Supporting Military Children through School Transitions™: Foundations

Supporting Military Children through School Transitions: Foundations™ is an interactive professional development institute, designed for youth-serving professionals, focusing on the military-connected child’s experience with transitions. It creates an environment for education, installation, and community professionals to have access to professional networks, technologies, resources, and support systems.

Learning Outcomes:

- Explain how the elements of transition and separation impact the military family using print media, current research and participants’ experience.
- Interpret data from MCEC research and institute networking that addresses school transitions.
- Analyze current transition practices/programs for entering and exiting mobile students by utilizing research and networking activities.
- Formulate a viable transition action plan.

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:

- Supporting Military Children Through School Transitions™ Participant Manual (MCEC Publication)
- Preparing for the Journey (MCEC Publication)
- Education of the Military Child in the 21st Century Executive Summary (MCEC Research Publication)
- Life After High School (MCEC Publication)
- Family’s 21st Century
- Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell and David Catrow
- Get Your Ducklings in a Row (MCEC Publication)
- K-12 Common Core

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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