

Responding to Military Children with Exceptional Needs



Responding to Military Children with Exceptional Needs™ is a professional development institute, designed for youth-serving professionals, that addresses the challenges military-connected children with exceptional needs may face as they transition from school to school.

Learning Outcomes:

- ▶ Identify the amplified transition challenges that impact mobile military-connected students with exceptional needs.
- ▶ Analyze processes that support transitioning children with exceptional needs.
- ▶ Design methods to ease transitions for military children with exceptional needs.

Course Format

This course includes **12 clock hours** of face-to-face instruction (up to 50 people per session) and group work time, exclusive of breaks and lunch.

This course is offered over two consecutive days.



Participants receive the following resources during training:

- *Responding to Military Children with Exceptional Needs™ Participants Manual* (MCEC Publication)
- *The Complete Guide to Special Education* by Linda Wilmschurst and Alan Brue
- *Changed by a Child* by Barbara Gill
- *Preparing for the Journey* (MCEC Publication)
- *Chart Your Course (Complete Kit)* (MCEC Publication)
- *The Brand New Kid* by Katie Couric
- *Special Education in America*
- *Parent Guide*

*Resources subject to change

Credit Options: Course participants are eligible for Continuing Education opportunities for completing this twelve clock hour course. To receive Continuing Education Units a participant must maintain 95% attendance, engage in the class activities and discussions, complete an end of course evaluation, and complete an end-of-course assessment with a minimum score of 80%. The Continuing Education Unit fee is \$25.00.

Graduate Credit: Participants may apply for one hour of non-degreed graduate credit issued by Texas A&M University Central Texas. Requirements to receive the credit are 95% attendance, engage in the class activities and discussions, complete an end of course evaluation, and complete an end-of-course assessment with a minimum score of 80%. The graduate credit fee is \$50.00.

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