

Apply Now for the September Training for the NEW FPC Certified Consultant Program

Applications are being accepted for the September session of the online training for the *Foster Parent College Certified Consultant Program*.

Applicants are screened before acceptance into the program; successful applicants have experience in the social services field, are comfortable with computers, and are willing to commit their time and resources to our comprehensive online training program.

Applicants who are accepted are required to complete a comprehensive 4-week online training program which includes:

- ▶ participation in weekly Webinar discussions
- ▶ completion of weekly online quizzes and study exercises
- ▶ viewing 3 FPC online courses
- ▶ passing the certifying exam

The cost for the Certified Consultant Program training for independent consultants is \$300; a special agency staff training rate is offered at \$200/person.



Sharon R., a foster care coordinator from Colorado, completed the training and had this to say: "This training was easy to fit into my schedule and my agency was very cooperative about allowing me time to complete it. I hope to get more foster parents interested in this training option and now that I understand the website better, it will be easier for me to coach them on how to use it."

For more information or to apply to become a consultant, visit www.fosterparentcollege.com, click on Certified Consultants.

Dr. Delaney Available to Give Workshops

Dr. Rick Delaney, co-founder of and principal contributor to Foster Parent College, is available to give workshops.

Workshops offered by Dr. Delaney include:

- ▶ *The Multiply-Impacted Foster Child: Parenting Children with Complex Histories*
- ▶ *Behavior With a Purpose: Getting to the Bottom of Why Youngsters and Youth Have Behavior problems*
- ▶ *Combating Drift in Foster Care: Assessing Risk of Disruption in Foster Children*
- ▶ *Persuasive Parenting: Keeping Parenting Positive and Sensitive*

Dr. Delaney is an internationally known speaker and consultant to agencies and to resource parents. He is a consultant to the Casey Family Programs and to other public and private foster care and adoption programs across the US. He authored or co-authored several books in the area of foster care and adoption including *Fostering Changes: Myth, Meaning, and Magic Bullets in Attachment Theory*; *Troubled Transplants: Unconventional Strategies for Helping Troubled Foster and Adopted Children*; and *The Healing Power of the Family*. Dr. Delaney received his doctorate from Loyola University of Chicago.

To schedule a workshop with Dr. Delaney please call Laurie at 800-777-6636 or email her at fpc@northwestmedia.com. Workshop descriptions and learning objectives are available via email.

What's Happening

See you at the 24th Annual Conference on Treatment Foster Care, August 1 – 4 at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland. We'll hold a meet 'n' greet on Monday the 2nd from 6:30 to 7:30, where visitors can enter a "Boycott the Cheese" drawing for \$300 in cash. Drop by our booth, #400, and enter to win \$1,000 in free training for your agency. And our very own Lee White will lead a workshop on Tuesday from 10:30 to noon. The workshop is titled, "Online Training Model Promotes Collaboration Among Resource Parents."

Advanced Parenting Workshops are on summer holiday! Register now for September workshops on Anger and Lying.

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