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### A. PRIDE 1-14-2008

PRIDE training helps the prospective resource parent to:

- Develop an understanding of birth family issues;
- Support a child's identity, cultural heritage and self-esteem;
- Understand the importance of permanency for children;
- Understand why teamwork is important to promote permanency for children and families;
- Explore how a child's placement will impact on all the members of the resource family;
- Learn about the basics of growth and child development and how abuse, neglect, and trauma impact a child's attachments, development, and behavior;
- Understand the impact of separation and loss on a child, and helping a child to cope;
- Explore the challenge of disciplining a child, and the knowledge, skills, and qualities needed to instill discipline;
- Manage the behavior of a child who has experienced abuse, neglect and/or trauma, and develop steps to de-escalate problematic behavior;
- Understand the licensing process and State requirements for licensure.