iLinc Schedule at a Glance Winter/Spring 2018

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Course	Schedule	Code
DD1: Introduction to Developmental Disabilities	Jan. 16, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., or Jan 18, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	745056 745057
DD2: Acquiring Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities	Feb. 27, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., or Feb. 28, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	745058 745059
DD3: Foster/Adoptive Parents as Effective Advocates	March 7, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., or March 6, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	745060 745061
DD4: Raising Children with Developmental Disabilities: The Impact on Family Life	March 14, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., or March 13, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	745062 745063
DD5: Parenting a Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	March 20, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., or March 21, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	745064 745065
CFOO1: Introduction to Caring For Our Own	Jan. 31, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., or Jan. 30, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	745066 745067
CFOO2: Assessing the Impact of the Children Living in My Home	Feb. 7, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., or Feb. 6, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	745068 745069
CFOO3: Looking at My Role in Achieving Permanency	Feb. 14, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., or Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	745070 745071
CFOO4: Assessing the Strengths and Needs of the Children in My Care	March 21, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., or March 20, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	745072 745073
CFOO5: Building on the Strengths and Meeting the Needs of the Children in My Care	March 28, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., or March 27, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	745074 745075
CFOO6: Preparing Children and Youth for the Future	April 11, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., or April 10, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	745076 745077
CFOO7: Understanding the Issues of Birth Parents	April 18, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., or April 17, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	745078 745079
CFOO8: Working with Birth Parents to Achieve Permanency for Their Children	May 3, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., or April 30, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	745082 745083
CFOO9: Networking and Moving Ahead	May 16, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., or May 15, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	745085 745086
FC1: Using the Helping Skills to Build Relationships	Feb. 1, 10:00 – 12:00 p.m., or Jan. 29, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	745087 745088
FC2: The Ages and Stages of Development	Feb. 8, 10:00 – 12:00 p.m., or Feb. 5, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	745089 745090
FC3: Supporting Attachment	March 29, 10:00 – 12:00 p.m., or March 26, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	745091 745092
The Roots of Foster Fatherhood	Feb. 5, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	745093
Foster Fathers and Their Impact on Children's Well-Being	March 19, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	745094
Foster Father's Role in Case Planning	April 16, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	745095
Managing My Anger	Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., or Feb. 28, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	745096 745097
Creating Sibling Harmony	Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., or Feb. 15, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	745098 745099
Keeping My Family Safe	Feb. 1, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., or Feb. 2, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	745100 745101

Proactive Response to Lying	Feb. 5, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; May 8, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.; or May 10, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	**745104** **745105** **745106** **745107**
Proactive Response to Stealing	March 5, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; June 19, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; March 8, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.; or June 21, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	**745112** **745113** **745114** **745115**
Positive Communication Skills for Foster Parents	March 6, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., or March 8, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	**745116** **745117**
More Positive Communication Skills for Foster Parents	April 24, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., or April 26, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	**745118** **745119**
Fear and Control	April 12, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., or April 9, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	**745120** **745121**
Overview of Human Sexuality	May 1, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., or Feb. 6, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	**745122** **745124**
Discussing Sexuality with Children in Care	May 2, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., or Feb. 9, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	**745126** **745127**

For *iLinc* online training courses to continue to be effective, foster/adoptive course participants must register for and attend a one-time session of the mandatory *iLinc* Introduction to the virtual classroom environment before attending any course and register for all *iLinc* online courses by the registration deadline to receive the required training materials on time by mail.

Participants must complete these two steps. Trainer time can be diverted from covering topical content to providing tech support when participants are not prepared.

These courses have helped join participants' real lives in the social networking and Internet age with developing their foster/adoptive parenting skills. Please help us avoid needless obstacles to this amazingly popular and successful learning experience!

Introduction to iLinc Course

This introduction to the *iLinc* virtual classroom designed for foster/adoptive parents must be completed by all new *iLinc* users before they can register for any other online course. Each introduction session lasts approximately one hour and provides participants an opportunity to make sure their equipment is functioning properly before class. The demonstration of the student palette and tools enables them to make the most of their online learning experience and provides them the technical vocabulary they will need to communicate with instructors and technical support staff.

Any Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Any Thursday, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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