



EDUCATION PROGRAM

The MN ADOPT Education Program supports the Minnesota adoption community by providing expert educational opportunities specific to parenting and adoption. By engaging in these affordable workshops, adoptive, kinship and foster families are provided the information and guidance needed to help address specific needs and gain the confidence to address challenges in an informed, healing way.

Our Education Program also offers statewide workshops specific to professionals who work with adopted and foster children, such as therapists, county or agency workers, guardian ad litem, school social workers and teachers.

Online and Live Workshop Opportunities

MN ADOPT Education Program provides on-line and statewide in-person workshops by local and nationally recognized experts in adoption. Our online webinars are available for immediate download or on demand to your phone or computer. MN ADOPT's workshops cover a wide variety of topics which have included, amongst others:

- Understanding Children's Mental Health in Adoption
- Parent Focused Strategies & Support
- Adoption & Racial Identity
- Attachment Information & Support
- Adolescent Focused Topics
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
- Complex Trauma
- Grief & Loss
- Sexual Abuse

Ongoing Educational Series Options

MN ADOPT offers two unique ongoing training series which are offered throughout the year throughout the state. They include the Reactive Attachment Disorder Learning Alternative Behavioral Strategies (RAD LABS) series and the Beyond Consequences Training & Support series.

Both series are run by adoption-competent therapists who are exceptionally gifted at guiding, supporting, and educating caregivers who are parenting children with trauma histories. These specialized trainings provide a safe environment for parents and caregivers to share and normalize their experiences often found in adoptive, foster, and kinship families.

Minnesota and National Educational Opportunities

In addition to MN ADOPT Education Program workshops, our website features a sampling of educational opportunities offered by local and national organizations.

Want to learn more? Visit us online at www.mnadopt.org or contact us at 612-861-7115 or education@mnadopt.org

