



WHAT FOSTER PARENTS WANT YOU TO KNOW

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About

Eva Green, based in Illinois, is a licensed foster parent, adoptive parent, and certified change management professional, who aims to partner and connect with educators, medical providers, mental health professionals, and others working with youth, parents, families, and caretakers who are navigating the child welfare system.

Drawing on lived experience, Eva uses multimedia, storytelling, and interactive conversations to help communities better understand, discuss, and improve the child welfare system, in ways that make their own jobs easier, by responding with empathy, clarity, and a trauma-informed approach.

What You Can Learn

- **The basics of the child welfare system** - From mandated reporting to hotline calls, home removals, foster home placements, court involvement & parents' rights.
- **What students, families, and caregivers experience** - Before, during, and after youth are placed into foster care.
- **Why common academic assignments can be unintentionally damaging** - Things to consider when working with youth, families, and caregivers involved with the child welfare system.
- **Child welfare laws and policies** - How they both protect, and slow efficient access to medical care, medication and support for youth in foster care.
- **What you can do** - Ways to support youth, families, and caretakers to help improve the impact and efficiency of child welfare system efforts.



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