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To Nursing Instructors:

I am writing to recommend the Infant Adoption Awareness Training for nursing students. I am a college nursing instructor and have had my students participate in the training for the last two semesters. The students love the day because the information is practical, meaningful, and presented in a fun and interesting manner. It provides them the opportunity to get valuable information from professionals who have spent many years in the field of adoption. The trainers stress that while adoption is certainly not an option for all women facing unintended pregnancies, it can be a good option for some. The training gives the students the opportunity to learn about the process and the laws in our state, as well as nondirective and noncoersive counseling techniques that are helpful in bringing up adoption as an option.

There is great responsibility in trying to determine what is important for our students in order to prepare them adequately for their future jobs. Our faculty has determined that the Infant Adoption Awareness curriculum is important enough to expend a day's instruction time on it. (I understand there is an option for a 4-hour training, but we feel the 7-hour training is the best fit for us.) If you are uncertain as to the value of the training, I urge you to attend one of the trainings yourself and make your own decision. We certainly are grateful that we became aware of this free training and I urge you to consider it for your students.

If you have questions about this, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

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