

KINSHIP ORIENTATION FOR CAREGIVER TRAINING (KOCT) – 4 SESSIONS

When children or youth need to be removed from family care, Children’s Services recognizes the many benefits of placing children with someone they already have relationship. In this 4 session series we discuss the many benefits of Kinship care. We also look at the reason that children and youth come into care which includes the experience of trauma. We examine the impact of trauma, how to support children and youth heal and continue to be connected to their culture and community. We offer support around topics of child rearing, how to access support and the importance of self-care. We recognize the very unique challenges of the Kinship experience and as such, the special needs to support.

*For this course, all sessions must be completed to receive a certificate and participants must start with Session One.

To register, caseworkers must send an email with:

Full name(s)

Mailing address

Phone numbers where they can be reached during training

Email address(es)

Send email to: cs.caregivertraining@gov.ab.ca

Kinship Orientation to Caregiver Training – September-December

Dates	Sessions
September Evening KOCT	
Tues, Sept 6 – 6:00pm-9:00pm	Session 1
Tues, Sept 13 – 6:00pm-9:00pm	Session 2
Tues, Sept 20 – 6:00pm-9:00pm	Session 3
Tues, Sept 27 – 6:00pm-9:00pm	Session 4
September Afternoon KOCT	
Thurs, Sept 8 – 12:00pm-3:00pm	Session 1
Thurs, Sept 15 – 12:00pm-3:00pm	Session 2
Thurs, Sept 22 – 12:00pm-3:00pm	Session 3
Thurs, Sept 29 – 12:00pm-3:00pm	Session 4
October Evening KOCT	
Wed, Oct 5 – 6:00pm-9:00pm	Session 1
Wed, Oct 12 – 6:00pm-9:00pm	Session 2
Wed, Oct 19 – 6:00pm-9:00pm	Session 3
Wed, Oct 26 – 6:00pm-9:00pm	Session 4

<p>October Afternoon KOCT</p> <p>Thurs, Oct 6– 12:00pm-3:00pm Thurs, Oct 13 – 12:00pm-3:00pm Thurs, Oct 20 – 12:00pm-3:00pm Thurs, Oct 27 – 12:00pm-3:00pm</p>	<p>Session 1 Session 2 Session 3 Session 4</p>
<p>November Evening KOCT A</p> <p>Tues, Nov 1 – 6:00pm-9:00pm Tues, Nov 8 – 6:00pm-9:00pm Tues, Nov 15 – 6:00pm-9:00pm Tues, Nov 22 – 6:00pm-9:00pm</p>	<p>Session 1 Session 2 Session 3 Session 4</p>
<p>November Evening KOCT B</p> <p>Thurs, Nov 3 – 6:00pm-9:00pm Thurs, Nov 10 – 6:00pm-9:00pm Thurs, Nov 17– 6:00pm-9:00pm Thurs, Nov 24 – 6:00pm-9:00pm</p>	<p>Session 1 Session 2 Session 3 Session 4</p>
<p>December Evening KOCT</p> <p>Mon, Dec 5 – 6:00pm-9:00pm Wed, Dec 7– 6:00pm-9:00pm Mon, Dec 12 – 6:00pm-9:00pm Wed, Dec 14 - 6:00pm-9:00pm</p>	<p>Session 1 Session 2 Session 3 Session 4</p>