



Trauma Training Program



For Foster Parents

Introducing Never Look Away: Intervening with Clarity and Courage for Traumatized Children

This curriculum is designed to help foster parents effectively work with children who have experienced traumatic events. We are offering this series to foster parents because they play a critically important role – perhaps the most important role – on a team of caseworkers, clinicians and sometimes others that is helping the children in your care recover from their history of abuse and neglect. The series is centered on a character who experiences traumatic events and subsequently has significant problems related to their sense of safety and security in their environment. The series engages participants to consider how to help this child – and the great many children like them – to feel safe and secure in their worlds.

Module 1: Welcome to NLA for Foster Parents

Introduction to NLA, how it applies to foster parents

Module 3: Values & Partnering

Managing conflicts with your values
Partnering with other people in your
child's life

Module 2: Survival & the Impact of Trauma

Reviewing trauma and how it impacts children in foster care;
Strategies for better understanding your child's behavior

Module 4: Bearing and Caring

Managing the impact of foster parenting on your well-being

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