

Sensitivity Training Program

CENTRAL REGION

OCT 21ST & 22ND
Saturday and Sunday
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
FUTURE INNS
(Aspen/Birch Room)
30 Fairfax Drive, Halifax

MI'KMAQ/EASTERN REGION

UPON REQUEST—PLEASE CONTACT THE
FEDERATION OFFICE IF YOU REQUIRE
THIS TRAINING.

MI'KMAQ/NORTHERN REGION

OCT. 28TH & NOV. 4TH
Saturdays
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
AGRICULTURAL CAMPUS
COX INSTITUTE
(Cox Room 184)
50 Pictou, Rd., Truro

WESTERN REGION

UPON REQUEST—PLEASE CONTACT THE
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THIS TRAINING.

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 the Training Dept.
at
1-888-845-1555 or (902) 424-5665
and we 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.



Land Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Mi'kmaq Wəlastəkweyiyik (Maliseet), and Passamaquoddy Peoples first signed with the British Crown in 1726.

The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources, but in fact recognized Mi'kmaq and Wəlastəkweyiyik (Maliseet) title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.

Additionally, we would like to acknowledge that within Nova Scotia, people of African ancestry settled and contributed to the building of many formative developments, particularly in the 18th and 19th centuries; this includes the Black Loyalists who fought on the side of Britain during the American War of Independence, the Maroons, who fought and never surrendered to the Spanish and British in Jamaica and Southern American Black Refugees, who fought on the side of the British during the War of 1812.

Federation of Foster Families of Nova Scotia

A Collective Voice For All Foster Parents

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