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What Parents Need to Know**



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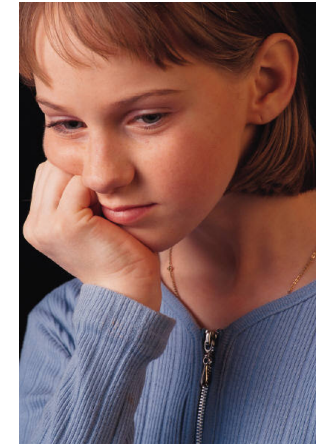


Love Is not Colorblind



- Loving the Skin You're In.
- Stereotypes- The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.
- Beyond Teasing- Racism In the Classroom.

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Has many faces



Loss

- At The Foundation of Every Adoption
- Recognizing and Respecting Past Connections
- Rituals of Remembrance



Building A Strong Identity



- Belonging
- Authentic Connections
- Individual vs. Group

Relationships

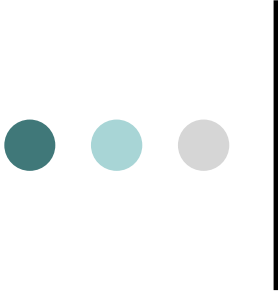


- Intimacy can only happen when you know who you are, where you belong and that you have value.

Success...



- Your child feels “found.”
- Your child has relationships that are intimate, mutual and nurturing.
- They have true joy in their life.



Each time my feet touched the earth I knew my mother was there with me. I knew this body was not mine alone, but a living continuation of my mother and of all my ancestors. These feet that I saw as "my" feet were actually "our" feet. Together, my mother and I were leaving footprints in the damp soil.

- Thich Nhat Hanh

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