

Sensitivity Training Program

CENTRAL REGION

MAY 2ND & 3RD (NO LUNCH PROVIDED)
Saturday and Sunday
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
FUTURE INNS (Aspen/Birch Room)
30 Fairfax Drive, Halifax

EASTERN REGION

April 25TH & 26TH
Saturday and Sunday
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
HOLIDAY INN (Executive Boardroom)
300 Esplanade, Sydney

NORTHERN REGION

JUNE 6TH & 7TH
Saturday and Sunday
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
BEST WESTERN GLENGARRY
(MacLeod Rooms)
150 Willow St., Truro

WESTERN REGION

APRIL 18TH & 19TH
Saturday and Sunday
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
(Main Hall)
92 Mount St., Digby

To Register, please call:

(902) 424-5665

1-888-845-1555

Or visit us at:

www.fosterfamilies.ns.ca

If the dates and times indicated are not convenient, please contact Debbie Thibault at 1-888-845-1555 or (902) 424-2314 and she will make every effort to meet your needs.

CANCELLATION...

If you are unable to attend a workshop for which you are registered, we require two weeks notice.

Please call 424-5665 or toll free 1-888-845-1555 to cancel.

The Sensitivity Program

The Sensitivity Program was developed by Foster Parents, Social Workers, Adult Educators, and Representatives of various community groups and organizations. It is part of your Essential Core Training and is designed to encourage Foster Parents to explore:

- Promoting self-esteem and individuality
- The harmful effects of prejudice in any form
- Appreciating differences in children and youth of diverse race, religion, or language
- Respecting and valuing all children ~ regardless of their culture, sexual orientation, or ability level

This 2 day workshop consists of guest speakers, small group discussion, and presentations (complemented by videos); and is facilitated by Foster Parents and Community Trainers.

Mission Statement

The Federation of Foster Families of Nova Scotia is a collective voice for all foster parents in Nova Scotia. In pursuit of this mission, the Federation will ensure assistance and support for foster families and Foster Family Associations.



COMPETENCY PAYMENTS ELIGIBILITY

Introductory Level of Care (A) - \$3.00 per day requirements are (1) completion of Foster Family Orientation Program or PRIDE Pre-Service Program or Grandfathered in July 1, 1998; (2) completion of Nonviolent Crisis Intervention 'Basic' Program; (3) yearly Nonviolent Crisis Intervention 'Refresher' Program, if applicable; (4) completion of Sensitivity Training for Foster Families Program; (5) 2 years fostering experience and (6) approval from your Home Agency.

Introductory Level of Care (B) - \$5.00 per day requirements are (1) Introductory Level of Care (A); (2) completion of yearly Nonviolent Crisis Intervention 'Refresher' Program; (3) completion of PRIDE Module 1 and PRIDE Module 2 and (4) approval from your Home Agency.

Advanced Level of Care - \$10.00 per day requirements are (1) Introductory Level of Care (B); (2) five years experience and (3) approval from your Home Agency.

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A Collective Voice For All Foster Parents

Sensitivity
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