

Resource Parent Training Menu

Attend a live training or view an online training when its convenient for you. See our list of free trainings by topic throughout the year.

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Becoming a Resource Parent

Learn more about becoming a resource parent, your role, and responsibilities

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Understanding Trauma

Identify core concepts related to the experience of trauma, separation, and loss

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Challenging Behaviors

Understanding the behavior and applying parenting tools

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Adoption

Understand the adoption process in Oregon

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Experience of the Child

Apply knowledge and practical tools and supports for parenting

[Building Children’s Resilience](#)

[Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children \(CSEC\)](#)

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Identity and Culture

Learn about specific identities and cultures

[ICWA/ORICWA: Building Your Understanding for Resource/Adoptive Parents](#)

[ICWA/ORICWA: Why it Matters for Resource/Adoptive Parents](#)

[CORE TEEN: Nurturing Youths Cultural/Racial/ethnic Needs and Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity/Expression](#)

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Experience as a Caregiver

Building your understanding

[Accessing Services and Supports \(live\)](#)

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[Building Parental Resilience](#)

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[Developing Open and Effective Communication in Resource and Adoption Families](#)

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[Trauma Informed Co-Parenting for Success](#)

[Partnering with Birth Parents in Foster Care](#)

[Being a Resource Parent: Caring for Children](#)

[What is it Really Like to Raise a Child with FASD?](#)

Kin and Relative Caregiver

Find information about your role as a relative caring for a child experiencing foster care

[It's All Relative: Supportive Ideas for Relative Resource Families](#)

[Relative Resource Parent](#)

Education

Learn about your role in advocating for a child's educational needs

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Caring for Tweens and Teens

Engage in specific concepts related to this population

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[Social Connection and Cognitive and Social Emotional Competencies](#)

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