

EMPOWERED *To Connect*

Resource List for ETC Adoptive & Foster Parent Training

Required*:

- *The Connected Child* (2007)**, by Karyn Purvis, David Cross and Wendy Sunshine
- *Created to Connect: A Christian's Guide to The Connected Child* (2010)**, by Purvis, Monroe and Monroe
- *Parenting is your Highest Calling: And Eight Other Myths That Trap Us in Worry and Guilt* (2008), by Leslie Leyland Fields
- *Wounded Children, Healing Homes: How Traumatized Children Impact Adoptive and Foster Families* (2009), by Jayne E. Schooler, Betsy Keefer Smalley, Timothy J Callahan
- *Attaching in Adoption* (2002), by Deborah Gray
- *Anatomy of the Soul*, by Curt Thompson, M.D.
- *The Out-of-Sync Child* (Revised Ed., 2006), by Carol Kranowitz
- *Trust-Based Parenting DVD* (Institute of Child Development)

Recommended:

- *Nurturing Adoptions: Creating Resilience After Neglect and Trauma* (2007), by Deborah Gray
- *The Out-of-Sync Child Has Fun: Activities for Kids with Sensory Processing Disorder* (Revised Ed., 2006), by Carol Kranowitz
- *Parenting from the Inside Out* (2004), by Daniel Siegel and Mary Hartzell
- Empowered To Connect (videos, audio and articles available for free download at www.empoweredtoconnect.org)
- TCU Institute of Child Development Educational DVD Resources (available for purchase at www.child.tcu.edu)

* Chapters/segments from each of these resources will be part of the required reading/viewing during the training.

** You are strongly encouraged to read *The Connected Child* and *Created To Connect* in their entirety prior to the first session of the training.