

Sector Capacity Building Initiative

Trauma Informed Training for Foster Carers

Specialised in-person workshop, tailored to Foster Carers, will develop skills to provide effective care to children that meets their unique needs and addresses the whole child.

This training offers a practical therapeutic model, that uses **Empowering Principles** to address physical needs, **Connecting Principles** for attachment needs, and **Correcting Principles** to disarm fear-based behaviours.

Carers will learn:

- about the impact of a child's history on long-term development
- how to interpret and respond appropriately to behaviour
- practical tools for helping children in care reach their highest potential.

In 2024, local foster carers who participated in this training said:

"I learnt I can be more fun and still have a positive outcome."

"The training had great content, framed trauma-informed practices in a practical way."

"I understand and can see the reasons behind kids' behaviours and how to de-escalate situations."



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In-person 1-day training
Thursday 26 February 2026
9:00am-2:30pm

CQUniversity Gladstone Campus,
Leo Zussino Building.

About Training Facilitator

Delivered by Kerri Chard, a leading authority in Child Protection with a background in psychology and decades of professional experience in the Non-Government and Government Sectors. Kerri has experience as a foster carer and is Queensland's leading Trust Based Relational Intervention (TBRI®) practitioner.

Cost

Foster Carers play a frontline role for our vulnerable children. Training is supported through the Sector Capacity Building Initiative, a community partnership with Rio Tinto, Here for Gladstone.

This partnership has sponsored costs for:

- ✓ Training ticket price
- ✓ Training facilitator accommodation and travel
- ✓ Training venue and catering
- ✓ Childminding
- ✓ Training coordination and administration.

Register Today!

Scan or click the QR code to secure your place by 10 February 2026.

Child minding available on request.



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