# Monthly Calendar November 2020 Events and Programs

# ADULT ADOPTEE & BIRTHPARENT HUB

## **General Discussion Meetings**

Support and discussion groups for adult adoptees, birthparents, siblings, adoptive parents, prospective parents, professionals, and anyone interested in exploring the lifelong journey of adoption. November meetings will be virtual. Individuals from any location are encouraged to join. Please note that all meeting times are shown in Eastern Time. Preregistration is required. Visit our website calendar and click on the date of your choice to register at <u>http://bit.ly/</u> <u>CalendarANC</u>. Please note that there is no meeting on November 26.

#### Meeting info at http://bit.ly/GDMatANC.

#### Virtual General Discussion Meeting Dates

November 3, 7-9 p.m. (ET) led by our Miami Valley facilitators, Becky & Oliver

November 5, 7-9 p.m. (ET) led by our Rocky River faciliators, Linda & Elaine

November 10, 7-9 p.m. (ET) led by our Columbus facilitators, Marni & Mindy - Special discussion topic: "Divided Loyalties: Belonging to Two Families and How Adoptees Find the Balance."

November 11, 7-9 p.m. (ET) led by our Summit Co. facilitators, Kim & Denice

November 19, 7-9 p.m. (ET) led by our Heights facilitators, Dottie & Estes

### FAMILIES & YOUTH HUB

#### **Family Ties Program**

This program includes a monthly group where adoptive, kinship, and foster families meet, share experiences, and learn from each other and featured presenters. To find out more: <u>http://bit.ly/FamilyTiesatANC.</u>

#### PARENT GROUP (Virtual)

Thursday, November 12, 2020, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Join us for a Virtual Family Ties meeting on Thursday, November 12th from 6:00-7:30 pm. This meeting will be a chance to get together and talk about school, parenting concerns, and how we're all managing thorough Covid. Join us on Google Meet to learn, share, and give and receive support.

#### YOUTH GROUP (Virtual):

Wednesday, November 11, 6:00 p.m. - Girl Code Wednesday, November 25, 6:00 p.m. - Guy Code Virtual opportunities for youth to meet online with peers in a facilitated conversation will be provided for boys (Guy Code) and girls (Girl Code) separately. For more information and the link to access the meetings, contact Danielle Gibson at danielle.gibson@ adoptionnetwork.org. Foster, Adoptive, and Kinship Parent Trainings Ohio Child Welfare Training Program

Wednesday, November 4, 6:00-9:00 p.m., ""Impacting Visitation for Success #949-20," Trainer: Anthony President

Thursday, November 19, 6:00-9:00 p.m., "Hands-on Behavior Management for Younger and Developmentally Delayed Children," Trainer: Brian Lowery

All trainings are FREE and in-person at Adoption Network, 4614 Prospect Ave., Ste.550, Cleveland, OH 44103. To find out more: <u>http://bit.ly/ANCTraining4Parents</u>.

# Weaving Cultures Transracial Adoptive Families Group Parent Group (Virtual)

**Tuesday, November 10, 2020, 8:00-9:30 p.m.** Weaving Cultures is for families who have been formed through transracial adoption. Join other transracial adoptive parents for a virtual get-together. This will be an opportunity for parents to talk, share, and learn from each other. The meeting this month will be an open forum, bring any topics or questions you want to discuss or just come to listen and build community. This meeting will be virtual using Google Meet. <u>Preregistration is required</u>.

# FOR ALL

# This is Us - A Facilitated Discussion (Virtual)

#### Monday, November 9, 8:00-9:00 p.m.

NBC's hit show "This is Us" has gained a following in the adoption community. Over the last several years, the show has highlighted many of the complex issues around adoption and race. Adoption Network Cleveland invites you to join us for a facilitated discussion as season 5 has started with a bang! Everyone is invited to attend and share their perspective.

To find out more and to register: <u>http://bit.ly/</u> <u>ThisIsUsANC</u>



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