

What People Say About The Adopting Again course

“A very informative day”

“A day well spent”

Comments, Compliments and Complaints

IAC welcomes comments on the services provided. If you have suggestions or wish to complain about a service please request our leaflet 'Comments, Compliments and Complaints'.

IAC is an Equal Opportunities organisation

Please Note: Should you decide to cancel for any reason we regret refunds are not possible.

How to contact IAC

If you would like more information about the course or about IAC generally please contact us at

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ADOPTING AGAIN

A workshop for second time adopters

Who are we?

Intercountry Adoption Centre is a Voluntary Adoption Agency which specialises in offering Intercountry adoption services.

As part of a range of services IAC runs preparation courses for prospective adoptive applicants. Adopting Again is a specially designed workshop for adoptive parents wishing to adopt for a second or subsequent time.

The workshop is suitable for all applicants, whether or not they have previously attended a preparation course.

The course aims:

- to focus on the different issues which arise in a second or subsequent adoptions and the consequent differences in the preparation and assessment process
- engage or re-engage applicants with other Intercountry adopters who are at a similar stage in the process to themselves so that mutual learning and support can take place.
- be a place where their suitability to adopt is not being assessed, so that they might begin the process of evaluating their own capabilities in this regard.

Course content

- Adopting Again: Same or Different?
- Sibling relationships
- Attachment and bonding with a second child
- Revisiting the Adoption Story
- Planning a new placement
- The Intercountry adoption process second time around
- A personal view of adopting again.

Resource material will be provided which includes a format for applicants to record:

- what they have learnt during the workshop
- what further information or help they think they might need
- what they wish to explore more fully in the homestudy

It will also include external tasks for applicants to complete between the workshop and the commencement of the homestudy.

Course dates

Courses run throughout the year. Please enquire for dates of the next available course.

Course venues

Adopting Again workshops are held at the IAC North London venue, or by arrangement within the Local Authority.

Please ensure that your referring agency informs IAC if you have any special needs that we should be aware of e.g. restricted mobility, in order that arrangements can be made to ensure your comfort and safety. There are stairs to negotiate at the Barnet office but we will endeavour to provide an alternative venue if advised in advance.

Booking

The applicants' Local Authority or Voluntary Adoption Agency is required to complete a referral form for participants. A maximum of 16 places are available on each workshop. Places are only available to applicants from subscribing authorities and agencies.

Please refer to IAC's price guide for course prices.