**Course Description:** Workers interview and engage children every day in the field of Child Welfare—CPS, PP, Foster Care and Adoption. Interviewing and engagement skills are the foundation of a good relationship with each and every client. This three day workshop will provide workers with techniques on how to improve these skills with children. Workers will be given the opportunity to practice the new tools and techniques presented in the workshop.

**Training Group:** This workshop is mandatory for new workers who have completed CORE Training. Workers are enrolled in this training by the CW training section. If there are available slots, the workshop will be unrestricted for additional enrollment two weeks prior to the workshop.

**Credit:** Participants are reminded that anyone missing more than 30 minutes of a workshop may not receive full credit or may be sent home.

**Cancellation:** If you find you cannot attend after you have registered please have your Supervisor email childwelfaretraining@okdhs.org

**Training Location:** OU/OKDHS Training Center Training Room - 3 617 West Rock Creek Road Norman, OK 73069 (405) 573-9191

**Lodging:** Holiday Inn Express 2500 Conference Drive Norman, OK 73069

Call 405-928-5300 to make your lodging arrangements. When making reservations please indicate that you are with the OKDHS Engaging and Interviewing Children Training. A block of rooms will be reserved for training participants until 02/29/16 and will be direct-billed to OU.

- If you make a reservation after this date has expired, you will be expected to pay for your room and apply for reimbursement through OKDHS.
- For individuals traveling in excess of 120 (map) miles one way, lodging is available the night before.

**OKDHS Dress Code:** Business casual / work attire.

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