

Tough Stuff Plan

*I believe that children need their heritage - the good, the not so good, the fun, the painful, the easy, the difficult. In my experience as a parent and an adoption counselor, there has **never yet been a single case** where I supported a decision not to share. My focus has always been **how to share: when, how much, and with whom** if anybody besides the child. Holly Van Golden*



What is the "tough stuff" for this situation?	Why NOT now?	What additional info is needed?	What needs to be understood first? By adults and child.	Action steps Who will complete?	Timeline