

NTDC Classes and Themes

Foster and Adoptive Path

The following table provides a list of the classes and themes for foster/adoptive families:

Classes:	Themes Contained in Classes:
Class 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Expanding Your Parenting Paradigm (Pework Online Theme)</i>• <i>Overview of Child Welfare System (Pework Online Theme)</i>• Introduction and Welcome• Child Development
Class 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foster Care: A Means to Support Families• Reunification as the Primary Permanency Goal
Class 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintaining Children's Connections• Types of Attachment
Class 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Separation, Grief, Loss• Trauma-Related Behaviors* (Sections 1 and 2)
Class 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trauma-Related Behaviors* (Remaining Sections)• Trauma-Informed Parenting
Class 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Responding to Children in Crisis (Pework Right Time Training)</i>• Cultural Humility

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parenting in Racially and Culturally Diverse Families
Class 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mental Health Considerations• Impact of Substance Use
Class 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parenting a Child With a History of Sexual Trauma• Effective Communication
Class 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparing for and Managing Intrusive Questions• Creating a Stable, Nurturing, and Safe Home Environment
Class 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connections with Birth Families After Adoption

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Kinship Path

The following table provides a list of classes and themes for Kinship caregivers:

Classes:	Themes Contained in Classes:
Class 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Expanding Your Parenting Paradigm (Pework Online Theme)</i>• <i>Overview of Child Welfare System (Pework Online Theme)</i>• Introduction and Welcome• Child Development
Class 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kinship Parenting• Separation, Grief, and Loss
Class 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trauma-Related Behaviors• Trauma-Informed Parenting
Class 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Accessing Services (Pework Right Time Training)</i>• Mental Health Considerations• Building Resilience for Kinship Caregivers