# MATCH | Mastering Adoption through Trauma-Informed Care & Healing

## What is MATCH?

FosterAdopt Connect's MATCH Program is designed by foster, kinship, and adoptive parents specifically for families interested in, or who have already adopted from foster care. Based on trauma-informed practice and lived experience, MATCH will help families be informed and prepared for their adoption journey.

MATCH is a supplemental training curriculum that complements other pre-service trainings such as MAPP Foundations and the National Training and Development Curriculum (NTDC)

## SESSIONS

**Session 1:** Introduction & Overview of Trauma, Loss & Grief
**Session 2:** Building Your Village
**Session 3:** Managing Expectations
**Session 4:** Adoptive Parents, What We Bring to the Table

**Session 5**: Openness in Adoption
**Session 6:** Tools For Your Toolbag
**Session 7**: Lived Experience Panel
**Session 8:** "No Matter What"

If you'd like to learn more about MATCH and how you, or someone you know, can join this training program please reach out to us at

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