

TBRI-based Resources for Training and Supporting Families within Churches

Resource	Audience Best Served	Leader Requirement	Length	Availability	Other
<i>Created to Connect Study Guide</i> by Monroes and Dr. Purvis	Support Group Intro to TBRI/ETC Little Preparation needed	None, but optimal if a leader was trained in TBRI or if they have taken an ETC class	12 chapters	Through www.empoweredtoconnect.org For about \$5/copy or free download by chapter.	Would not be considered “parent training”
<i>The Connection</i> by E.Styffe and Dr. Purvis	Any foster family or adoptive family	Optimal if leader was trained in TBRI or completed an ETC class	13 sessions	Through Saddleback Church http://orphancareinitiative.com cost: \$15/book \$37 for book+DVD	1-2 hours of homework for families
<i>Empowered to Connect: Connect Class</i>	Any foster or adoptive family. Especially helpful for those who are mentors or leaders of other families	Approval by ETC leaders and 7 weeks of homework and 3 days of intensive instruction	9 sessions	When offered by an approved trainer—more coming in Austin.	3-4 hours of required homework for families.
<i>Empowered to Connect: Prepare Class</i>	Any family considering fostering or adoption	Approval by ETC leaders and 7 weeks of homework and 3 days of intensive instruction	6 sessions	When offered by an approved trainer—more coming in Austin.	1-2 hours of homework for families
TBRI Educators	Professionals in child welfare field, families	TBRI course + additional prep and course work monitored by TCU staff; professional background	8 hours +	Only through TCU Institute for Child Development	As a TBRI trainer, access is given to a variety of materials on the web to offer a wide range of presentations.
Compassion Building Presentations	Children’s ministry volunteers or support teams – not necessarily adoptive or foster families	TBRI or ETC trained	1-2 hours	As scheduled by church and availability of trainer	
FHA Ministry Development Training	Church ministry teams wanting to partner with	FHA Directors	4 hours + trauma-info	As scheduled by FHA	

	FHA		(book/video)		
Empowered To Connect website	Any families, ministry leaders, supporting roles etc.	None	Short videos, blogs, articles	www.empoweredtoconnect.org	Excellent resource when wanting to show friends/families or to review TBRI strategies
Healing Family DVDs- TBRI videos created by TCU	Any family, people in supporting roles, professionals, etc	None	37 mins-4 hours	Can be order on-line http://child.tcu.edu/store/healing-families-dvds/	These can also be downloaded
Next Steps Mentoring	Potential adoptive and foster families	Next Steps Training class	3 sessions – each approximately 1 1/2 hours each	Anytime- scheduled by church partners	