



## DNAAdoption Class Objectives

### Objectives for Basic Autosomal DNA Class

- Learn the Basics of DNA Sample Matching
- Understand ICW and triangulation groups and how to find them
- Use DNAGedcom to get data from testing companies
- Work with DNAGedcom Client App
- Learn how to turn Matches in Ancestry into Relatives
- Build Combined Tree in Ancestry
- Find out How to interpret Chromosome and ICW information from 23andme
- Learn to work with Various Programs and Utilities to gather and Interpret Data

### Objectives for Just for Absolute Beginners Class

- Understand how to use the Yahoo Groups system
- Learn the Basics of DNA Sample Matching
- Understanding the types of DNA tests and Transferring Your Data
- Learn how to build a family tree
- Learn to use Internet Resources and Basic Tools
- Learn to write the most effective messages to your matches
- Understanding Spreadsheet Basics

### Objectives for Advanced Autosomal DNA Class

- Basic review of the Basic Class
- Learn ways to organize your research data
- Understanding more about the X chromosome
- Learn more about NADs and DNA Circles
- Combine FTDNA, 23andMe and Gedmatch results
- Learn how to look for Recent Ancestors or Contemporaries
- Learn tips for Housekeeping of your tree
- Learn some newly developed techniques for using Ancestry Data Files
- Learn Mind Mapping
- Learn more about Endogamy
- Learn how to use DNArboretum and GedXLate
- Understanding SNPs
- Understand Chromosome and Segment Mapping



## Objectives for Basic Y-DNA Class

- Understand STR Y-DNA and how it affects your genealogy
- Understand Y-DNA STR results and what they mean
- How to interpret your Y-DNA STR results and what to do if you get a "surprise"