

# Supporting Military Children through School Transitions™ : Social/Emotional



*Supporting Military Children through School Transitions: Social/Emotional™* is a professional development institute, designed for youth-serving professionals, focusing on the social and emotional implications of transition for the military-connected student.

Topics include school support systems, looking at social/emotional implications of transition through a developmental lens, and the effects of deployment, separation, and loss.

## Learning Outcomes:

- ▶ Describe school transition concerns impacting the military families.
- ▶ Interpret data from MCEC research and institute networking that addresses the social and emotional aspects of school transition.
- ▶ Evaluate the effects of deployment, separation, and loss.
- ▶ Design methods to ease the challenges of transition.

## 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.

The course is offered over two consecutive days.



## Participants receive the following resources during training:

- *Supporting Military Children Through School Transitions™: Social Emotional Participant Manual* (MCEC Publication)
- *Parent Guide* (MCEC Publication)
- *Education of the Military Child in the 21st Century Executive Summary* MCEC Research Publication
- *Touching the Hearts of Children Anthology: The Art of being a Military Child* (MCEC Publication)
- *Best Friends, Worst Enemies: Understanding the Social Lives of Children* by Michael Thompson and Catherine O'Neill Grace
- *35 Ways to Help a Grieving Child* The Dougy Center
- *Cliques, Phonies, and Other Baloney* by Trevor Romain
- *Life After High School*

*\*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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