

Credit for 30 Hours of FCL Training

You will receive a Family and Community Leader Certificate after you have completed 30 hours of FCL Training. Submit copies of all collected FCL Certificates (front and back) to National FCE Headquarters to receive your Family and Community Leader Certificate of Achievement. Include a cover letter listing the topics and hours of training and how you have benefited from FCL Training.

Criteria for 30 Hours of FCL Training

The 30 hours of FCL training will consist of 3 hours in each of the following topics equaling 18 hours. The remaining hours are flexible, however, they must also be in the following categories:

<p>LEADERSHIP: Learn to assume leadership in personal and community settings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn to distinguish leadership styles for different situationsDevelop planning, interpersonal and communication skillsLearn to work with the mediaExamine the role of ethics and values in personal leadershipUnderstand the value and behavior differences based on gender and culture <p>GROUP PROCESS: Learn and practice the skills necessary to lead a cohesive group that accomplishes tasks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Establish trust, clear communication, shared goals and recognition among group membersApply appropriate decision-making methodologiesLearn to understand developmental stages of group/group members and the differences between task and process segments of group management <p>ISSUE ANALYSIS AND RESOLUTION: Gain ability for identifying and analyzing issues which affect the family and learn to apply techniques for issue resolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Discuss identification of issues, their origin and interrelationshipsUnderstand issue analysis, development of alternatives and their consequencesDevelop and implement action plans to resolve issuesIdentify and discuss how issues impact families and communities	<p>PUBLIC POLICY: Become active and effective citizens and apply knowledge to teach others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn to understand the public policy processUnderstand the three branches of government and their interactionUnderstand the use of informal systems, i.e., coalitions, networks, press, etc.Monitor issues and decision makersKnow techniques to influence the systemExamine ethics within public policy area and make decisions about them <p>VOLUNTEERING AND MENTORING: Mentor, manage, motivate and train volunteers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn and understand reasons for volunteeringApply effective volunteer program management strategiesTailor programs to meet cultural differenceEncourage staff and volunteers to work together as peers <p>TEACHING TECHNIQUES: Experience and apply effective adult and youth education methods in teaching FCL concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn to understand and apply adult and youth education conceptsExplore and use effective methods for adult learningPlan, conduct and evaluate training sessionsUse audio visual equipmentLearn to recognize cultural differences in learning stylesDevelop a comprehensive community education program on local concernsImprove presentation skills
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Write below or on another paper, what the workshop was about, what you learned and etc.