

THAT'S A FAMILY - KEY IDEAS



Pathways to
Permanence 2

Parenting
Children
Who Have
Experienced
Trauma
AND LOSS

Session 1

Parenting
Children
with
Extra Needs

Parent's
Toolbox

There are many ways to be a family

Families come in all sizes and configurations

Families of all kinds share things in common

All families are “normal” families, even though there may be more of some kinds than others

Conflict is part of being a family

Families are not happy all the time

Teasing can lead to hurt feelings and low self esteem

Individuals can interrupt teasing and be allies for others

Families change, just like people change

Different kinds of families can support each other and be stronger than any one type of family on its own