

# Guidelines in the Preparation of Children for Adoption

- ✓ Engage the child in the process.
- ✓ Help children understand what has happened in the past and why they are where they are now.
- ✓ Help the child to visualize what it will be like to live with another family.
- ✓ Help children deal with resolution of grief and loss issues associated with their birth & foster families.
- ✓ Help children deal with any reluctance that they may have to connect with a new family.

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