

Adoption staff and parents should consider reading. ***Wounded Children Healing Homes: How Traumatized Children Impact Adoptive and Foster Families*** (by Jayne Schooler, Betsey Keefer Smalley and Timothy Callahan) and ***The Connected Child*** (by K. Purvis). Adoption staff and adoptive parents for older children should consider reading: **Beneath the Mask: Understanding Adopted Teens** (by Debbie Riley and John Meeks).

Adoption staff should consider reviewing: **A Child's Journey Through Placement** by Vera I. Fahlberg (Feb 15, 2012) **Nurturing Adoptions: Creating Resilience After Neglect and Trauma** (by Deborah D. Gray).
Preventing Parent Burnout <http://www.nurturingattachments.com/learn/videos>

Here is the web link for: Trauma, Brain & Relationship: Helping Children Heal. This should be viewed by all perspective foster and or adoptive parents.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jYyEEMIMMb0>

TBRI DVD web site: <http://www.child.tcu.edu/training.asp>
Attachment Why it Matters is another great DVD from Dr. Purvis and Dr. Cross. It is located on the same web site. Both DVDs are great training resources for adoptive families.
TBRI <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T43zJDgTNPA>
TBRI <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7vjVpRffgHQ>
Sensory <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGuHwXDoX8M>
Attachment <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNqRhK1fE0U>

Dr. Dan Siegel:

http://www.drdansiegel.com/resources/video_clips/parenting/
<http://www.kidsinthehouse.com/teenager/parenting-teens/talking-with-your-teen/how-storytelling-connects-both-sides-of-the-brain?ref=Partnership>

Heather Forbs DVD web site for **Beyond Consequences Live**:
<https://heathertforbes.infusionsoft.com/app/storeFront/showStoreFront>
Giving children their story webinar:
<https://heathertforbes.infusionsoft.com/app/manageCart/showManageOrder>

M.D. Bruce D. Perry on Child Trauma: <http://childtrauma.org/index.php/articles/>

Adoptive Family Magazine has several great articles for staff and families.
<http://www.adoptivefamilies.com>

Resources for transracial adoption:

BEYOND CULTURE CAMP: Promoting Healthy Identity Formation in Adoption
http://www.adoptioninstitute.org/research/2009_11_culture_camp.php

Transracial Parenting in Foster Care and Adoption- Strengthening Your Bicultural Family. Free download available at: www.ifapa.org

Seven Tasks for Parents: Developing Positive Racial Identity by Joseph Crumbley D.S.W.
available at: www.nacac.org/postadopt/transracial_identity.html

Transracial issues in adoption at: info@pactadopt.org

Here is are six web pages you can sign up for email updates and get free material on adoption as well as helpful information you might share with families on parenting children with trauma history:

https://www.childwelfare.gov/search/search_results.cfm?q=adoption

<http://www.nrcadoption.org>

<https://www.adoptioncouncil.org/publications/adoption>

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Parents should stay informed about what their children do and what is going on in their lives. Parents need to understand drug addiction and the damaging effects it has on teens.

<https://www.drugrehab.com/guides/parents/>

Please feel free to contact me at any time if I may be of assistance as you continue your work in adoptions. I can be reached at via email mail at al@adoptiontrainingacademy.com or by phone at 512-636-2613.

Best Regards,
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