

Adoption Network Cleveland's ***Adoptive Family Parallel Groups: A Therapeutic Educational Series*** provides a format in which parents, preteens and teens, through sharing of personal experiences, can create a sturdy base on which to build long-term health and stability for themselves and their families.

The sessions are designed to help adoptive families become aware of, recognize, and understand their unique experiences. Parent groups and adoptee groups meet separately and simultaneously. Groups are facilitated by licensed professionals and peer leaders. Topics are covered through experiential activities, group work, and discussion.

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn and grow together to gain a deeper understanding of your child's adoptee experience.

Space is limited. Advanced registration is required. Financial assistance may be available to those who qualify.

Dates and Times:	6:30 to 8:30 pm
Wednesday evenings	
Orientation for family participants	September 21
Session 1	September 28
Session 2	October 5
Session 3	October 12
Session 4	October 19
Session 5	October 26
Session 6	November 2

Location: Adoption Network Cleveland
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Adoptive Family
Parallel Groups
A Therapeutic Educational Series

For pre-teen and teen adoptees and their parents

THE PROGRAM:

Parent groups and adoptee groups meet separately and simultaneously. Trained adoption professionals facilitate both groups.

ADOPTIVE PARENT AND CHILD TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- Grief and Loss
- Attachment Issues
- Communication
- Identity Issues
- Trauma-Informed Parenting

These topics will be covered through experiential activities, group work, and discussion.



“The program for me was so enlightening, even as an experienced adoptive mom.”

Read Cynthia's blog on her Parallel Groups experience:

<http://bit.ly/ancparallelgroupblog>