

**Application: Bringing it Home**  
**Managing Placement Transitions**

1. What do you think are the most important things you could do as a parent who is fostering to support children during transitions?
2. Write down 5 things that you can do to help children feel welcome and more connected when transitioning into your home.
3. Write down 5 things that you can do to help children transition out of your home, no matter what the reason is for the transition.
4. What are some of the possible emotional, educational, relational, and physical impacts on children when transitioning in or out of a home?
5. What are some things that you can do to help children have fewer transitions while in the child welfare system?
6. In what ways can you demonstrate flexibility in meeting the needs of children who are transitioning into or out of your home?
7. Based on the video for this theme, develop a plan of how you will welcome new children into your home including showing them the home, introducing the child to family and friends, sharing the rules of the home and planning activities that help ease the child during this transition period. Develop a specific plan of what will be done during on a child's first day in your home to ensure the child feels comfortable and welcome.