

Transracial Adoption/Foster Care *An Inside Look*

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Full day competency training for professionals

PRESENTERS:

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Date: COMING SOON

Location: ON-LINE, INTERACTIVE WEMINAR

Link: Will be sent to registered guests.

Live format!

Lecture ♦ Anecdotal Scenarios ♦ Small Group Break- Out Practice/Experiential Sessions

Learning Objectives

- Integrate a trauma informed approach to working with adoptive/foster families
- Understand the joys and challenges faced by transracial adoptive/foster families
- Identify and explore stages of racial identity development for people of color
- Identify and explore stages of racial identity development for white individuals
- Identify and explore the stages of racial identity development in children
- Learn 5 strategies to promote positive racial identity and self-esteem in children as a form of empowerment
- Define and give examples of racism, micro aggressions, and white privilege through transracial adoption/foster care lens
- Provide psychoeducation and cognitive restructuring techniques to use at the beginning stages of treatment to maximize client engagement and the assessment process
- Teach strategies to help each family members navigate societal reaction to transracial adoption/foster care

One of the trainings in the adoption/foster care competency series offered by Adoption Perspectives, LLC, Transracial Adoption/Foster Care; An Inside Look provides education and insight on the unique challenges faced by the transracial adoptive/foster family. Racial identity development will be explored for people of color, and for white people at each stage of development. The concepts of white privilege and racism will be explored within the contextual frame of adoptive/foster care families and the unique challenges that ultimately emerge. The presenters will offer psychoeducation to assist in promoting positive racial identity and self-esteem in adopted/foster children of color. Participants will learn how to apply this knowledge in working with transracial adoptive/foster families for maximum engagement and to enhance the family's resilience and empowerment in regards to these issues. This training will also examine the common myths associated with transracial adoption/fostering, societal reaction to the transracial family, and strategies to navigate these issues with attention to the psychological needs of the child.

