

## **Who are we?**

Intercountry Adoption Centre is a registered adoption support 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; Information Days for 'early' enquiries; Preparation Courses for applicants wishing to be assessed by their Local Authority as prospective adopters; Adopting Again Workshops for 2<sup>nd</sup> time adopters, Face to Face Pre Adoption and After Adoption Consultations, Post Adoption Workshops 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.

## **Course Content**

Information Days offer an informal but structured setting in which to explore the procedures, issues and challenges involved in intercountry adoption, in the company of other prospective adopters.

This day is intended to supplement the advice and consultation available through

local social services departments and voluntary adoption agencies.

The day covers:

- The legislation, process and procedures involved in adopting from overseas
- Adoption as a life long journey
- The adoptee's perspective
- A personal account from an experienced adoptive parent

**Please refer to the IAC price guide for course prices.**

## **When and where**

Information Days are currently held at least three times a month, generally at our North London venue. They take place on Fridays and run from 10.15 a.m. until 4.30p.m.

Prospective adopters are advised to contact the admin team for further details regarding dates and availability. Places are limited and therefore we recommend that you to book early to avoid disappointment.

Please note, our North London venue does not offer wheelchair access at present. However, it may be possible for IAC to

arrange an alternative venue for Information Days if given prior notice.

## **What People Say About the Information Day**

"Thank you for a very informative and friendly Information Day. This has given us great motivation on our long journey".  
Mr and Mrs P

"I feel inspired, positive and excited about the next 2-3 years".  
Ms SG

Others have described these days as 'excellent and extremely useful' with 'a very open and informal style which is ideal'

Adoption Agencies regularly report that applicants who attend Information Days are better informed about the process and better prepared for the next stage of preparation and assessment.

## **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 to book an Information Day or are interested in hearing more about the Intercountry Adoption Centre and its services, please contact us for further information.

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## **Information Days**

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