



Overview of School Presentations

The United for Adoption “Considering Adoption” Presentation is a tool available to educators. It is intended to outline the support available to birth parents through an adoption plan, illustrate the beauty of building a family through adoption, and provide factual information regarding adoption. It provides students an opportunity to consider adoption as a positive option for unplanned pregnancy.

The presentation allows time for students to process the implications associated with parenting a child as a teenager. It also gives them access to a trusted adoption professional to contact for further education and support. The presentation provides students with educational materials, as well as an opportunity to listen to the experiences of adoption professionals, birth parents, adoptees, and adoptive parents. As these individuals share their adoption-related experiences, students have an opportunity to meet and interact with individuals intimately involved with adoption.

The National Council for Adoption estimates that 60% of people have a personal connection to adoption, and that nearly 20,000 domestic infants are placed for adoption each year in the United States. With only 50% of teenage mothers receiving a high school diploma by the age of 22 (opposed to 90% who did not give birth during adolescence), it is the hope of United for Adoption that educators will see the need to provide accurate information regarding adoption. The presentation highlights many situations where adoption meets the best interest of the child and facilitates positive outcomes for the birth parent.

If you are interested in having United for Adoption come to your school, please email steve@foreverboundadoption.org to schedule a presentation.

United for Adoption welcomes your feedback on our curriculum as well as ideas that would enrich our presentation or assist in reaching students with positive information regarding adoption. Your comments can be forwarded to United for Adoption through steve@foreverboundadoption.org. United for Adoption would like to take this opportunity to thank you for providing a safe environment and spreading positive messages regarding adoption to your students.