







Shropshire Virtual School
Summer term 2025

Training overview for foster carers, PLAC parents and kinship carers

Training title	Date and time	Venue	Overview	Click the icon below to register
Language Matters	7 th May 2025 11:30am – 1:30pm	Webinar hosted by Become Charity	Course participants will learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The terminology often used within the care system and the impact this may have on care-experienced young people. • Young peoples' suggestions, enabling them to ensure the way they communicate is accessible, clear and sensitive. • Language that empowers rather than stigmatises. 	
Developing Life Skills	16 th May 2025 10am-2pm	The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HB	How do we elicit and support a true 'dream' or aspiration for our young people? <p>It is often helpful to think of our young people as the adults they are becoming, rather than the child they once were. To do this, we can explore the kind of person they would like to be and what they would like their adult lives to look like, and back-chain to support them to achieve this at every stage along the way.</p> <p>In this workshop, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · explore the underpinning framework of 'Preparation for Adulthood' and consider why this is useful to consider in supporting our young people · discuss why we raise aspirations, and work together to 	

			discuss each of the four areas within the framework to consider what skills we can work towards with our young people as they prepare to live happy, self-fulfilled adult lives.	
Dream, believe, achieve	12 th June 2025 1-3pm	Teams	<p>Supporting parents, carers, teachers and social care practitioners being ambitious with our young people</p> <p>A session to help you think ahead in supporting young people with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Choosing options at secondary school · GCSEs and other accreditations · Early planning for post-16 courses/training/employment/apprenticeships · Finance (for post-16 and university) · Higher Education possibilities 	
Emotion coaching for carers	13 th June 2025 10am-2pm	The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HB The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HB	<p>A session for parents and carers to learn about and practice, Emotion Coaching techniques which will support managing, behaviour and relationships.</p> <p>Delivered by Dr Eleanor Tomlinson, Educational Psychologist.</p>	
Introduction to rights and entitlements	17 th June 2025 9:30-11:30am	Webinar hosted by Become Charity	<p>Course participants will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislation and the legal framework relating to care experienced young people. • Eligibility, statutory entitlements, and local offers in order to knowledgeably advise young people on their rights. • How to support care- experienced young people to access what they are entitled to. 	

Making a difference at PEPs – Early years – KS4	2 nd July 2025 12-1:30pm	Teams	<p>Every one of our young people deserves a good quality Personal Education Plan (PEP)</p> <p><i>Come and meet our Virtual School Teacher who leads on PEPs for the Shropshire Virtual School and find out:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>all about PEPs – what are they and why are they important?</i> • <i>how the carer's role is key</i> • <i>how you can be well prepared for the PEP meeting</i> <p><i>Bring along your questions, e.g.:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I know if my child is doing well or not? • How can we use Pupil Premium + ? 	
Making a difference at PEPs – KS5	7 th July 2025 12-1:30pm	Teams	<p>Our New Shropshire KS5 PEP launched on 2nd September 2024.</p> <p>Essential KS5 PEP training is happening NOW.</p> <p>Free online training for colleges, social care practitioners and carers for KS5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See a demonstration of the new PEP • Be aware of what is changing • A chance to ask any questions <p>We aim for every one of our Looked After Children to have a Good Quality PEP with your help.</p>	