

Section 1 Introduction to Foundational Training

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Section 1.1 How to Effectively Use the Guide

- Key strategies for Seed Team trainers
- Building trust with FSI-R trainees
- Active Leadership as a Seed Team trainer while maintaining rapport with FSI-R trainees

Section 1.2 Glossary of Key Terms

- Family Strengthening Intervention for Resettlement (FSI-R): The FSI-R focuses on the long-term needs of children and families while strengthening the support system they have (e.g. Family, peers, community) that increases healthy child development. It is a strengths-based family-centered intervention for refugee resettled families.
- FSI-R Interventionist: A professional who can deliver the FSI-R to enrolled refugee families in their community after completing FSI-R training.
- Master RPCA Trainers: Professionals from the Research Program on Children and Adversity (RPCA) who are trained to deliver both seed team trainings and FSI-R training and facilitate weekly group supervision meetings for FSI-R interventionists.
- Seed Team training: The Seed Team training involves Master RPCA trainers teaching experienced FSI-R interventionists how to train future FSI-R interventionists (FSI-R trainees).
- Seed Team trainer: An individual who has completed the FSI-R training provided by RPCA and has experience delivering the FSI-R intervention. This person is then trained to serve as a Seed Team trainer if interested, equipping FSI-R trainees with the skills needed to implement the FSI-R practice with resettled families.
- FSI-R Trainee: An individual who is screened and hired by their organization and meets the eligibility requirements for an FSI-R interventionist. They undergo FSI-R training to become interventionists who will deliver the FSI-R directly to resettled families.
- Risk of Harm (RoH): Any situation where a person's safety or well-being is at significant risk. This includes not only immediate threats to life but also situations involving severe mental, emotional, or physical harm that requires intervention to prevent escalation.

Section 1.3 The Manual's Intended Audience

- **Designed for future Seed Team trainers** to learn best practices for FSI-R training.
 - Trainers must be **motivated & open to learning** all aspects of coordinating training.
 - Trainers should use their **FSI-R interventionist experience** to:
 - **Obtain necessary resources** for facilitation.
 - **Refine leadership & group facilitation skills.**
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Section 1.4 – Key Learning Objectives

- **Training Logistics**
 - Determine **location, materials, and accommodations** for trainees.
 - **Setting Training Ground Rules**
 - Ensure **trainees follow best practices** for future interventions.
 - **Building Engagement & Group Dynamics**
 - Establish **rapport** and maintain an **engaging learning environment.**
 - **Facilitation & Participation**
 - Encourage **active discussions** among trainees.
 - **Overcoming Challenges**
 - Address **common issues** that arise during training.
 - **Performance Evaluation & Feedback**
 - Assess **trainee performance** and provide **constructive feedback.**
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Section 1.5 – Purpose & Goals

- **Content Mastery & Integration**
 - Develop **training & facilitation skills** to lead effectively.
 - **Leading a Group & Effective Facilitation**
 - Sustain **engagement** and **positive group dynamics.**
 - Manage **common training challenges.**
 - Ensure **time management & fidelity** to training content while using **soft skills** effectively.
 - **Transitioning from FSI-R Interventionist to Seed Team Trainer**
 - Integrate **personal experience** into best practices.
 - **Providing Constructive Feedback & Evaluating Performance**
 - Give **structured, supportive feedback** to trainees.
 - Evaluate **learning progress & performance.**
 - **Setting Boundaries & Doing No Harm**
 - Avoid **burnout & mitigate risks.**
 - Respond appropriately to **Risk of Harm (RoH) cases.**
 - Use **role-play, vignettes, and personal experience** to cultivate skills.
 - Problem-solve **challenges related to RoH during training.**
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Key Takeaways for Trainers

- Use **this manual as a guide** for structuring and leading FSI-R training.
- Apply **best practices** in facilitation, engagement, and evaluation.
- Maintain **boundaries, safety, and ethical responsibility** as a trainer.