

## NATIVE AMERICAN FOSTER PARENT TRAINING SURVEY

**FOSTER PARENT & PARENT TRAINING: Items ranked by the top five (5) training areas participants would like to see for foster parents and parents with one (1) being the most important.**

Name of Training	Aggregate Score	SPIRIT LAKE					Total Wt.	THREE AFFILIATED					Total Wt.	TURTLE MOUNTAIN					Total Wt.	STANDING ROCK					Total Wt.
		1(5)	2(4)	3(3)	4(2)	5(1)	Score ( )	1(5)	2(4)	3(3)	4(2)	5(1)	Score ( )	1(5)	2(4)	3(3)	4(2)	5(1)	Score ( )	1(5)	2(4)	3(3)	4(2)	5(1)	Score ( )
1. Nurturing & Parenting Classes	67	(20) 4			(2) 1	(4) 4	26				(2) 1	(1) 1	3	(5) 1	(8) 2		(4) 2		17	(10) 2	(4) 1	(3) 1	(2) 1	(2) 2	21
2. Children with Special Physical Needs	60	(15) 3	(8) 2		(2) 1	(2) 2	27	(5) 1	(4) 1				9	(10) 2	(4) 1		(2) 1	(1) 1	17			(6) 2		(1) 1	7
3. Children with Special Educational Needs	55	(10) 2		(3) 1	(2) 1	(2) 2	17			(3) 1		(1) 1	4	(10) 2	(4) 1		(2) 1	(3) 3	19		(4) 1	(9) 3		(2) 2	15
4. Children with Serious Emotional Needs	2 <sup>nd</sup> highest 105	(20) 4	(12) 3	(3) 1	(2) 1	(3) 3	40	(5) 1	(8) 2				13	(5) 1	(8) 2	(3) 1	(2) 1	(2) 2	20	(20) 4	(8) 2		(2) 1	(2) 1	32
5. Foster Parent "Extending Our Families Through Unity" Training	70	(10) 2		(6) 2	(6) 3	(2) 2	24	(5) 1		(3) 1			8		(4) 1	(18) 6	(2) 1	(1) 1	25		(4) 1	(3) 1	(4) 2	(2) 2	13
6. Parent & Foster Parent Leadership and Involvement	71	(10) 2		(9) 3	(2) 1	(1) 1	22			(6) 2	(4) 2		10	(10) 2	(4) 1	(9) 3			23	(10) 2	(4) 1		(2) 1		16
7. Individuals w/ Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and School Advocacy	32	(10) 1	X	X	X	(3) 3	13	X	(4) 1	X	X	X	4	X	(4) 1	(6) 2	X	X	10	(5) 1	X	X	X	X	5
8. Therapeutic Foster Homes	78	(10) 2	(8) 2	(3) 1	(4) 2	(3) 3	28	(5) 1			(2) 1	(2) 2	9	(5) 1	(4) 1	(9) 3	(2) 1		20	(5) 1	(8) 2	(6) 2	(2) 1		21
9. Tribal History, Culture & Values	90	(20) 4			(2) 1	(6) 6	28	(5) 1	(4) 1	(3) 1	(2) 1	(1) 1	15	(5) 1	(16) 4		(2) 1		23	(15) 3	(4) 1	(3) 1		(2) 2	24
10. Parenting a Teenager	81	(10) 2		(3) 1		(4) 4	17	(5) 1		(3) 1			8	(20) 4	(8) 2	(6) 2			34	(10) 2	(4) 1	(6) 2	(2) 1		22
11. Anger Management	92	(10) 2	(12) 3		(6) 3	(4) 4	32		(4) 1	(3) 1	(2) 1	(1) 1	10	(5) 1	(16) 4		(2) 1		23	(10) 2	(4) 1	(3) 1	(8) 4	(2) 2	27
12. Positive Indian Parenting & Effective Discipline	1 <sup>st</sup> priority 116	(15) 3	(8) 2	(12) 4	(4) 2	(2) 2	41	(5) 1	(4) 1		(2) 1	(1) 1	12	(20) 4	(4) 1	(6) 2	(2) 1	(1) 1	33	(20) 4	(4) 1	(3) 1	(2) 1	(1) 1	30

*X = No line available on survey to document responses.*

**COMMUNITY TRAINING: Items ranked by the top three (3) areas participants would like to see in their community with one (1) being the most important.**

Name of Training	Aggregate Score	SPIRIT LAKE			Total Wt.	THREE AFFILIATED			Total Wt.	TURTLE MOUNTAIN			Total Wt.	STANDING ROCK			Total Wt.	
		1(3)	2(2)	3(1)	Score ( )	1(3)	2(2)	3(1)	Score ( )	1(3)	2(2)	3(1)	Score ( )	1(3)	2(2)	3(1)	Score ( )	
1. Nurturing & Parenting Classes	51	(9) 3	(6) 3	(5) 5	20		(6) 3	(2) 2	8	(6) 2	(6) 3	(3) 3	15	(6) 2		(2) 2		8
2. Children with Special Physical Needs	1 <sup>st</sup> priority 73	(15) 5	(6) 3	(3) 3	24	(3) 1	(2) 1	(1) 1	6	(24) 8	(2) 1	(1) 1	27	(12) 4	(2) 1	(2) 2		16
3. Children with Special Educational Needs	38	(15) 5	(2) 1	(4) 4	21			(1) 1	1		(6) 3	(1) 1	7	(3) 1	(2) 1	(4) 4		9

4. Teenage Pregnancy Prevention	48	(18) 6		(3) 3			21	(3) 1	(4) 2	(2) 2			9	(3) 1	(2) 1	(3) 3			8	(3) 1	(6) 3	(1) 1			10
5. HIV/AIDS & Other Sexually-Transmitted Diseases	41	(12) 4	(2) 1	(3) 3			17	0	0	0			0	(6) 2	(2) 1	(1) 1			9	(6) 2	(6) 3	(3) 3			15
6. Fetal Alcohol Syndrome & Effects (FAS/FAE)	55	(18) 6	(6) 3	(2) 2			26	(3) 1	(2) 1				5	(3) 1	(4) 2	(2) 2			9	(9) 3	(4) 2	(2) 2			15
7. Conflict Resolution	53	(6) 2	(8) 4	(2) 2			16	(12) 4		(1) 1			13		(10) 5	(1) 1			11	(9) 3	(4) 2			13	

**OTHER TRAININGS NOT LISTED AND/OR COMMENTS:**

SL – How to treat sexual abuse.

SL – Social worker work with children and parents 24/7 not just working hours.

SL – Training on ADHD in children. “Out of sync child” misunderstood with ADHD or oppositional child. Foster parents need to know about and know differences and find help.

TAT – Play is important, some people don’t realize this. Time mgmt. – children watch too much TV. Schedule time & routine ideas.

TAT – Peer pressure.

TM – Important for foster parents to take risks and show love to foster children.

TM – More centers for children and parents to get help together. Start together as family and not part of a family. Need family wholeness.

SR – Involve elders to talk about values of life. Stages of life. Parenting –the importance – to start with education, maturity, responsibility.

SR – Training/conference going very well. I like it. Very informational.

SR – Would be really good to go to these classes for me, I’m a new foster parent.

SR – Parent involvement, parent discipline, focus on the family then and will come.

SR – Spirituality, parent involvement, healing at home.