British Columbia Foster Care Education Program UPCOMING CLASSES IN VICTORIA

The BC Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) has developed a standardized education program designed to build on the skills and experience caregivers bring to their role, as well as knowledge to support their ongoing training and development. The BC Foster Care Education Program is intended for approved foster parents who have a family care home agreement with the BC Ministry of Children and Family Development.

New foster parents are expected to complete the program within two years of their approved start date with MCFD.

The BC Foster Care Education Program is free of charge and consists of a total of 53 hours of training. It is presented in 14 modules.

S1-1 Caring for Children: Overview Tuesday, April 5th 2016 6:30pm to 9:30pm

S1-2 Communication Skills and Self Awareness

Monday, April 11th, 2016 6:30pm to 9:30pm

S1-3 Effects of Caregiving

Tuesday, April 12th, 2016 6:30pm to 9:30pm

S1-4 The Child's Family

Monday, April 18th, 2016 6:30pm to 9:30pm

S1-5 Observing, Recording and Reporting

Tuesday, April 19th, 2016 6:30pm to 9:30pm

S1-6 Child and Youth Development

Monday, April 25th, 2016 6:30pm to 9:30pm

S1-7 Attachment, Separation and Loss

Part A: Tuesday, April 26th ,2016 6:30pm to 9:30pm Part B: Monday, May 2nd ,2016 6:30pm to 9:30pm

S1-8 When Children Experience Abuse and Neglect

Part A: Tuesday, Mary 3rd, 2016 6:30pm to 9:30pm Part B: Monday, May 9th, 2016 6:30pm to 9:30pm

S1-9 Guiding Behaviour of Children and Youth

Part A: Tuesday, May 10th, 2016 6:30pm to 9:30pm Part B: Monday, May 16th, 2016 6:30pm to 9:30pm

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