Identity and Adoption
Part 3 of ACRF’s Adoption Competence Teleconference Series
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1. Introduction/ Administrative Tasks

2. Upcoming teleconferences in the series

3. Foundations of Identity
   a. Definition of identity
   b. Identity and Attachment

4. It starts with a story
   The story through the stages: the significance of a coherent, complete adoption narrative, i.e. lifestory – Birth to 20s.
   a. Infancy
   b. Toddler/preschool
   c. School Aged
   d. Teens

5. Culture/ Ethnicity and Identity

6. Missing Pieces and Stuck Spots

7. Pro and Cons of Birth Family Contact

8. Note on Search and Reunion