

TEEN AdoptCONNECT

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A group exclusively for teen adoptees

Teen AdoptCONNECT provides a unique opportunity for teens to connect with each other and make new friends as they share thoughts, feelings and stories related to adoption in a safe and supportive environment. Teens will develop a better understanding of themselves as they share experiences and challenges with their peers around identity, self-esteem, school, and relationships with family and friends.

When: Teen AdoptCONNECT meets the **2nd Thursday** of each month.

Time: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Where: 200 East Del Mar Blvd. Suite 119, Pasadena, CA 91105

This group is FREE but participants must pre-register to attend.
Space is limited.

To register or for more information contact:

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Facilitators:

Lesli Johnson, MFT: Lesli Johnson was adopted in infancy and works as a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. She specializes in adoption related issues. Her practice includes adults, adolescents, couples and families. Lesli is dedicated to helping her clients connect the dots of their story in order to achieve understanding, clarity, emotional resilience and a general sense of well being. She utilizes attachment theory, EMDR, interpersonal neurobiology, mind-body connection and mindfulness practices in her work with her clients.

Angela Gee, MFT: Angela Gee is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. As a Chinese-American adoptee, and adoptive mom of a daughter born in Guangzhou, China, Angela's personal experience informs her clinical practice. Specializing in adoption issues, Angela treats adoptees (children, adolescents and adults), adoptive or waiting parents, and birth, or first- parents, to help them work through the challenges of grief and loss, early trauma, adjustment, relational and attachment issues that members of the adoption constellation often face.