



Fostering Excellence Course

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Training Objectives

- ✔ Day 1: Child Development
- ✔ Day 2: The Effects of Trauma and Loss
- ✔ Day 3: Meeting the Challenge of Caring
- ✔ Day 4: Recovery and the Child's World
- ✔ Day 5: Communication in Foster and Kinship Care
- ✔ Day 6: Family and Beyond

The Fostering Excellence Course is aimed at carers who have completed their mandatory training and gives them the opportunity to understand trauma informed practice as an approach to family care.

Over six days they will explore the impact of trauma and loss; the challenges of caring for children and how these are met; and how, as a carer, they can both be heard and contribute to a future pathway to family and beyond.

The format of the course into six days of separate focus also allows each day to be provided as single events. It is hoped that this training can be matched to an award with academic credits and certificate appropriately.

