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Preparing Teens for Postsecondary Education: Now Available Online!



In today's world, graduating from high school is not enough. Obtaining some form of college or other postsecondary education is a key part to future well-being, including increased earnings, greater job stability, improved health, and increased civic participation. To help resource parents encourage and support teens as they prepare for training beyond high school, **Foster Parent College** and **John Burton Advocates for Youth** have partnered to produce the online course, ***Preparing Teens for Postsecondary Education***.

In this course, resource parents will hear from subject-matter experts, as well as six former foster youth with postsecondary education experience. By the end of the course, viewers will be able to:

- Understand the unique educational challenges youth in care face.
- Understand how to help inspire, encourage, and support youth to prepare for and succeed in college.
- Understand the difference between a fixed mindset and a growth mindset.
- Describe five stages of changing a behavior.
- Identify a variety of educational pathways, including 4-year universities, 2-year community colleges, and career and technical education programs.
- Know the educational planning milestones for students in grades 6–10.

To watch a short preview of the course, ***Preparing Teens for Postsecondary Education***, visit **www.fosterparentcollege.com/course-info/college-readiness**.

California resource parents can gain FREE access to this training on FosterParentCollege.com!

California DSS and **FosterParentCollege.com** have a partnership with the State of California to supply free access to all FPC courses. If you are a resource parent through a public or private California agency, you can receive free training on FPC's website.

FPC Affiliate Map



To get started, please visit the FPC **affiliate map** at **www.fosterparentcollege.com/info/affiliate-list.jsp**. You can request registration, and the agency will reach out to you. If you are already a self-registered user, let your agency know, so your account can be transferred.

If your California agency is not aware of this offer, please email your agency's contact information to **fpc@northwestmedia.com**. FPC staff will reach out to your agency, so it can begin offering parents free access to FPC's online training.