

Enrollment Open for New & Updated Advanced Parenting Workshops

Advanced Parenting Workshops have a scheduled start date and span a three-week period. The workshops provide an in-depth look at specific parenting issues and concepts, like parenting styles or problem-solving. Completing the class yields six training hours and costs \$30.

Anger Workshop

Enrollment is underway for the new Foster Parent College Advanced Parenting Workshop on Anger. The workshop explores the causes of anger in children, the types of anger behaviors children exhibit, and builds skills for understanding and coping with anger. The three-week workshop begins September 1st.

Many children in care have suffered abuse, neglect, multiple moves, or a host of other disruptive events. While their anger may be a natural response to what they have experienced, it can be hard to live with for the family and the child.

In this workshop, participants will learn about anger and then will work together to develop an action plan for a family coping with an angry child. Dr. Richard Delaney and his teaching assistants will guide and monitor the participants through the process.

Dr. Rick Delaney is the clinical director of a community-based residential treatment center for emotionally disturbed children in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. For many years, Dr. Delaney has served as a consultant to Casey Family Programs and other foster care and adoption agencies across the county. He is the principal investigator of Foster Parent College.

Lying Workshop

The popular Advanced Parenting Workshop on Lying has been updated with more interactivity and some new material. Enrollment is open for the three-week workshop which begins September 1st.

Lying is a frustrating behavior for resource parents to cope with. In this workshop, Dr. Richard Delaney identifies six possible causes for lying and then works with viewers to understand the source of lying in a 16-year-old boy. Then Dr. Delaney and his teaching assistants guide viewers through the process of working together to develop an action plan for the boy's foster parents, with concrete steps for coping with and curbing the boy's chronic lying.

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Click Training Report and select the parameters for your report. The finished report will appear in a new window. To modify or begin a different report, click New Report. Once your report is visible, you can sort the columns by clicking on the column header. You can also view an individual member's training report by clicking on the member's name. From there you can send an email to that member by clicking "Contact."

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Everyday Heroes returns in October, so now is the time recommend your foster/adoptive parents for the *Connections Everyday Heroes* column. Email Lisa with the names and phone numbers of foster parents in your program who exemplify excellence.

Also in October, we'd like to publish an article on helping kids in care explain their situation to other kids in a way that preserves their dignity and privacy. We'd like input from parents and caseworkers on this sensitive subject. Email Lisa at press@northwestmedia.com. Thank you.

Watch for details on mini-Webinars. A series of short, topic-specific Webinars will be held beginning in September. More information will be available soon.

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