

FALL 2021 ONGOING FOSTER PARENT TRAININGS FOR LAKE COUNTY

DATES	TRAININGS
<p>September 8, 2021 6:00 to 9:00 PM</p>	<p>Hard Target: Keeping Them Safe in Cyberspace (941-11)</p> <p>This workshop deals with internet maladies in the form of sexting, internet predators, cyber-bullying, and youth internet addiction, as well as what social workers can do to empower caregivers to help keep youth safe in cyberspace.</p>
<p>October 26, 2021 6:00 to 9:00 PM</p>	<p>Educational Advocacy: Supporting Your Child's Success at School (994-3)</p> <p>This workshop provides a comprehensive overview of the early intervention and special education systems and the role of foster parents as advocates and special education surrogate parents.</p>
<p>November 8, 2021 6:00 to 9:00 PM</p>	<p>Effectively Dealing with Children's Issues in Visitation (947-4)</p> <p>This workshop is designed to help caregivers develop the understanding and skills needed to help children manage their emotions and behavior before, during, and after visitation with their primary family. Caregivers will also gain insight into the purposes of visitation for children with their parents and learn to use visitation to help children and parents heal relationships and maintain healthy connections.</p>
<p>December 8, 2021 6:00 to 9:00 PM</p>	<p>Preventing and Solving Sibling Conflict – VIRTUAL CLASS (948-5-DL3)</p> <p>This workshop provides practical tips for <i>introducing</i> new children into the foster family, the three best tools for <i>preventing</i> sibling rivalry, two techniques to use when you need a quick fix, and three steps to follow to mediate sibling or peer conflict in a way that teaches children <i>how</i> to resolve future conflicts independently and peacefully. These techniques result in <i>less</i> competing, comparing, complaining, arguing, fighting, and tattling, and <i>more</i> sharing, cooperating, listening, communication, respect, peace, and independent conflict resolution.</p>