

What other people have said about the Adoption Support Workshops

One participant commented:

“Very professional and helpful presentation. I found the advice very sensible and could see myself following guidelines suggested “

Professional comments include:

“A recent Post Adoption Workshop on race, identity and culture in Belfast provided valuable insight and strategies for dealing with racial issues for intercountry adopters with little experience within their own communities”

“The Workshops provide much more for Intercountry Adopters than the topics discussed – the sharing of information and experiences with other adopters who are living with the same issues”

Intercountry Adoption Centre

First Floor
71-73 High Street
Barnet
Herts
EN5 5UR

Advice Line Tel: 0870 516 8742
Admin: Tel: 020 8449 2562
Course Booking: 020 8447 4751
Fax: 020 8440 5675
Email: info@icacentre.org.uk
Website: www.icacentre.org.uk

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

Voluntary Adoption Agency Registration No.
SC386048
Registered Charity No. 1067313
A Company limited by guarantee No.
3344762
Registered office: 64-66 High Street, Barnet,
Herts EN5 5SJ



ADOPTION SUPPORT WORKSHOPS

July 2009

Who are we?

Intercountry Adoption Centre is Voluntary Adoption Agency and registered charity offering a range of services to families interested in adopting children from overseas, existing families formed through intercountry adoption and adoption professionals.

These services include: a telephone advice line; Publications; Information Days for 'early' enquiries; Preparation Courses for applicants wishing to be assessed by their Local Authority or VAA as prospective adopters; Adopting Again Workshops for 2nd time adopters, and an intermediary service.

IAC has been operating in the specialist field of intercountry adoption for 10 years and has a unique understanding of the joys and challenges of adoptive parenting

Adoption Support Workshops

From experience IAC is very aware that adoptive parenting brings with it many joys but also some challenges. Becoming a parent is just the first step and as the child grows there are many issues that adoptive parents need to address if they are to assist their child to understand their adoptive status. To assist parents in considering some of the common issues

that arise over the years IAC offers workshops for families who have adopted from overseas.

The aims of the workshops are to offer:

- the opportunity to consider in-depth issues faced by families parenting a child from overseas
- the opportunity to explore and share adoptive parenting strategies
- the opportunity to meet and share experiences with other adoptive parents

Currently four themed workshops can be offered:

- Exploring adoption with young children adopted from overseas / searching for roots
- Race, culture and difference
- Intercountry Adoption and schools
- Intercountry Adoption and the teenage years

The workshops run as half day/early evening modules. The workshops

are also suitable for applicants waiting to adopt who have completed the assessment process.

A fifth module, specifically for waiters entitled

- Waiting, matching and meeting is also available.

Venue

The workshops can be offered at the Barnet Training Centre, or at a venue provided by the Local Authority or Voluntary Adoption Agency. Courses can be commissioned by individual agencies or by consortia.

Please note that the training centre in Barnet does not have wheelchair access.

Costs

Commissioned courses

£270 plus VAT per workshop, excluding travel costs.

For more information

Please contact the Training Manager at IAC.