

GROUP FOR ADOPTED TEENS

Who: Adopted teens ages 14-19

What: The purpose of this group is to focus on identity development, improve self-esteem, build confidence and increase communication skills. Over the course of 5 sessions, we will use expressive arts and conversation to reflect upon the experience of adoption and belonging

When: Five Friday afternoons afterschool on
January 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2015

Where: Adoption Associates Office
34 Lincoln Street Newton, MA

To register: Please contact Deb Olshever at 617-965-9369
x 3 or Deb@adoptionassociates.org

Group for Adoptive Parents

Who: Adoptive parents of children in elementary or middle school

What: A professionally facilitated support and learning community

How: Understanding the impact of loss and trauma

Learning to manage difficult & challenging behaviors

Strengthening the family bond while preserving individual identity

Fostering trust, confidence, self-esteem and healthy development

Sharing experiences of living in a multi-ethnic, single parent, or LGBT family

When: Monthly meetings, starting Tuesday November 18, 2014
9:30 – 11:00 am

Where: Adoption Associates
34 Lincoln Street, Newton Highlands, MA

To register: Please contact
Toby@AdoptionAssociates.org
or 617-965-9369 x 1

Group for Adoptive Parents of Teens

Who: Adoptive parents of children in High School, ages 14 - 19

What: A professionally facilitated support and learning community

How: Understanding the impact of loss and trauma

Learning to manage difficult & challenging behaviors

Strengthening the family bond while preserving individual identity

Fostering trust, confidence, self-esteem and healthy development

Sharing experiences of living in a multi-ethnic, single parent, or LGBT family

When: Monthly meetings, starting Thursday, December 4, 2014
9:00 – 10:30 am

Where: Adoption Associates
34 Lincoln Street, Newton Highlands, MA

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Making The Pieces Fit

Who: Two groups for adopted children:
One for elementary school students
One for middle school students

What: The purpose of this group is to focus on identity development, improve self-esteem, build confidence and increase communication skills. Over the course of the 6 sessions, the children will use expressive arts to reflect their unique perspective of themselves.

When: Six Saturdays from 1-2:30 pm on 12/6, 12/13, 1/10, 1/24, 2/7 and 2/21

Where: Adoption Associates Office
34 Lincoln Street Newton, MA

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