

# CORE TRAINING

Fall 2021

This important course is the beginning of your journey to become a licensed foster parent in Alaska. Core Training prepares you with what to expect from the system (the professional duties of a resource parent) and what to expect from the children (the day to day responsibilities of parenting traumatized children). This class will also meet your training requirements for your first year of licensure.

We offer two tracks of training depending on the children in your care:

- Core Training for Relative Caregivers
- Core Training for Resource Families

Both sessions are offered via Zoom.

## **Core Training for Relative Caregivers (5-session class). All sessions are 6:30-8:00pm.**

Mon, October 18	Kinship Caregiving – Keeping it in the Family Part 1
Mon, October 25	Kinship Caregiving – Keeping it in the Family Part 2
Tues, November 2	Understanding the Office of Children’s Services & Overview of ICWA
Thurs, November 4	Role of the Resource Family
Tues, November 9	Working with Birth Parents, Transitions, Reunification

## **Core Training for Resource Families (7-session class). All sessions are 6:30-8:00pm.**

Tues, October 19	Understanding Trauma & How Children Respond to Trauma
Thurs, October 21	Intro to Trauma Informed Caregiving Principles 1-3
Tues, October 26	Trauma Informed Caregiving Principles 4-6
Thurs, October 28	Trauma Informed Caregiving Principles 7-9
Tues, November 2	Understanding the Office of Children’s Services & Overview of ICWA
Thurs, November 4	Role of the Resource Family
Tues, November 9	Working with Birth Parents, Transitions, Reunification

### **How to get Registered:**

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