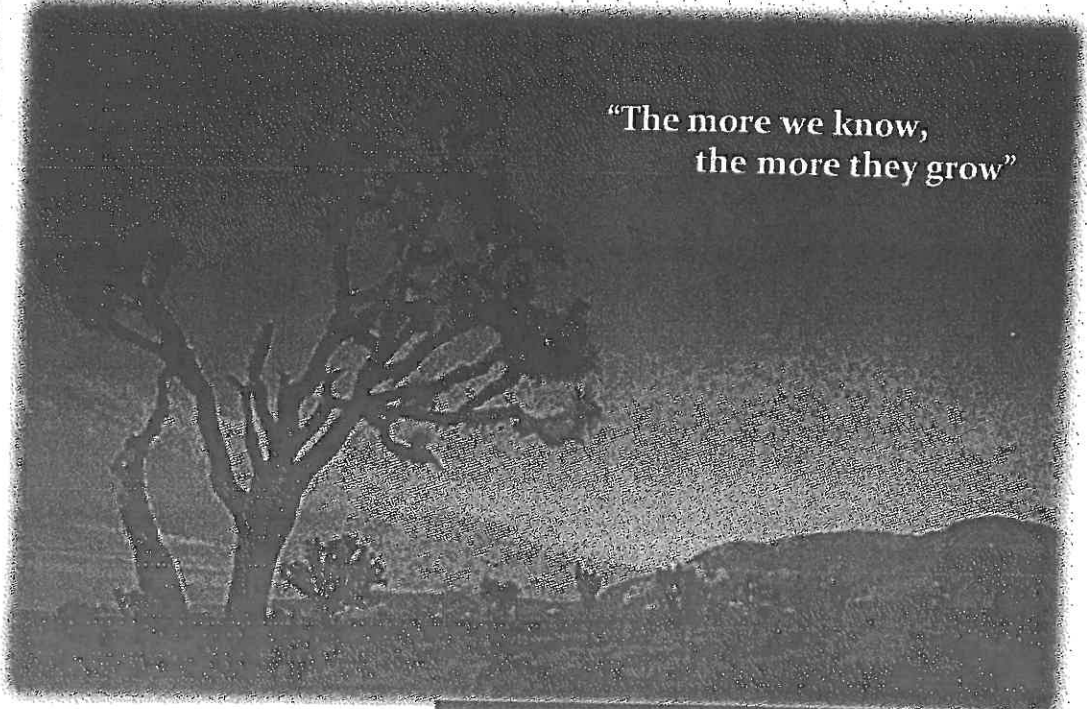
Describe three important temperament traits

Understand how to prevent substance abuse in adolescents

Understand how to talk about birth parents' substance abuse

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Foster & Kinship Care Education (FKCE)



“The more we know,
the more they grow”

Training Locations

760-252-2411 x7276 or x7376
FKCE@barstow.edu
www.barstow.edu/fkce

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Is there a fee to attend classes?

No. Training sessions are free and are open to anyone in the community.

Who can attend?

Our target audience is foster and relative caregivers. However, our trainings are open to everyone in the community including social workers, group home staff, family and friends.

How do I register for a class?

- Call the FKCE office at 760-252-2411 x 7376 or x 7276
- Email fkce@barstow.edu

What if I can't make it to a class after I have registered?

No to worry. Just call our office to cancel your seat in order to offer it to someone else who may be waiting for a space.

Will I receive a certificate?

FKCE trainers issue training certificates of completion at the end of each class. All class sign-in sheets and participant registration forms are entered into the state's database after all trainings. If individuals would like to receive a copy of their FKCE class transcripts, please contact the Barstow FKCE Program office at 760-252-2411 x 7376 or email FKCE@barstow.edu.

What is Kinship?

If you are a grandparent, aunt, uncle, sibling, etc. raising your relative's children- then you are a kinship caregiver.

FOSTER CARE

*If you know someone who wants to become a foster parent, have him/her call this number to get details on a Foster Parent Orientation in their neighborhood.
1800-722-4477*

ADOPTION

*If you or someone you know would like to adopt a child from the county, please call
1800-722-4477*

Please Note: Classes that do not have Pre-registered participants will not be held.

FKCE HIGHLY suggests bringing someone with you to class in order to ensure the class is held. Class topics and times are subject to change without notice.
