

**July-December 2013
Foundations Training
Sessions 1 – 8**



For New Foster, Relative & Adoptive Caregivers
Updated 5/8/2013

You must meet with a Foster Certifier or Adoption Worker and be instructed to attend Foundations Training before attending these classes. Each parenting caregiver in your home must attend one of each Foundations session.

If DHS has emergency placed children in your home, you must attend “Foundations 1: System Orientation” within 30 days of placement.

You MUST PRE-REGISTER for each session of the Foundations series. If you just SHOW UP, and we have a fully registered session, you will NOT be able to stay.

*Sorry, we are unable to provide Child Care for classes.
Children may not attend classes due to class size and inappropriate content.*

LOCATION:

**Metro Training Center
1245 SE 122nd Ave., North Building, Entry A
Portland, OR 97233**

TIMES:

9am to 12pm	Morning Sessions
1pm to 4pm	Afternoon Sessions
6pm to 9pm	Evening Sessions

REGISTRATION & Questions:

Call Metro Training Line at 971-673-1822 ext. 1

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Please attend “Foundations 1: System Orientation” first. Attending training sessions in sequential order is recommended, but not required. We will keep track of your attendance in a common database.

Foundations Sessions 1 – 8

Foundations 1: System Orientation

July 9	Tuesday Evening	October 5	<i>Saturday Morning</i>
July 13	<i>Saturday Morning</i>	October 8	Tuesday Evening
July 23	Tuesday Evening	October 22	Tuesday Evening
August 3	<i>Saturday Morning</i>	November 2	<i>Saturday Morning</i>
August 13	Tuesday Evening	November 12	Tuesday Evening
August 27	Tuesday Evening	November 26	Tuesday Evening
September 7	<i>Saturday Morning</i>	December 7	<i>Saturday Morning</i>
September 10	Tuesday Evening	December 10	Tuesday Evening
September 24	Tuesday Evening		

Foundations 2: The Importance of Birth Families

July 11	Thursday Evening	September 26	Thursday Evening
September 9	Monday Evening	October 28	Monday Evening

Foundations 3: Child Development and the Impact of Abuse

July 18	Thursday Evening	October 3	Thursday Evening
September 16	Monday Evening	November 4	Monday Evening

Foundations 4: Sexual Abuse

July 25	Thursday Evening	October 10	Thursday Evening
September 23	Monday Evening	November 18	Monday Evening

Foundations 5: Behavior Management

August 1	Thursday Evening	October 17	Thursday Evening
August 24	<i>Saturday Morning</i>	November 25	Monday Evening
September 30	Monday Evening		

Foundations 6: Valuing the Child's Heritage

August 8	Thursday Evening	October 24	Thursday Evening
August 24	<i>Saturday Afternoon</i>	December 2	Monday Evening
October 7	Monday Evening		

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Foundations 7: Working with the Child’s Family

August 15	Thursday Evening	November 7	Thursday Evening
September 21	Saturday Morning	December 9	Monday Evening
October 14	Monday Evening		

Foundations 8: Next Steps for Foster and Adoptive Caregivers

August 22	Thursday Evening	November 14	Thursday Evening
September 21	Saturday Afternoon	December 30	Monday Evening
October 21	Monday Evening		