# Upcoming Foster, Adoptive, Relative Parent FOUNDATION Trainings

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WITC 1900 College Dr, Rice Lake, WI 54868

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**Description:**

- **Module 1:** Partners in Permanency
  - This workshop introduces the parent or caregiver to the primary goals of child protective services and how these services can help achieve protection and permanence for children and their families. The parent or caregiver is introduced into the types of family situations that can contribute to abuse and neglect, as well as the importance of advocacy for the child. The workshop familiarizes the parent or caregiver with the dynamics of physical and sexual abuse, emotional maltreatment and neglect, as well as the physical and behavioral indicators in children. The workshop also examines the reasons for mandatory reporting of suspected abuse and neglect are also examined.

- **Module 2:** Cultural Dynamics in Placement
  - This workshop presents an overview of culture and the ways in which our values and codes of conduct are impacted by culture. Participants learn to separate culture from race and learn to identify the many and complex ingredients of cultural identity. Caregivers also learn methods to more successfully parent a child from a different culture.

- **Module 3:** Maintaining Family Connectedness
  - This workshop demonstrates normal, healthy attachment and how it influences child development. The workshop also examines the reasons for separation from primary parents, siblings and other attachment figures.

- **Module 4a:** Dynamics of Abuse and Neglect Part 1
  - This workshop familiarizes the parent or caregiver with the dynamics of physical and sexual abuse, emotional maltreatment and neglect, as well as the physical and behavioral indicators in children. The workshop also examines the reasons for mandatory reporting of suspected abuse and neglect are also examined.

- **Module 4b:** Dynamics of Abuse and Neglect Part 2
  - This workshop familiarizes the parent or caregiver with the dynamics of physical and sexual abuse, emotional maltreatment and neglect, as well as the physical and behavioral indicators in children. The workshop also examines the reasons for mandatory reporting of suspected abuse and neglect are also examined.

- **Module 5:** Separation and Placement
  - This module examines the effects of separation on the child within their cultural context. Participants also learn to identify stages in the grieving process as well as strategies to reduce the trauma to children who have experienced separations from significant others.

- **Module 6:** Attachment
  - This workshop demonstrates normal, healthy attachment and how it influences child development. The workshop also examines the reasons for separation from primary parents, siblings and other attachment figures.

- **Module 7:** Separation and Placement
  - This module examines the effects of separation on the child within their cultural context. Participants also learn to identify stages in the grieving process as well as strategies to reduce the trauma to children who have experienced separations from significant others.

- **Module 8:** Guidance and Positive Discipline
  - This workshop examines the impact of maltreatment on a child’s development, including outlining typical child development in the five developmental domains, as well as developmental delays that are associated with different forms of abuse and neglect. Parents or caregivers will understand that children will experience differing degrees of traumatization due to their resiliency factors, and will also need to learn life skills differently due to their abuse histories.

- **Module 9:** Effects of Fostering on the Family
  - This workshop examines the impact of foster care, adoption, and kinship care on the family system. Information is presented on disclosure of important information to foster and adoptive parents and protocols for handling challenges specific to foster care. The workshop enables prospective parents to develop effective coping strategies and survival plans.

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- WITC 1900 College Dr, Rice Lake, WI 54868
- For more locations go to: pdsonline.csod.com or MCWP website: www.uwm.edu/mcwp

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