



PREPARING FOR KITTEN COLLEGE

Thank you for you for joining the National Kitten College Program! Together, we can save countless kittens in communities across the country. Here's how you can prepare for your organization for a National Kitten College presentation:

Determine which presentations are right for you

Options include:

Kitten College: Small Program, Huge Impact (45min)

This presentation discusses the programmatic development of the Kitten College at the Animal Welfare League of Arlington in Arlington, VA. Shelter and rescue staff and administrators are best suited to attend this presentation. Structure, foster recruitment and support as well as resource saving tips are covered. All resources discussed in this presentation will be given to the host in an editable version on a thumb drive.

Taking the Fear Out of Bottle Feeding and Basic Kitten Care (90min)

This is our most popular training course and is geared towards veterinary staff, fosters, potential fosters and animal care staff. It follows the recently updated guidelines released by UC Davis's Koret Shelter Medicine Program in August 2023. We encourage groups to invite anyone interested kitten care to attend this presentation, including folks outside of your rescue or shelter.

****This course accredited and eligible for 2 hours of CE credits.** Guidelines [here](#).*

Advancements in Neonatal Kitten Care

This presentation is a brief version of "Taking the Fear Out of Bottle Feeding and Basic Kitten Care". It is the live version of the popular Maddie's Fund Webinar of the same name, and it best directed towards high functioning fosters and veterinary staff.

****This course accredited and eligible for 1 hour of CE credit.***

*We have found that most groups prefer to do the program development presentation, **Kitten College: Small Program, Huge Impact** during the late morning for staff and then do **Taking the Fear Out of Bottle Feeding and Basic Kitten Care** in the afternoon and open to foster families and additional staff. However, we are happy to accommodate whatever schedule is most impactful for your organization.*

Next Steps

NKC is committed to making program implementation affordable and scalable. Choose the level of support that best fits your organization:

1. Choose the date that has the best potential for staff and foster attendance
2. Prepare flyer and share with your staff, community and any interested parties.
3. Two weeks prior to the training, please provide Kitten College with attendance numbers in order to have enough supplies.

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Thank you for joining the National Kitten College Program. We look forward to supporting your organization in becoming a leader in neonatal kitten care and building healthier, more compassionate communities for our most vulnerable feline friends.