



Suggested Additional Training Resources

The following is a list of suggested additional online training, in-person training, and books you can utilize to continue your education on children's special needs and the adoption process.

Online Training:

Adoption Learning Partners - <http://www.adoptionlearningpartners.org/>

Provides expert webinars for a small fee on various adoption topics. Parents can receive credit and certificate for each webinar they complete.

Alliance for Child Welfare - <http://allianceforchildwelfare.org/content/training-videos>

Free training videos for caregivers and adoption professionals on a variety of adoption topics.

Ask the Expert Series - <http://www.asktheexpertinterviews.com/>

Free interviews with various adoption experts, courtesy of Heather Forbes, LCSW. Scroll down to listen to archived interviews. Topics include adoption issues, health and development issues, IEPs, difficult behaviors, sensory processing disorder (SPD) and more.

C.A.S.E. Webinars - <http://adoptionssupport.org/index.php/training-institute/professional-training/webinars/>

The Center for Adoption Support and Education offers webinars on a variety of adoption topics for a small fee.

Creating a Family Radio Show - <http://creatingafamily.org/category/radio-show/>

Free weekly radio show covering a variety of adoption topics.

Foster Care and Adoptive Community Training - <http://www.fosterparentstest.com/store/index.htm?Submit2=Click+for+Online+Training>

Foster Care and Adoptive Community training offers a number of online trainings on a variety of adoption topics for a small fee. Parents can receive a certificate for each webinar they complete.

Foster Parent College - <http://www.fosterparentcollege.com/info/parents-welcome.jsp>

Provides a number of training videos for a small fee on a variety of adoption topics.

GACRS Webinars - <http://www.gacrs.org/services/webinars>

Free webinars courtesy of Georgia Center for Resources and Support (GACRS). Topics include ADHD, autism, avoiding disruption, attachment, transitions, holiday stress, single parent adoption, parenting teens, and more.

NACAC Webinars - <http://www.nacac.org/conference/trainingwebinars.html>

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The Post Institute Free Videos - <http://postinstitute.com/free-stuff/free-videos/>

Free videos courtesy of The Post Institute. Topics include time-ins vs. time-outs, establishing a relationship with your child, oxytocin and it's impact on a child's behavior, and more.

Sound Bites - <http://www.adoptionlearningpartners.org/podcast/index.cfm>

Free podcasts from Adoption Learning Partners featuring leading adoption experts offering advice on various topics.

Uploads from Heather Forbes -

<http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=UUojwEQSAIQnaX1KRSTlwOTw>

A list of free YouTube videos from Heather Forbes, LCSW and author of Beyond Consequences, Logic and Control.

In-Person Training:

Alliance for Child Welfare -

http://allianceforchildwelfare.org/sites/default/files/sites/default/files/alliance_training_catalog.pdf

Click In-Service Training or Focused Training under the Caregivers section in the Table of Contents for a list of in-person trainings offered throughout the state of Washington. All trainings are free.

Suggested Reading:

Visit our [booklist](#) page for a list of suggested reading.