

## Training Requirements Russian Adoption

Topics	Amount of Hours including				ALP Course With Credit Hours
	Total	Lecture	Discussion/ study groups/ trainings	Individual Consult	
Introduction into the adoptive candidates training course	4	2		2	
Contents and goals of the adoptive candidates training	6	1	3	2	
Issue of selection of a child and a family. Developmental needs of the adopted child. Competencies (values, knowledge and skills) in regards to his/her raising and the idea of adoptive parents' motivation	4	1	3		- Adopting the Older Child (2)
Specifics of a child's development	8	2	6		-With Eyes Wide Open *
Child abuse and its consequences in regards to the child's development	4	1	3		-Tough Starts: Brain Development Matters (1) -With Eyes Wide Open*
Specifics of the development of a child left without parental care	4	1	1		-Tough Starts: Brain Development Matters (1) -Medical Issues in International Adoption (2.5) -With Eyes Wide Open * -The Journey of Attachment (2)

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Family as a developing system. Family role in providing for the child's development.	20	1	3	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Let's Talk Adoption (2)</li> <li>-Finding The Missing Pieces (2)</li> <li>-Lifebooks (1.5)</li> <li>-Adopted: The Identity Project (1)</li> <li>-Conspicuous Families (1.5)</li> <li>-Tough Starts: Family Matters (1)</li> <li>-Adopting The Older Child (2)</li> <li>-The Journey of Attachment (2)</li> </ul>
Adaptation of a child and an adoptive family.	6	1	3	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-We're Home! Now What? for Parents of Newly Adopted School-Aged Children OR for parents of Newly Adopted Toddlers/Preschoolers (each = 1)</li> <li>-Adopting The Older Child (2)</li> <li>-The Journey of Attachment (2)</li> </ul>

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"Troublesome" behavior of an adopted child, skills of managing the "troublesome" behavior of the child	6		4	2	-Discipline and The Adopted Child: Ain't Misbehavin' (2) -Tough Starts: Parenting Matters (2)
Providing a safe environment for the child. Child's health care.	4	1	3		-Medical Issues in International Adoption(2.5) -Tough Starts: Parenting Matters (2) -Discipline and The Adopted Child: Ain't Misbehavin' (2)
Specifics of sex education of an adopted child	4	1	3		Under Consideration
Parental and professional roles of an adoptive family and its further cooperation with organizations providing services for children and families.	4		4		-Tough Starts: Treatment Matters (1) -Becoming Your Child's Best Advocate (2) -Adopting The Older Child (2)
The basics of the Russian Federation laws in regards to placing children left without parental care, into families of citizens	4	4			Under Consideration
Summarizing the training results and final recommendations on the child placement with the family.	2			2	
Total	80.5	16	36	28.5	

\*NOTE: With Eyes Wide Open credit hours determined by agency