

## ADOPTIVE PARENTS CAN FULLY PARTICIPATE IN OPEN ADOPTION WHEN THEY...

- View the child's needs as paramount and separate from their own.
- Embrace the belief system that children can never have too many people that love them.
- Are flexible.
- Are self-confident in their parenting.
- Are not easily threatened.
- Have a sense of humor.
- Are compassionate and non-judgmental.
- Know their own limitations.



# ACT

**Participant  
Resource  
Notebook**

*Supporting  
the  
Permanent  
Family*  
**Practice  
Tools**