



## Parent Training Classes Available for FFTA Approval Credit (Please check with FFTA prior to taking the class)

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| <p><b>Conspicuous Families: Race, Culture, and Adoption</b> The term “conspicuous families” refers to families adopting trans-racially and/or trans-culturally. These families face unique parenting challenges that call for awareness of the issues they will encounter.</p>   | <p>= 1.5 FFTA credit hours</p> |
| <p><b><u>Open Adoption 101: What to Consider, How to Establish, and Ways to Stay Connected</u></b> Open adoption can be a scary and difficult relationship to understand. This course will explain open adoption, will help you to understand the expectant parent and birth parent perspectives and will offer some strategies for making openness part of your every day life.</p>             | <p>= 2 FFTA credit hours</p>   |
| <p><b>Let’s Talk Adoption: A Lifetime of Family Conversations</b> This course focuses on a child’s understanding of what it means to be adopted and how it changes as she or he grows. It gives families the tools needed to talk about adoption and feel comfortable in doing so.</p>   | <p>= 2 FFTA credit hours</p>   |
| <p><b>The Journey of Attachment</b> is intended to provide adoptive families with an understanding of the attachment process and a set of skills that will help them develop a secure attachment with their child. Domestic children in late infancy and even the youngest children placed internationally are old enough to recognize the loss of their familiar caretaker and environment.</p> | <p>= 2 FFTA credit hours</p>   |
| <p><b>Finding the Missing Pieces: Helping Adopted Children Cope With Grief and Loss</b> This course gives families strategies and resources they can use to help their children express and deal with their feelings of grief children have about adoption and the losses they experience.</p>   | <p>= 2 FFTA credit hours</p>   |
| <p><b>With Eyes Wide Open: A Preparation Guide to International Adoption</b> Children’s Home Society &amp; Family Services joins Adoption Learning Partners in offering a web-based version of their highly acclaimed program, <i>With Eyes Wide Open: A Preparation Guide to International Adoption</i>.</p>  | <p>= 2 FFTA credit hours</p>   |
| <p><b>Medical Issues in International Adoption</b> This program is designed to address key adoptive parent questions and is a valuable Hague aligned training requirement. This course will provide an overview of common medical issues faced by children adopted internationally. A section on travel tips, for parent and child, is included as well.</p>                                     | <p>= 2 FFTA credit hours</p>   |
| <p><b>Adopting the Older Child</b> This course will help adoptive parents determine if adopting an older child is right for them. From knowing what kind of information is important to have, to anticipating potential stumbling blocks to a smooth transition, this course serves as a guide to anyone considering adopting a child older than an infant</p>                                   | <p>= 2 FFTA credit hours</p>   |
| <p><b>Lifebooks: Creating and Telling Your Child’s Story (No Course Fee)</b> This course introduces parents to the importance of Lifebooks, helps them create one for their child, and provides tips on how to use a Lifebook.</p>   | <p>= 0 FFTA credit hours</p>   |
| <p><b><u>Creating an Adoption Profile that Works</u></b> Offers tips on what to include in your profile, includes interactive exercises to help you craft your own story, helps you think about possible connection points to highlight in your profile, and includes profile Do’s and Don’ts.</p>   | <p>= 0 FFTA credit hours</p>   |

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