

This Training Certification is for Foster/Adoptive Parents that are MAPP certified. To Attend please email: ffasrich@gmail.com

Please visit the Family Focus website for the full list of Sessions <http://familyfocusadoption.org/calendar.html>. This training would start January 10, 2019 and run for 7 sessions.

Family Focus Certification Training Adopting the Multiply-Betrayed Child

Starts January 10th

Session 1:

1. The target population – 25,000 freed children, not going home, no adoption in place
2. The Characteristics of the kids
3. How you adopt them: CONNECTIONS
4. Mission Statement of Family Focus
5. What is Adoption (and what it isn't)
6. Training Assumptions – the framework of FFAS philosophies about adoption

Session 2:

1. Consumer Mentality: The Enemy of Adoption
2. What the Kids Don't Know
3. What we – the adopters – didn't know when we started

Session 3:

1. Culture and It's Impact
2. The Two-Fold Nature of a Person – the material and the personal
3. Gifts vs. Trades: Tit for Tat

Session 4:

1. The Worship of the Almighty Feeling
2. Model of Hope – a new look at how experiences impact behavior
3. Blaming – kids' letters
4. Being "Bigger Than" the challenges, the blame, the hurt
5. Judge by the Best, not the Worst

Session 5:

1. Inducement: Understanding a child's acting out behavior
2. Adoption Transference
3. Boundaries and Roles – Thinking Errors

Session 6:

1. Attachment
2. Podcast: This American Life – Unconditional Love

Session 7:

1. What We Learned (adopters)
2. What is Love