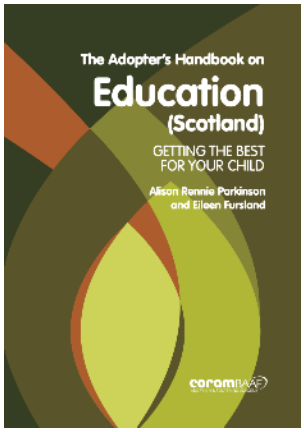
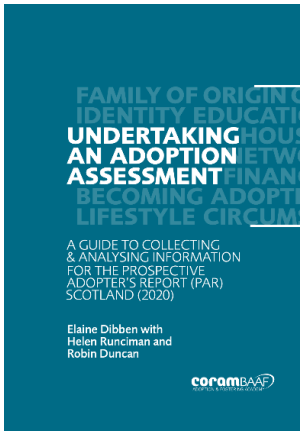
NEW/UPDATED SCOTTISH PUBLICATIONS



The Adopter's Handbook on Education (Scotland)
https://corambaaf.org.uk/books/adopters-handbook-education-scotland
£14.95

Many adopted children enjoy school and do well; but some really struggle, their ability to cope with the demands of being at school - let alone to learn effectively - affected by the impact of previous experiences of neglect, trauma and loss. They need understanding and extra support that is not always readily available, especially in the current climate of scant resources.

How can adoptive parents best support their child's time in education? They know their child best, so are most likely to know whether he or she is settling into a new primary school or coping with the transition to secondary education. Teachers and other school staff need parents' guidance about how best to help adopted children feel safe and understood in the classroom. ***The adopter's handbook on education (Scotland)*** aims to support adoptive parents in that task and so help children to have the best possible experience at school.



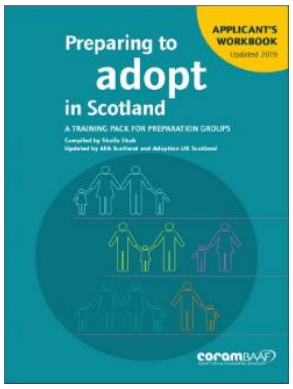
Undertaking an adoption assessment (Scotland)
https://corambaaf.org.uk/books/undertaking-adoption-assessment-scotland
£13.95

2021 EDITION

Updated by AFA Scotland this new guide is primarily based on Part 1 of the PAR(S) 2020 for Scotland, which pulls together information about the applicant – individual profile; family and environmental factors; present circumstances and becoming adopters. It now includes the additional experience, skills and understanding needed by prospective adopters in their role as foster carers when being dual approved under both fostering and adoption regulations or when considering a concurrent placement, and ideas for evidencing the relevant skills and experience of foster carers wishing to adopt a child in their care.

Each section of the guide presents a list of trigger questions that can facilitate further discussion and encourage exploration of different areas and suggestions as to how this can be analysed to assess an applicant's suitability, or not, to adopt.

Preparing to Adopt in Scotland
These materials were updated and published towards the end of 2019 but have proved particularly useful for the online training course that have become the norm during the pandemic, with many prospective adopters appreciating the value of a physical workbook that they can refer to alongside their training.



Preparing to Adopt in Scotland - Applicant's workbook
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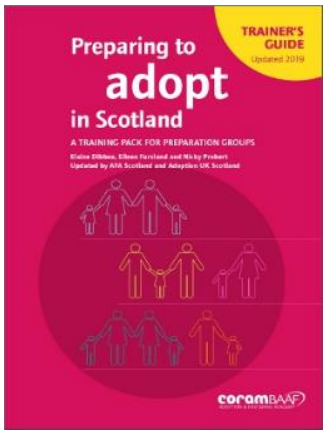

Trainer's Guide
https://corambaaf.org.uk/books/preparing-adopt-scotland-trainers-guide
£75.00

Preparing to Adopt is a well-established and popular training programme that has been used extensively throughout the UK for many years. The programme consists of a trainer's guide, a workbook for applicants considering adoption, and a PowerPoint presentation. Supporting material also includes film clips, available online, alongside handouts and exercises for delegates supplied electronically.

This edition of **Preparing to Adopt** addresses the situation and regulatory framework in Scotland. It offers relevant, high quality and comprehensive preparation for applicants considering adoption and will equip them with sufficient knowledge to help make an informed decision. The programme will also provide agencies with an agreed common curriculum for preparation courses in a format that is flexible and allows applicants as well as agency staff to make practical use of the learning to underpin the assessment.

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