



# Proposed 2025 Training Calendar

*Below is the proposed training calendar. Classes will be held in person at FNWC. Please note in Yellow the sessions that will be held on a Saturday, or are TBD.*

Session	Date	Topic
Retreat	Saturday, Jan. 18, 8:30am – 4:30pm	Creating a Caring Community for Children
Session 1	Thursday, Jan. 23, 6-9pm	Thriving with Diversity in the Group Process
Session 2	Thursday, Jan. 30, 6-9pm	The Change Process
Session 3	Thursday, Feb. 6, 6-9pm	Parents As Change Agents
Session 4	Thursday, Feb. 13, 6-9pm	How to Investigate a Problem and Work Towards a Solution
Session 5	Thursday, Feb. 20, 6-9pm	The Intentional Use of Language, Context and Framing
Session 6	Thursday, Feb. 27, 6-9pm	Learning How a Community Works
Session 7	Thursday, Mar. 6, 6-9pm	How Local Systems Work and How to Interact With Them
Session 8	Thursday, Mar. 13, 6-9pm	Networks
Session 9	Thursday, Mar. 20, 6-9pm	The Power of the Media and How to Use It
Sessions 10 and Community Project Power Session	Saturday, Mar. 22, 8:30am – 2:00pm	Using Your Voice Community Project Power Session over lunch
Session 11	Thursday, Mar. 27, 6-9pm	The Life Cycle of the Child and Functions of the Family
Session 12	Thursday, Apr. 3, 6-9pm	Social and Economic Trends Affecting Children and Families
Session 13	Thursday, Apr. 10, 6-9pm	What is Public Policy?
Session 14	Thursday, Apr. 24, 6-9pm	How the State Works
Session 15	Thursday, May 1, 6-9pm	How Local Government Works
Session 16	Thursday, May 8, 6-9pm	How Do We Understand the Law
Session 17	Thursday, May 15, 6-9pm	Budgets – From Wallets to State – It’s All Money and Priorities
Session 18	Thursday, May 22, 6-9pm	Evaluation, Outcomes and Accountability
Session 19	Thursday, May 29, 6-9pm	The Magic of The Unexpected: Forming New Alliances
Session 20 –	Thursday Jun. 5, 6-9pm	Language, Packaging and Moving Agendas
Make Up Date	Thursday, Jun. 12, 6-9pm	To make up for any session cancellation
Local Graduation – IN PERSON	TBD	Tentative Week of June 22nd
Statewide Graduation – IN PERSON	TBD	To be held at the State Capitol in Hartford, CT