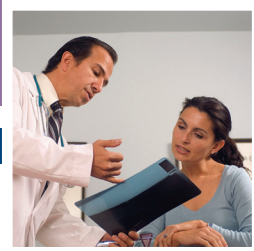


The Center for Adoption Research and Education



Knowledge is empowering. That's why Harmony Adoptions is committed to creating and delivering vital education opportunities for our children, families and communities in Tennessee.

At Harmony Adoptions, we believe that combining skills, perspective and ingenuity further our mission to share life, love and joy through adoption. The Center for Adoption Research and Education provides that foundation for all the work we do.

The Center believes in developing programs and services based on sound clinical design and innovative approaches. Our programs not only help families embark on their journey of adoption, but also educate the community on adoption awareness and adoption-related issues. Each of our trainings are led by credentialed adoption professionals who have a great deal of experience providing direct care to children and families. Our educational opportunities are skill-based so that participants leave the training and are ready to put their newly acquired tools to use. Examples of some of the trainings The Center provides are:

- The Adoption Process
- Working with Traumatized Children
- Love and Logic
- Common Behavioral Concerns Associated with Foster Care/Adoption

- Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program
- Adoption Preparation for Foster Families

Considered "thought leaders" in the field of adoption, the staff at the Center for Adoption Research and Education develops curriculum to teach best practices for those working with children. While based in East Tennessee, our reach goes well beyond state lines.

Once these child welfare and clinical professionals are trained in our protocols, they can implement our successful Adoption Preparation and Post-Adoption Services strategies within their state's child-welfare system, thus impacting thousands of children across the country.

The Center produces educational materials about adoption, and maintains Harmony Adoptions' website, brochures, and other informational pieces.

Harmony Adoptions is recognized nationally for our innovative, evidence-based programs for adoptive families – comprehensive services that have proven to work. While the national "disruption rate" (children who have to leave their adoptive families) is 15-20%, Harmony Adoptions' is less than 1%.

