



# FRAMEWORK FOR ADOPTION LITERACY

## Four Core Relational Cues

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### Humanize Adoptee Narratives

We're widening the scope of what adoptees are allowed to feel and think and say and do in response to being separated from their families and histories and cultures and adopted into someone else's. And throughout their lives we're cultivating their skills to be key authority figures in that process



### Own Your Part in the Story

There are actually many "role titles" but at the core you're a helper to make more space for the adoptee voice; an ally to bring our lived experiences further into the light... to increase adoptee visibility, public discourse, where a new kind of conversation can bloom, which can lead to more effective resources.



### Promote Lifelong Adoptee-Specific Resources

A person's wellbeing is so much more than an arbitrary combination of "permanence and safety." Includes child services but also support that exists beyond our youth and into adulthood; something tangible and relevant to offer adoptees throughout the ages and stages of their lives... we grow up.



### Elevate Adoptees into Positions of Influence

We need more testimonies listened to and documented. In media, scholarship, policy, service development, and beyond; that the adoptee community would have access to a new breadth and depth of information and meaningful control over decisions and resources that nourish their lives.