



Professional Development

for Youth-Serving Professionals, Educators, and Parents

MCEC® believes it's important for professionals to know how to identify and respond to the complex needs of military and veteran-connected children and youth. Across disciplines such as education, healthcare, childcare, and business, MCEC trains professionals to address the unique challenges facing our military children.

All training is grounded in research and presented by highly skilled instructors.

Supporting Veterans' Children Through Transitions™



Supporting Veterans' Children through Transitions™ focuses on transition issues military-connected children face when their parents separate from the military.



Helping Children Discover Their S.P.A.R.C.: Strength, Potential, Aspirations, Resourcefulness, and Confidence™

Helping Military Children Discover Their S.P.A.R.C.: Strength, Potential, Aspirations, Resourcefulness, and Confidence™ allows professionals to learn how military children can develop skills and mindsets that contribute to hardiness and growth. Identifying military children's sparks and interests allows them to meet personal and academic goals. *Also offered online.



The Journey from "Welcome Home" to Now: Reunion, Reconnecting, Routine™

The Journey from "Welcome Home" to Now: Reunion, Reconnecting, Routine™ teaches the challenges and joys that military-connected children face during at time of reintegration following a family member's return after an extended absence. *Also offered online.



Supporting Military Children through School Transitions™: Foundations

Supporting Military Children through School Transitions™: Foundations focuses on the military-connected child's experience with academic transitions and creates an environment for professionals to have access to networks, technologies, resources, and support systems.



Supporting Military Children through School Transitions™: Social/Emotional

Supporting Military Children through School Transitions™: Social/Emotional focuses on the social and emotional implications of transition for the military-connected child where professionals design methods to ease the challenges of transition.

Living in the New Normal Institute™



Living in the New Normal Institute™ explores how professionals can support military-connected children through good and challenging times; with focus on trauma, grief and loss.



Living in the New Normal Practicum™

Living in the New Normal Practicum™ teaches professionals strategies and practical application skills to increase resilience in military-connected children.

Responding to Military Children with Exceptional Needs™



Responding to Military Children with Exceptional Needs™ addresses the challenges military-connected children with exceptional needs may face as they transition from school to school.

MCEC offers Continuing Education Units and Graduate Credit options. MCEC has been approved by the American Psychological Association (APA), the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC), and accredited by the International Association for Continuing Education (IACET). Non-degreed graduate credit is available for select courses through Texas A&M University. For more information, visit:

www.militarychild.org/professionals/programs/continuing-education-graduate-credit



Military Child Education Coalition

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The Military Child Education Coalition® solely exists to help the military and veteran-connected child thrive in the face of transition and separation.