



education month

for all members of the
adoption & permanency galaxy



WHAT IS EDUCATION MONTH?

IT'S ALL ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS

Connection. Community. Support. All of these things play an integral role in strengthening a journey and deepening relationships. When we lend an ear, give a voice, support the strides, cushion the falls, answer the questions, encourage the conversations, we learn and lift each other up. Within the permanency galaxy what does that look like and how can we help it grow? Join us during Adoption Awareness month as we explore this question and much more. View the event calendar below.

At our second annual Education month, we will be hosting an amazing array of online events, promoting education, conversation, connection and relationships throughout November. From Q&A's and meet-ups to panel discussions and workshops, all focusing on relevant topics, this event is a great opportunity for for all members of the adoption and permanency galaxy, and the professionals who work with them to learn and prepare as they begin their journey. Learn more about Education Month [here](#).

MONTH AT A GLANCE

WEEK 1
ADOPTED
PERSONS

WEEK 2
FIRST FAMILIES

WEEK 3
PRE-ADOPTIVE
FAMILIES

WEEK 4
ADOPTIVE/
PERMANENCY
FAMILIES

See our calendar below for our different events: keynotes, panel discussions, conversations, meet-ups and educational webinars and presentations. Events begin on Monday, November 1st and conclude on Tuesday, November 30th. All times noted are EST.

Education Month Schedule November 2021

INCLUDED IN PASS 
SPECIAL FREE EVENTS 
FOR PROFESSIONALS 

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
ADOPTEE WEEK	1 OPENING KEYNOTE 9 AM 7 CORE ISSUES 12 PM	2 WHAT IS ADOPTION 12 PM ADOPTEE PANEL 7 PM	3 HUMAN LIBRARY 12 PM SIXTIES SCOOP 7 PM	4 YOUTH NETWORKS 12 PM *ADULT/YOUTH MEET 7 PM	5 DTAA JOURNEY MAPPING 12 PM	6 YOUTH PRESENTATION 1 PM *ADULT ADOPTEE MEET-UP 1-3 PM
7 BIRTH PARENT WEEK	8 7 CORE ISSUES 12 PM	9 PREPARING TO SEARCH 12 PM BIRTH PARENT PANEL 7 PM	10 INTRO TO BLOGS 12 PM UNITED CHURCH APOLOGY 7 PM	11 SEARCH & REUNION TIPS 12 PM *ADULT/BIRTH PARENT MEET UP 7 PM	12 ACES STUDY 12 PM	13 *BIRTH PARENT MEET UP 1-3 PM
14 PRE-ADOPTIVE FAMILIES WEEK	15 7 CORE ISSUES 12 PM	16 PERMANENCY Q&A 12 PM OLDER CHILD/YOUTH ADOPTION PANEL 7 PM	17 WHAT IS NTL? 12 PM HOW TO ADOPT Q&A 7 PM	18 WHAT IS AO? 12 PM *YOUTH NETWORK MEET UP 7 PM	19 PROFESSIONAL TRAINING DAY	20 BLANKET OF PERMANENCY 9:30 AM FASD WORKSHOP 1 PM
21 ADOPTIVE FAMILIES WEEK *PRE-ADOPTIVE FAMILIES MEET UP 2-4 PM	22 7 CORE ISSUES 12 PM MEN COUNT WORKSHOP 7 PM	23 INTERNAL WORKING MODEL 12 PM PANEL OF ADOPTIVE PARENTS 7 PM	24 DECODING 12 PM PRESERVING PERMANENCY 7 PM	25 FINDING A THERAPIST 12 PM KINSHIP FAMILIES 7 PM	26 ADULT ADOPTION 12 PM	27 NAVIGATING SCHOOL 9:30 AM
28 *ADOPTIVE/PERMANENCY FAMILIES MEET-UP 2-4 PM	29 BLOG/HUMAN LIBRARY SHOWCASE 12 PM	30 CLOSING KEYNOTE 12 PM				

*Some *Special Free Events* have certain eligibility requirements; please see more information about these on the event listing on our website. Other events will be live streamed on the ACO's social media channels.

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*"Lots of clear, helpful, useful,
and practical examples
and strategies."*

- Past Education Month
Attendee

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Galaxy Pass

- \$75/entire month
- Access to all virtual events
- Presentation recordings made available until January 31st

Professional Training Day

- \$125/professional day

Special Free Events

- Access to certain events at no cost
- Some special events have certain eligibility requirements for entry, more info available on our website

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