



A learning program for **supervisors and managers working in Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice.**

ABOUT

This series of Skill Refreshers highlights each of the coaching skills: presence and listening, reflecting/clarifying, questioning, feedback, and accountability. Learners practice each skill to gain proficiency and confidence in using the Coach Approach with their staff. Learners have the opportunity to engage in a variety of discussions, activities and practice sessions that promote and support mastery of the coaching skills. The Skill Refreshers constitute Phase I of the Advanced Coaching program. Completion of this series of five Skill Refreshers qualifies learners to move on to Phase II of the Advanced Coaching program. Before attending these trainings, learners must complete all prerequisites listed below.

BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Continue practicing the coaching skills.
- Receive in-the-moment feedback and support from facilitators.
- Increase their confidence and proficiency in using the coaching skills in their daily practice.

COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in each Skill Refresher, learners will complete:



An online pre-test.



A two-hour workshop (instructor-led or virtual).



An online post-test.



Completion of all components is necessary to receive a Certificate of Completion.

PREREQUISITES

Prior to starting this series, learners are required to have completed:

- All components of the Building Coaching Competency learning program (instructor-led or virtual) **or** the instructor-led Building Coaching Competency for Senior Administrators course.
- At least one course within the Building Coaching Competency: Coaching Collaboratives learning program (virtual or instructor-led).

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

The New York City Administration for Children's Services is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0402. Each Skill Refresher is 2 contact hours/0.2 CEUs. This series in total is 10 contact hours/1 CEU. CEU credit is contingent upon completion of all components.

REGISTRATION

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Building Coaching Competency: Coaching Collaboratives



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ABOUT

This series of Coaching Collaboratives is a follow up to the Building Coaching Competency (BCC) learning program designed to support supervisors and managers as they integrate coaching into their supervisory practice. Coaching Collaboratives provide learners the opportunity to practice coaching, meet with colleagues to discuss successes in coaching, and gain support on how to continue to implement coaching in the workplace. Ongoing support after a session includes, but is not limited to, on-site technical assistance. Before attending these virtual, instructor-led trainings, learners must complete all prerequisites listed below.

BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Increase their confidence in using the six coaching skills and six coaching steps that have been adapted from the coaching approach of the Atlantic Coast Child Welfare Implementation Center and in mastering the coaching process.
- Connect with peers to create a coaching community among Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice supervisors and managers.
- Strengthen their individual commitment to using the coach approach and support a coaching culture across all sectors of Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice.

COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in each Coaching Collaborative, learners will complete:



An online pre-test.



A two-hour workshop (instructor-led or virtual).



An online post-test.



Completion of all components is necessary to receive a Certificate of Completion.

PREREQUISITES

Prior to starting this series, learners are required to have completed all components of the Building Coaching Competency learning program (instructor-led or virtual) **or** the instructor-led Building Coaching Competency for Senior Administrators course.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

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Building Coaching Competency for Senior Administrators



A learning program for **senior administrators working in Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice.**

ABOUT

This learning program prepares leaders to better support the implementation of coaching in their supervisory practice and the building of a coaching culture in Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice programs. Learners have the opportunity to practice each of the six coaching skills and six coaching steps that have been adapted from the coaching approach of the Atlantic Coast Child Welfare Implementation Center.

BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Gain a better understanding of the coaching process and better support supervisors in implementation of coaching.
- Increase adherence to supervisory standards within Child Welfare and troubleshoot barriers to meeting minimum standards.
- Promote the professional development of Child Welfare supervisors and direct service staff and support the transfer of learning with staff.
- Be able to improve job performance and contribute to improved practice and outcomes.
- Increase critical thinking skills among supervisors and direct service staff.

COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in the course, learners will complete:



An in-class pre-test.



A one-day, instructor-led workshop.



An in-class post-test.



Completion of all components is necessary to receive a Certificate of Completion.

PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for this course.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

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A learning program for **all staff working in Child Welfare who will be facilitating Family Team Conferences.**

ABOUT

This training informs facilitators of the changes in Family Team Conference (FTC) practice as embodied in the new Child Welfare Program's (CWP) Integrated Family Team Conference Model that will be used in ACS and Foster Care and Prevention agencies. This training discusses the goals of this model, what conferences will be facilitated by ACS, and how the model can result in a more integrated continuum of conferences. This training uses interactive scenarios and activities to reinforce core FTC components, such as the six-stage structure, safety and risk decision making, family engagement and management review. Before attending this instructor-led training, learners must complete all course prerequisites listed below.

BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Be made aware of the changes in FTC practice that will be used throughout the Child Welfare system in alignment with the new CWP Integrated Family Team Conference Model.
- Better understand the goals of this model and how it aligns with the integrated continuum of conferences.

COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in the course, learners will complete:



A four-day, instructor-led training.



Completion of all components is necessary to receive a Certificate of Completion.

PREREQUISITES

Prior to attending this course, participants are required to have completed the two-day Safety and Risk: Investigation, Synthesis and Investigation course offered by the ACS Workforce Institute or equivalent.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

There are no CEUs associated with this course.

REGISTRATION

Register for this course by logging in to [Cornerstone](#), browse for the course name and complete all information. For more information about the James Satterwhite Academy, please email JSARegistration@acs.nyc.gov.

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ABOUT JAMES SATTERWHITE ACADEMY

The ACS James Satterwhite Academy focuses on establishing the foundations of fundamental practices for newly hired direct service staff and supervisors. Founded in 1987, the James Satterwhite Academy, named for its first executive director, is a national leader in child welfare and juvenile justice training and professional development.

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A learning program for **direct service staff, supervisors and managers working in Child Protection, Prevention, Foster Care and Juvenile Justice. Direct service staff and supervisors in Child Protection, Prevention and Foster Care are required to attend.**

ABOUT

This learning program is an update of the previous Motivational Interviewing: A Strengths-Based Practice and Foundational Motivational Interviewing (MI) courses. In this course, learners strengthen their capacity to use MI towards building partnerships. Learners examine their own style of communication and how it impacts the thoughts of others regarding change. Learners demonstrate their ability to listen to the perspectives of families and caregivers to shape how questions are asked, accurately identify their needs, and help draw out their own ideas for ways to change. Using scenarios and group exercises, learners hone their ability to cultivate strengths-based conversations, model affirmations, and make effective reflections.

BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Define MI in a way that underscores its guiding nature and demonstrates its guiding aspects.
- Describe the spirit and four fundamental tasks of MI.
- Identify and demonstrate MI OARS (Open-Ended Questions, Affirmations, Reflections and Summaries) microskills.
- Recognize “change talk” and “sustain talk” in the context of MI and explain the role they play in supporting individuals to make behavioral change.
- Identify how MI can be used in day-to-day work.

COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in the course, learners will complete:



An online pre-test.



A four-hour, virtual, instructor-led workshop.



An online post-test.



Completion of all components is necessary to receive a Certificate of Completion.

PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for this course.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

The New York City Administration for Children's Services is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0402. This course is 4 contact hours/0.4 CEUs. CEU credit is contingent upon completion of all course components.

REGISTRATION

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A learning program for **direct service staff, supervisors and managers working in ACS and ACS provider agencies.**

ABOUT

This learning program prepares learners to apply the policies and best practices that promote the safety, permanency and well-being of LGBTQAI+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Asexual, Intersex, and many more) young people involved with the New York City child welfare and juvenile justice systems. During this course, learners practice creating affirming environments where all are respected regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. In alignment with ACS policy, learners are required to complete this Foundational course during their new hire orientation period, and then complete LGBTQAI+ Refresher: Improving Outcomes for LGBTQAI+ Young People once every two years thereafter. Before attending this virtual, instructor-led training, learners must complete an online pre-test.

BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Demonstrate behaviors that cultivate LGBTQAI+ affirming and inclusive environments within ACS and provider agencies.
- Adopt practices that are in alignment with ACS's affirming policies while engaging young people that are or may be LGBTQAI+.
- Be able to support staff in managing issues that arise with parents, foster parents and caregivers of LGBTQAI+ youths.
- Implement strategies that improve outcomes for LGBTQAI+ youth involved with ACS and provider agencies.
- Commit to practicing LGBTQAI+ affirming strategies.

COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in the course, learners will complete:



An online pre-test.



A one-day, virtual, instructor-led workshop.



An online post-test.



Completion of all components is necessary to receive a Certificate of Completion.

PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for this course.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

The New York City Administration for Children's Services is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0402. This course is 5.5 contact hours/0.55 CEU. CEU credit is contingent upon completion of all course components.

REGISTRATION

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A learning program for **all mandated reporters** — those who are required to call the SCR when in their professional role they have reasonable cause to suspect child abuse or maltreatment by a parent or person legally responsible for a child.

ABOUT

This eLearning program addresses legal definitions and indicators of abuse and maltreatment/neglect, including: indicators in a virtual environment; implicit bias in decision-making; adverse childhood experiences (ACEs); identifying an abused or maltreated child with an intellectual or developmental disability (ID/DD); trauma-informed practice; how to make a report to the New York Statewide Central Register for Child Abuse and Maltreatment (SCR); what happens after making the call; and confidentiality and immunity issues. Learners engage in interactive exercises where they apply what they have learned.

This is the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) course that is available through Cornerstone. It is the only course which meets the requirements for mandated reporters contained in Part JJ of Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2021.

BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Understand how to effectively report child abuse or maltreatment/neglect to the SCR.
- Be able to evaluate situations and determine whether there is reasonable cause to suspect child abuse or maltreatment/neglect.
- Be able to identify the physical and behavioral indicators commonly associated with child abuse and maltreatment/neglect.
- Recognize signs of ID/DD in children and be aware of additional factors to consider when determining whether a child with ID/DD shows indicators of maltreatment or abuse.

COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in the course, learners will complete:



An online pre-test.



A two-hour eLearning course.



An online post-test.



Completion of all components is necessary to receive a Certificate of Completion.

PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for this course.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

There are no CEUs associated with this course.

REGISTRATION

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A learning program for **direct service staff, supervisors and managers working in Child Protection, Prevention and Foster Care.**

ABOUT

This learning program provides learners with a comprehensive review of the assessment processes for safety and risk. Learners use a real-life case scenario to conduct safety and risk assessments. As learners practice conducting assessments, they receive hands-on guidance and feedback in real time. Learners explore various tools, including critical thinking skills, to guide their decision-making in best supporting children and families.

BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Demonstrate using critical thinking skills to guide their decision-making.
- Distinguish between safety and risk.
- Identify the processes to assess safety and risk and explain why both are used.
- Receive hands-on guidance on how to conduct safety and risk assessments and obtain feedback in real time to best support children and families.

COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in the course, learners will complete:



An online pre-test.



A one-day, virtual, instructor-led workshop.



An online post-test.



Completion of all components is necessary to receive a Certificate of Completion.

PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for this course.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

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REGISTRATION

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Tending the Roots: Recognizing Trauma and Cultivating Wellness



A learning program for **all direct service staff and supervisors working in the Division of Child Protection (DCP) and within ACS provider agencies working in Prevention, Foster Care and Juvenile Justice programs.**

ABOUT

This learning program introduces learners to the common language and terminology used to enhance their trauma-responsive practice. It highlights how trauma and toxic stress impact a person and explores the impact of racism and oppression as forms of trauma. This course provides learners with foundational information on the types of traumatic responses, the Trauma Core Values, and how to infuse these principles into their work. Learners identify how to use trauma-responsive language to foster an environment that supports wellness and resilience through thoughtful reflection time, group discussions, and practice opportunities. This is the same course being offered by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), formerly titled, **Trauma-Responsive and Resilience Informed Care**. Those who have previously taken this course are not required to enroll.

BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Extend their understanding of trauma and use shared language to improve trauma-responsive practice.
- Recognize the impact of racism and oppression as forms of trauma.
- Discuss trauma and toxic stress, the science of trauma and the human stress response.
- Identify what we know about how people adapt and grow from traumatic or adverse experiences.
- Identify practical elements of an environment that foster wellness, resilience and healing.

COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in the course, learners will complete:



An online pre-test.



A two-day, virtual, instructor-led workshop.



An online post-test.



Completion of all components is necessary to receive a Certificate of Completion.

PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for this course.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

The New York City Administration for Children's Services is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0402. This course is 7 contact hours/0.7 CEUs. CEU credit is contingent upon completion of all course components.

REGISTRATION

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Trauma-Responsive and Informed Parenting Program (TRIPP) TOT



A learning program for **foster care provider agency facilitators**.

ABOUT

This learning program utilizes a training-of-trainers (TOT) approach to teach foster care agency facilitators to deliver the Trauma-Responsive and Informed Parenting Program (TRIPP) to foster parents. Learners develop a trauma-informed lens and are taught to assist foster parents in responding to their child's and youth's challenging behavior. This learning program includes a variety of learning approaches, including teach-backs, homework assignments, videos, small group work, and group role-plays. Before attending this virtual, instructor-led training, learners must complete all course prerequisites listed below.

BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Practice delivering a small piece of the curriculum.
- Practice giving and receiving feedback.
- Participate in activities to learn how to deliver the curriculum to foster parents.
- Receive coaching from Workforce Institute facilitators.

COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in the course, learners will complete:



A series of three-hour, virtual, instructor-led trainings over four days:

- Session 1: Review and De-escalation
- Session 2: Knowing Your Triggers and Listening to Understand
- Session 3: Collaborating with Our Children and Youth: Creating Solutions
- Session 4: Putting Our Learning into Practice and Self-Care



Completion of all components is necessary to receive a Certificate of Completion.

PREREQUISITES

Prior to attending this course, learners should attend the National Training and Development Curriculum TOT with TRIPP Principles.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

There are no CEUs associated with this course.

REGISTRATION

To register and for more information about this course, email Heather Dominguez at Heather.Dominguez@acs.nyc.gov. For more information about the ACS Workforce Institute, please contact the Help Desk at Wihelpdesk@acs.nyc.gov or call (212) 748-1898.

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A learning program for **direct service staff, staff in Foster Care services, or any audience working directly with prospective and approved/licensed foster parents.**

ABOUT

This learning program provides learners with an in-depth understanding of the Trauma-Responsive and Informed Parenting Program (TRIPP) and strategies they can use to support the foster parents they work with. Activities include lectures, skill building practice, videos, and role plays. Before attending this virtual instructor-led training, learners must complete an online pre-test.

BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Be introduced to a trauma-informed approach to caring for children in foster care.
- Learn strategies to support foster parents as they care for the children and youth in foster parents' homes.
- Explore the language of the TRIPP program.

COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in the course, learners will complete:



An online pre-test.



A two-day, virtual instructor-led training.



An online post-test.



Completion of all components is necessary to receive a Certificate of Completion.

PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for this course.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

There are no CEUs associated with this course.

REGISTRATION

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A learning program for **Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice supervisors and managers, or anyone who has the responsibility to guide and continually improve the performance of direct care staff.**

ABOUT

This learning program serves as a refresher to Building Coaching Competency by challenging learners to collaboratively solve a series of riddles revolving around the coaching skills and strategies introduced in the foundational training. The Virtual Escape Room learning program promotes the Three C's: Confidence in use of coaching skills, Commitment to the use of the coach approach and opportunity to Connect with the coaching community. This program engages learners who have completed Building Coaching Competency, but have not yet completed transfer of learning programs, i.e., Coaching Collaboratives and the Skill Refresher series. Before attending this virtual, instructor-led training, learners must complete all course prerequisites listed below.

BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the coach approach.
- Develop self-awareness and assess existing coaching knowledge.

COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in the course, learners will complete:



A 75-minute virtual, instructor-led training.



Completion of all components is necessary to receive a Certificate of Completion.

PREREQUISITES

Prior to attending this course, learners are required to have completed all components of the one-day virtual or two-day instructor-led Building Coaching Competency learning program or the instructor-led Building Coaching Competency for Administrators learning program.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

There are no CEUs associated with this course.

REGISTRATION

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