



We are excited to present CORE TEEN Classroom Curriculum

A 7 session curriculum presented via the Zoom platform

Consecutive Wednesdays beginning September 13, 2023

And

Consecutive Mondays beginning September 25, 2023

Monday classes are being offered from 9 am-12 pm and 6:30-9:30 pm

To Register Use the DCFS Foster Parent Portal

<https://ilgov.sharepoint.com/sites/DCFSTrainingCaregiver/>

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The CORE Teen Curriculum is comprised of the components: 1) Self-Assessment; 2) Classroom Training, and 3) Right Time Training and was developed through a 3 year Foster/Adoptive Parent Preparation, Training and Development Initiative cooperative agreement with the Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, under grant #90CO1132. Project partners included Spaulding for Children; the ChildTrauma Academy; The Center for Adoption Support and Education; the North American Council on Adoptable Children; and the University of Washington.

The intent of the project was to develop a state-of-the-art training program to equip resource parents to meet the needs of older youth who have moderate to serious emotional and behavior health challenges who require intensive and coordinated services and may be at risk for more restrictive congregate care.