



Building Families Through Adoption WEB BASED VERSION

Building Families through Adoption *Web version* is a web based class that aims to prepare potential adoptive parents for the realities and joys of adoption. All potential adoptive parents are welcomed but it is also particularly valuable for persons wanting to adopt from Alaska's foster care system. This course covers *Adoption Expectations, Birth Parents, Talking to Children about Adoption, Understanding Grief and Loss, Attachment and Trauma Informed Parenting, and Identity*. Courses start twice a month with a required telephonic orientation with the instructor. After the orientation, the course is at your own pace.

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT BUILDING FAMILIES THROUGH ADOPTION:

- This class is only available to residents of Alaska or families adopting from Alaska.
- This class is not Hague Compliant and does not fill the requirement for training for international adoptions.
- If you live in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Wasilla or Juneau, you are encouraged to attend our **Building Families Through Adoption** classes in person.

CLASS REGISTRATION FOR: **Building Families Through Adoption**

Email the following information to CORE@nwresource.org . You will be signed up for the next class and emailed sign in information and information about setting up a "First Steps" telephone session with the instructor.

First and Last Name of Each Registrant:

Mailing Address/Community/State:

Email Address: (please give separate email for each person enrolling)

Phone Number:

Which best describes your adoption interest?

Adoption from foster care

International adoption

Private adoption

Adoption professional

Relative/kinship care adoption

Other (Describe:)

Please Describe Your Interest in this class:

In the process of adopting a child

Interested in adopting a child in the future

Completing the adoption learning path

Am a professional working in adoption

Other? Tell us more here:

Email this information to CORE@nwresource.org .
For more information, contact ACRF at 1-866-478-7307.

