



2017 National Adoption Conference Workshop Abstract

Presenter(s): David White

Presentation Title: Mentoring Youth in Care: A Unique Approach; A Positive Connection

Topic Area: Effective new methods for recruiting foster, adoptive, and kinship families;

Description:

Adults who shy away from fostering or adopting can become Mentors. Mentor programs specific for youth in foster care are hard to find in many communities. Why is this so, and do we want to change the status quo? We explore the opportunity and discuss how quality mentor programs provide long-term care for our youth.

Format: Lecture and a discussion with audience.

Presenter(s) Biography:

David is a professor at Clemson University, discussing social entrepreneurship. He also founded and leads Fostering Great Ideas, a charity that finds innovative ways to reform foster care.