

# LEVEL 2 AWARD IN THERAPEUTIC FOSTERING. (TFQ)

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QUALIFICATION

## Duration

9-12 Months. - 1-2 hours per week of study using an online learning platform.

## Who is the Qualification for?

The Therapeutic Fostering qualification is aimed at foster parents and supporting professionals who work within the agency, and who support looked-after children that have suffered early life trauma through pre or postnatal stress, neglect, domestic violence, and/or abuse. It is used alongside the Therapeutic Fostering Assessment. (TFA)

## Qualification Content

The programme includes 6 units which include:

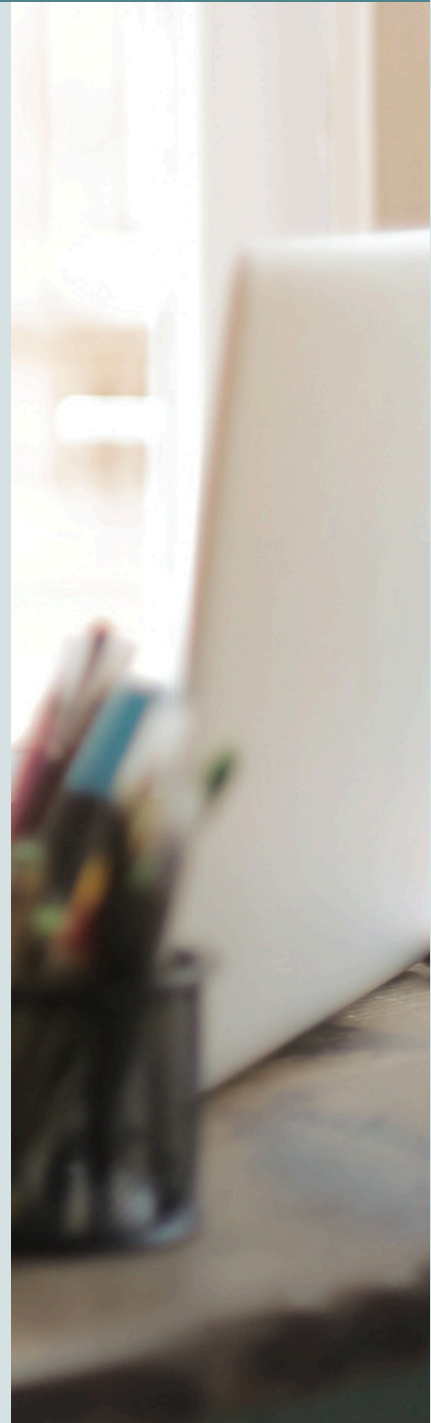
- Gain an understanding of Developmental Trauma.
- Learn how to build the foundations of a trusting relationship.
- Understand how to meet the needs of the growing and developing child.
- Be able to create a SAfE Parenting Environment.
- Look deeper into safe parenting - Looking after ourselves.
- Explore the role of the professional therapeutic foster parent.

## Mode of Learning

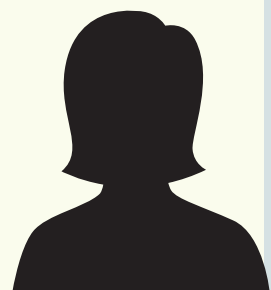
Learners have support from a programme tutor and peer support for their studies, through an online forum.

Please note: The qualifications are predominantly studied online through a learning platform; therefore, it is a prerequisite for applicants to be ICT/computer literate.

"I wish that we had this training when we first became foster parents. It prepares you for the task of fostering, so that you go into fostering have a realistic, but positive view. Easy to use platform and the resources were easy to learn from."



**What our  
Learners say...**



## Qualification Benefits

Not only will parents be able to learn and put into practice Therapeutic Parenting strategies, which will help them to develop a trusting relationship with their child, but they will also gain certification for our Level 2 Award in Therapeutic Fostering which is accredited by CACHE.

The qualification is mapped into TSD (England) and AWIF (Wales) requirements which can be evident throughout the courses and relevant workbooks the course provides learners with. Quality assurance is also covered through this process, to allow learners to complete their induction workbooks (AWIF or TSD) within the qualification.

## Accreditation & Certification

This qualification is accredited by the awarding body CACHE, once completed learners will receive a certificate from CACHE.

## Progression route.

There is an opportunity to progress to the Therapeutic Parenting Programme or Diploma in Therapeutic Parenting from this qualification.

## Qualification Costs

£480\* Per Person for the Therapeutic Fostering Qualification

*\*plus VAT*

Therapeutic Fostering Assessment Training and Implementation support is at an additional cost. Contact [inspire@coect.co.uk](mailto:inspire@coect.co.uk)

“Every part of the agency’s approach is underpinned by therapeutic parenting. It starts at the assessment process and flows through every part of the plans, support and care children receive.”

Ofsted Inspection for True Fostering rated Ofsted Outstanding Provider, July 2023.



## How to apply.

This qualification is specifically used within Foster Agencies and Local Authorities. To implement the TFA and TFQ contact us via [inspire@coect.co.uk](mailto:inspire@coect.co.uk)