

Foster Carers

Guidance and training

Relevant guidance and training is essential for foster carers, as it provides the information and skills they need to understand and support children in their care. Our mobile resources are an ideal way for Virtual Schools to help foster carers with their new responsibilities, and thereby ensure the best outcomes for young people.

Expert training and certification

All our resources are written by expert practitioners and researchers. Foster carers can also be awarded certificates for completion, branded to your Virtual School.

Personalised learning

Every resource offers an engaging and convenient learning experience either offline on smartphones and tablets, or online via the web portal. This allows foster carers to learn at a time, place and pace that suits them.

Reach more foster carers for less

Providing resources digitally is a cost-effective and efficient way of ensuring all foster carers have the training they require – particularly if children are placed out of authority.

Provide valuable evidence

The **nimbl** system that delivers the training courses also tracks user progress and course completion.



Services

As well as the resources outlined above, you can expect:

- › Access to all course updates released during the year
- › Access to new and relevant resources published during the year
- › Certificates for foster carers for meeting a predetermined standard
- › Briefing/training session by Pearson Publishing for foster carers and Virtual School staff.

What is included?



Active Citizens in Society
This resource introduces young people to different ways of making a difference in their communities, aiming to inform and inspire a greater commitment to active citizenship.



Attachment
Covering the history of attachment theory and its role in relationships, with practical advice and guidance.



Bullying Survival Guide
A guide helping pupils understand the different types of bullying and why people might bully others. Includes advice on how to ask for help, and feel stronger and better about yourself if you're being bullied.



Children with SEND
A guide for foster carers, created in partnership with *Become* about accessing SEND support for your foster child.



Family Issues
Guidance on how family issues can affect young people, includes sibling relationships, divorce, bereavement, and domestic violence.



Foundations
Written by a care leaver, this guide will help young people gain independence and find out more about the help available to them



Government & Power
This short citizenship guide helps students to understand the UK government and legal system, as well as encouraging them to get involved in politics and have their say on key issues.



Highs and Lows
A no-nonsense guide to drugs and alcohol, offering honest information to ensure pupils are informed, confident and know how to avoid the dangers.



Investigating Our Economy
This short guide to the economy explains how the economy works and how economic changes affect society, as well as providing information about how their own habits can influence the economy.



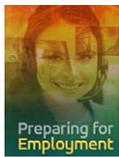
Medical Conditions
Exploring the general issues surrounding long-term conditions and disability, plus information and links about specific conditions.



MyCare
Full of information on the care system, Care Plans, LAC Reviews, placements and education. Plus advice on health and safety and how to plan for the future. Includes videos of care leavers and quizzes.



On the Money
A comprehensive guide helping pupils stay in control of their finances. It includes advice on budgeting, spending habits, bank accounts, borrowing money, dealing with debt and more.



Preparing for Employment
This guide takes learners through applications, CVs, interviews, plus the skills needed for the workplace. Featuring audio interview practice, quizzes, templates and CV building activities.



Relaxation
Everyday exercises, breathing techniques and visualisation tools to help you relax and feel more in control.



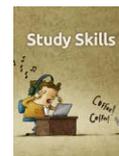
Self-Awareness
A course prompting the learner to reflect on their own experiences and behaviours, heightening their self-awareness and encouraging positive change.



Social Needs
Covering a range of social and wellbeing issues, including friendships, relationships, safety and fostering resilience.



Street Gangs: Staying Safe
Designed to help young people understand the dangers of street gangs and take steps to stay safe.



Study Skills
This resource helps students develop skills, strategies and approaches for learning effectively, including hints and tips for revision, exam preparation, active learning and ways to avoid distractions.



Teenage Life
A guide on how to support teenagers at home and at school with links and resources for further support.



Understanding ADHD
A short course introduces teachers to ADHD and the challenges faced by pupils with ADHD



Understanding Autism
A course intended to help deepen understanding of autism, leading to acceptance and inclusion.



Understanding Street Gangs
Helping adults understand gang culture and support young people at risk.

To preview available titles, visit www.pearson.co.uk/foster-carers

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