

**Brief Overview:**

Understand how to check in and address children's concerns, questions and emotions before and after visits with their families; able to name and validate the range of feelings associated with visits from children and their parents; understand how to prepare the children for visitations; recognize the importance of visits even if children exhibit behaviors before or after the visits; understand role of the parent who is fostering or adopting in the visit and need to keep the children free to enjoy the visits; aware of language to use with children when visits are missed or cancelled.

**Knowledge Competencies:**

- Can identify strategies to help prepare children for visits with their families.
- Learn strategies to manage children's behaviors that may occur before or after visits.
- Understand the importance of visits for children even if results in their behaviors becoming disruptive.
- Can identify the role of parents who are fostering or adopting in preparing for and managing visitations.

**Attitude Competencies:**

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- Understand the importance of visits for children even if results in their behaviors becoming disruptive.
- Can identify the role of parents who are fostering or adopting in preparing for and managing visitations.

**Target Audience:**

This right time theme is applicable to parents who are fostering or adopting that are not related, kinship caregivers, and foster and adoptive parents who are American Indian Alaska Native, and parents who have adopted private domestically or via the intercountry process. This theme is most applicable to families who are just starting this journey and are new to preparing and managing visitations with the child's family.