# Specialty Family Homes, as part of the Region 1 DD Training Co-Op, offers:

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**Instructor:** **Lori Thompson, M.S. ED**

**Date:** **Wednesday, February 21st, 2018**

**Time:** **1:00pm-4:00pm**

**Class Location: Goodwill Airport Outlet 5950 NE 122nd Ave. Portland, OR 97230**

on the corner of 122nd and Airport WayParking is available in the back portion of the lot (away from the front doors), in the SW corner. Come through main entrance and walk straight ahead to the grey door in the very back of the store.

**Cost: $25**/per person (Co-Op member rate) \* \*Member agency affiliates/staff, DD foster providers & family members of people case managed by Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Clatsop or Columbia County DD may pay member rates. Rate DOUBLES if not Co-Op Member/agency affiliation.

**Course Description:** This training is based on the belief that individual staff persons and their day-to-day job concerns must be directly addressed. Too often, individuals who provide support go “unheard.” Throughout the training, this class will demystify the ill-conceived notion that there is some “magical formula” out there to deal with difficult and challenging behaviors or that one piece of behavioral technology can take away behavior problems.

Throughout history, what has changed our inhumanity towards one another has been our attitudes and philosophy surrounding co-existence and mutual regard. Staff persons must learn to look within themselves to discover “answers” to challenging behavior. In addition, they must advocate, not blindly, but with accurate information and a supported feeling that they are the most important variable in behavior support.

Participants will discover effective support strategies through case studies representing day-to-day situations, investigation into the concept of culture shock, discovery of best practice thinking and a focus on causes rather than on symptoms.

**To register:** Use form below. Send check or money order only. No refunds for no-shows or cancellations less than 10 working days ahead of class. Mail registration and Payment to:

**Specialty Family Homes, Attn: Angie Townsend**

**11806 SE Solomon Ct. Happy Valley OR 97086**

**Questions?** Contact: Angie Townsend at 503-568-9765 or at angtown@sfh.build

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**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT FORM: *Humanization Principle 2.21.18***

**Name(s) Phone Number E-mail-please print clearly**

**Agency/Provider Foster Home?** 🞏**Y/**🞏**N Mail address City State/ZIP**

**Training Co-op member?** 🞏**Y/**🞏**N (Fee DOUBLES for non-members\*) Enclosed $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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