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ADOPTIONS

## TRAINING RESOURCES

As a reminder, any material to be counted toward your training hours must provide a certificate after completion. Much of what is here are not official trainings but materials that you will find helpful on your adoption journey.

### RESOURCE NAME

### RESOURCE CONTACT

#### TRAINING RESOURCES

Adoption Learning Partners	<a href="http://www.adoptionlearningpartners.org">www.adoptionlearningpartners.org</a>
Adopt Well	<a href="http://adoptwell.com">adoptwell.com</a>
Adoption Ed	<a href="http://bit.ly/mothergoose_ed">bit.ly/mothergoose_ed</a>
Adoption Support	<a href="http://adoptionsupport.org">adoptionsupport.org</a>
Adoption Support Now	<a href="http://adoptionsupportnow.org">adoptionsupportnow.org</a>
Creating a Family	<a href="http://creatingafamily.org">creatingafamily.org</a>
Creating a Family Education	<a href="http://creatingafamilyed.org">creatingafamilyed.org</a>
Families are Forever	<a href="http://familiesareforever.org">familiesareforever.org</a>
Family Works Together	<a href="http://familyworktogether.org">familyworktogether.org</a>
Foster Parent College	<a href="http://fosterparentcollege.com">fosterparentcollege.com</a>
Fostering Connections	<a href="http://fosteringconnectionsforfamilies.com/post/creating-an-open-adoption-agreement">fosteringconnectionsforfamilies.com/post/creating-an-open-adoption-agreement</a>
Heart of the Matter Education	<a href="http://heartofthematter.com">heartofthematter.com</a>
I am Adopted	<a href="http://iamadopted.com">iamadopted.com</a>
Institute of Child Development - Karyn Purvis	<a href="http://child.tcu.edu">child.tcu.edu</a>
National Association Mental Illness	<a href="http://nami.org">nami.org</a>
North American Council on Adoptable Children - NACAC	<a href="http://nacac.org">nacac.org</a>
The Archibald Project	<a href="http://thearchibaldproject.com">thearchibaldproject.com</a>
This Gathered Nest	<a href="http://thisgatherednest.com">thisgatherednest.com</a>
Trauma Informed Parenting TIP	Facebook list workshops
Working Toward Okay	<a href="http://workingtowardokay.com">workingtowardokay.com</a>

#### SUGGESTED SITES/PEOPLE TO FOLLOW

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Adoption.books  
iamadopted  
Therapy Redeemed

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**READING RESOURCES ~ ADULTS**

Adoption & Prenatal Alcohol and Drug Exposure	Edited By: Richard P. Barth, Madelyn Freundlich, and David Brodzinsky
Adoption Wisdom	Author: Marlou Russell
Being Adopted	Author: David Brodzinsky
Black Babies, White Hands	Author: Jayia John
Did My First Mother Love Me	Author: Katherine Ann Miller
Inside Transracial Adoptions	Author: Gail Steinberg
Never Never Never Will She Stop Loving You	Author: Jolene Durrant
Open Adoption Experience	Author: Lois Melina
Raising Adopted Children	Author: Lois Ruskai Melina
The Complete Idiot's Guide to Adoption	Author: Chris Adamec
Twenty Things Adopted Kids Wish Their Adoptive Parents Knew	Author: Sherrie Eldridge
Two Birthdays for Beth	Author: Gay Cronon

**READING RESOURCES ~ Children**

Did My First Mother Love Me?	Author: Katherine Ann Miller
I'm Brown and My Sister Isn't	Author: Robbie O'Shea
Sam's Sister	Author: Juliet C. Bond
Why I Chose You	Author: Gregory E. Lang

**FICTION**

MOVIES/TV PROGRAMS/BOOKS ~ these are fictionalized accounts of the challenges many of our clients currently face or have had to deal with in the past. We have found that immersing yourself in some of these cultural differences helps adoptive parents understand the challenges they may face in their adoption journey.

A Million Little Pieces	Author: James Frye
Boy Interrupted	Author: David Shef
Dopesick	Hulu
Euphoria	HBO
Girl in Pieces	Author: Kathleen Glasgow
Nickel and Dimed	Author: Barbara Ehrenreich
Shameless	Showtime
Smashed	Author: Koren Zailckas
The Bad Kids	PBS/You Tube
The Maid	netflix
The Normal One	Author: Jeanna Safer
Thirteen Reasons Why	Netflix
Unbelievable	Netflix