



Fostering Independence Workshop

Date: 2 day workshop – Monday, May 9, 2016 and/or Monday, May 16, 2016

(Please note: you can chose to attend one or both days)

Time: 9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Location: Secwepemc Child and Family Services – 300 Chilcotin Rd. Kamloops, B.C.

Cost: \$10.00 per person per day (includes catered lunch each day)

This is an opportunity for those who are working with children and youth in care, to come together and learn the best way to assist these individuals with their transition into adulthood. Having the tools is the first step in building the foundation and setting up the framework to ensure a successful step towards the future. This workshop is geared to our teen homes but all are welcome. Part of the agenda will be determined by participants.

Presented by: Lenox Neher

Lenox Neher has worked and played with children for more than 30 years. Her professional roles include youth wilderness program counsellor and executive director, college practicum supervisor, group home foster parent for adolescent girls, foster parent group chairperson, foster parent education classroom and online facilitator, curriculum developer and workshop/conference presenter.

She also co-authored the manual “Fostering Independence” a practical manual for foster parents, by foster parents.

Workshop:

This workshop will explore the many facets of helping foster children and youth prepare for transitions into their next phase of living, including youth with special needs. This will encompass everything from “problem behaviours”, goals, skills and how to get there.

To register for this event please call Kari, Kristina, or Renata at Interior Community Services
(250) 376-3660 ext.212.

Please let us know at time of registration if you have any dietary restrictions or concerns.