

# Foundations for Growth 2020

## Monthly Educational Series

*Bringing Together the Worlds of Family-Building, Parenting, Foster Care and Adoption*



LEARN IN OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY WITH OTHER FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENTS

ONE SATURDAY A MONTH • 10 AM TO 12 NOON

January 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Long &amp; Winding Road: A Single Mom's Journey to Adoption</b>	Luli Souss Adoptive Mom
February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Honesty is the Best Policy: Sharing Your Child's Adoption Story</b>	Carole Lieber Wilkins, LMFT Therapist/Adoptive Mom
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Understanding the Teenage Adoptee: Parent &amp; Teen Perspectives</b>	Robyn Kures, LMFT & Teen Adoptee(s)
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The ABC's of LGBTQ Parenting</b>	Rami Aizic, JD, LMFT Parent
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Benefits of Open Adoption</b>	Marielle Brosmer, Adoptee/Birthmother
June 13 <sup>th</sup> (12 – 2pm)	<b>The Seven Core Issues of Adoption &amp; Permanency – Updated</b>	Sharon Rozsia, MFT Adoption Expert
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Introducing Your Child to Your Pet</b>	Vina Seatiel & Alejandro Barahona Adoptive Parents/Trainers
August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>The Transracial Adoption Experience</b>	Gyslaine Hubbard-Brosmer & Guest Family
September 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Birthmother Experience</b>	Ali Desmond, MSW Birthmother
October 10 <sup>th</sup> (Tentative Date)	<b>Teen Adoptees Share Their Stories</b>	Oakwood School Adoption Affinity Club
November (TBD)	<b>PACT Transracial Adopt Conference</b>	



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All are welcome – you do not have to be a Vista Del Mar family to attend

Childcare should be available

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