

## The Sensitivity Program

The Sensitivity Program was developed by Foster Parents, social workers, adult educators, and representatives of various community groups and organizations. It is part of your Essential Core Training and is designed to encourage Foster Parents to explore:

- Promoting self-esteem and individuality
- The harmful effects of prejudice in any form
- Appreciating differences in children and youth of diverse race, religion, or language
- Respecting and valuing all children ~ regardless of their culture, sexual orientation, or ability level

This 2 day workshop consists of guest speakers, small group discussion, and presentations (complemented by videos); and is facilitated by Foster Parents, and Community Trainers.

## Mission Statement

**The Federation of Foster Families of Nova Scotia is a collective voice for all foster parents in Nova Scotia. In pursuit of this mission, the Federation will ensure assistance and support for foster families and Foster Family Associations.**



### COMPETENCY PAYMENTS ELIGIBILITY

**Introductory Level of Care (A) - \$3.00** per day requirements are (1) completion of Foster Family Orientation Program or PRIDE Pre-Service Program or Grandfathered in July 1, 1998; (2) completion of Nonviolent Crisis Intervention 'Basic' Program; (3) yearly Nonviolent Crisis Intervention 'Refresher' Program, if applicable; (4) completion of Sensitivity Training for Foster Families Program; (5) 2 years fostering experience and (6) approval from your Home Agency.

**Introductory Level of Care (B) - \$5.00** per day requirements are (1) Introductory Level of Care (A); (2) completion of yearly Nonviolent Crisis Intervention 'Refresher' Program; (3) completion of PRIDE Module 1 and PRIDE Module 2 and (4) approval from your Home Agency.

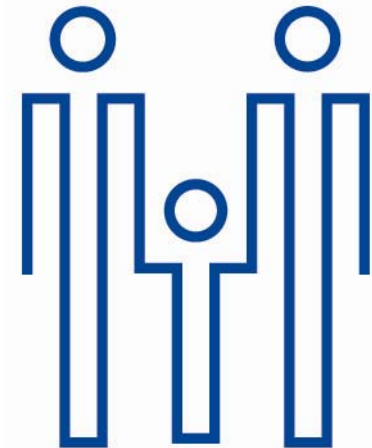
**Advanced Level of Care - \$10.00** per day requirements are (1) Introductory Level of Care (B); (2) five years experience and (3) approval from your Home Agency.

## Federation of Foster Families of Nova Scotia

*A Collective Voice For All Foster Parents*

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## Fall 2011



# Sensitivity Program - Spring 2011

## **CENTRAL REGION**

OCTOBER 22ND & 23RD  
Saturday and Sunday  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
FUTURE INNS  
30 Fairfax Drive, Halifax

## **NORTHERN REGION**

NOVEMBER 19TH & 20TH  
Saturday and Sunday  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
BEST WESTERN GLENGARRY HOTEL  
150 Willow Street, Truro

To Register, please call:

(902) 424-5665 (Penny)

(902) 424-0092 (Rose)

1-888-845-1555

***\*Lunch will be provided\****

## **EASTERN REGION**

OCTOBER 29TH & 30TH  
Saturday and Saturday  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
QUALITY INN  
560 Kings Road, Sydney

## **WESTERN REGION**

OCTOBER 1ST & 2ND  
Saturday and Sunday  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
PINE VIEW INN  
7270 Highway 1, Coldbrook

*If the dates and times indicated are not convenient, please contact Debbie Thibault at 1-888-845-1555 or (902) 424-2314 and she will make every effort to meet your needs.*

## **CANCELLATION...**

If you are unable to attend a workshop for which you are registered, we require two weeks notice.

Please call 424-5665 or toll free 1-888-845-1555 to cancel.