

Creating an Adoption Sensitive School

Schools experience unique challenges when working with children who have joined their families through adoption or guardianship. The traumatic events that many of these children experienced create changes in their ability to access learning and to feel safe.

The Vermont Consortium for Adoption and Guardianship has developed a 2-hour FREE training to support school staff throughout Vermont become more adoption sensitive.



School staff will:

- ⇒ Increase their understanding of the 7 Core Issues of Adoption
- ⇒ Increase their understanding of the impact of Developmental Trauma

Staff will learn how these might present in the classroom and what strategies can help these children and youth succeed in school!

If you are interested in learning more or are ready to schedule a training please contact the Consortium by email at vtadoption@vermont.gov or call the Consortium Coordinator at 802-241-0901

National Resources Supporting Schools Increasing their Adoption Competence

- ***The Great Back to School Kit***

<https://www.adoptivefamilies.com/parenting/adoption-awareness-school-teachers/>

- ***Adoption Basics for Educators***

<https://njarch.org/wppress/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Adoption-Basics-for-Educators.pdf>

- ***Back to School: A Guide to Making Schools and School Assignments More Adoption Friendly***

http://www.adoptioncouncil.org/images/stories/NCFA_ADOPTION_ADVOCATE_NO27.pdf

- ***Including Adoption in Everyday Teaching***

<https://adoption.com/including-adoption-in-everyday-teaching>

- ***Adoption at School***

<https://adoptionsupport.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/09-Adoption-at-School.pdf>

- ***Adoption and School Issues***

https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/f_school.pdf

Vermont Resources Supporting Schools Increasing their Adoption Competence

- ***Vermont Consortium for Adoption and Guardianship***

<https://vtadoption.org/>

- ***What Teachers Should Know About Adoption***

<http://qic-ag.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/QICAG-Education-Brochure-v041-final.pdf>

- ***Vermont Consortium for Adoption and Guardianship Lending Library***

<https://www.vtadoption.org/lending-library.html>

- ***Adoption Information Guide***

<https://www.vtadoption.org/Final%20Continuing%20Journey%204.27.18.pdf>



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