



Academy

**Elevating Clinical Practice
In Permanency**

The Academy Learning Cohorts are:

- Small groups facilitated by a mental health clinician with expertise in adoption competence
- Made up of diverse peers around the country at complimentary clinical levels, with a maximum of 8 participants
- Ideally part of a robust learning community, the learning cohorts draw in clinical resources uniquely created and/or curated for clinicians in the Academy. These include our one of a kind instructional video series with short lessons on adoption competent topics with adoption competence therapy session simulations.
- Best coupled with the new coursework created and released by the Academy throughout the year, learning will also be reinforced from NTI and TAC content
- Case consultations are welcome, yet note these cohorts are not designed in a traditional case consultation model
- Flexibly formatted-as group participant and environmental context shifts occur, discussions are responsive, engaging and respectful of how to meet client need while addressing participant's values
- Will not likely qualify for individual state group supervision hours; we are exploring if they can count for CEU's
- Like everything else in adoption competence clinical practice- the cohorts address multi-layered, life-long complexities, are thought provoking, and best deepened by collective thinking!

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