

Sector Capacity Building Initiative



Trauma Informed Training for Practitioners Working with Children in Foster Care

Specialised in-person workshop, tailored to Practitioners Working with Children in Foster Care, 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.

Foster and kinship carers in the Gladstone Region will attend the same training on Thursday 26 February 2026. This opportunity builds shared language and aligned approaches across the local care system - including organisation, practitioners, carers, and home environments..

Practitioners 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.

Training is suited to practitioners and professionals working with children in foster and kinship care in the Gladstone Region.

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

\$116 per participant. If cost of training is an inhibitor to participation, please contact GRT

This partnership has sponsored costs for:

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



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In-person 1-day training

Wednesday 25 February 2026

9:00am-4:00pm

CQUniversity Gladstone Campus,
Leo Zussino Building.

Register Today!

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



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