IFAPA TRAINING

for foster, adoptive and kinship parents and workers

Is Mental Health Puzzling You?

If mental health issues and diagnoses are challenging for you to understand, think about how difficult it must be for your children?! Whether your children, foster children, biological family members, or you are dealing with mental health challenges, discussing and understanding them can be particularly challenging, even though they are common. Let's get together and learn some common sense language to explain what sometimes seems unexplainable.

Approved for 3 Hours of Foster Parent Credit

About the Trainer:

Heidi Guggisberg-Coners

Heidi Guggisberg-Coners has been teaching and studying health communication for the past 14 years. Her most recent research for her PhD includes talking to Maasai mothers in Africa about childbirth and providing insight into the lives of families who have daughters with Rett Syndrome. Her international research and two master's degrees in Communication and Child, Youth, & Family Studies, have allowed her to learn the skills and abilities it takes to work with health care professionals. Heidi has worked alongside health care professionals as a foster parent and adoptive parent. She knows the ins and outs of communicating with these professionals as well as other people in children's lives who might need to know about a child's health.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS

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