

Did You Know?

Working with youth toward permanency options such as adoption...

- Respect it, but don't accept it
- Youth disregard, disrupt and reject permanency for a reason
- Meet youth where they are, keep peeling away the onion
- Don't accept that a youth does not want a family, help them overcome their fears
- Validate youth's stories and overcome some of their grief
- Build trust and keep following up with youth about their permanency plan/options

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