

Family Stories Workshop

Creating and Parenting Children through Adoption and Donor Origins



This program is approved by the National Association of Social Workers (provider #886509641) for 6 continuing education contact hours

THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR PARENTS, parents-to-be and professionals who would like to learn about how to talk to children about their family origins.

Date Saturday May 1, 2010

Time 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m

Place Unitarian Church
67 Church Street
Montclair, NJ 07042

LUNCH AND HANDOUTS INCLUDED

PROFESSIONALLY LED WORKSHOP DEVELOPED BY

Joni S. Mantell, LCSW (www.iacenter.com)

Director of IAC Center, a psychotherapist specializing in adoption, and a frequent writer and “ask the expert” for Adoptive Families magazine where she is known for her ability to integrate adoption and child developmental issues.

Judith Kottick, LCSW (www.jkfertilitycounseling.com)

Director of Fertility Counseling and Consulting Services, a psychotherapist and recognized expert in the field of reproductive counseling, with a subspecialty in egg donation and gestational surrogacy.

ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS

Dr. Jane Aronson, Director of International Pediatric Health Services and CEO of Worldwide Orphans Foundation (WWO)

Dr. Sangita Jindal, Ph.D, IVF Lab Director, Montefiore's Institute for Reproductive Medicine and Health/Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Hartsdale, NY

Workshop Schedule

9:00-10:00 <i>Both Groups</i>	Welcoming Keynote: Understanding the Influences of Nature and Nurture	
10:00-11:15	Room 1 Talking to children about Adoption from Infancy to Age Six	Room 2 Conversations with kids about donor and surrogacy
11:15-11:30	Break	
11:30-12:45	What is life like in the orphanage: From the child's point of view	Ask the Doctor: Pediatricians talk about children with adoption and donor histories
12:45-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-2:30	Talking to children about adoption from Ages 7-12	Donor/Surrogacy Parents' Panel
2:30-3:30	Adoption triad panel	Donor kids' panel
3:30-4:00	Concluding Remarks, Questions and Discussion	Concluding Remarks, Questions and Discussion

Seating is limited. Pre-registration is required and should be completed at least one week prior to the event. Payment must be received in order to confirm your registration. Cancellations must be received at least three days prior to the event. For additional information call 609-737-8750 or email EMorgan@iacenter.com.

Register online here:

<http://www.iacenterfamilystories.eventbrite.com>

Parking

\$10 vouchers for parking available upon registration.

Babysitting

\$15/child for the day.

Payment for the above is required at event check-in.

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	EARLY BIRD PRICING (Through 4/15/10)	REGULAR PRICING (After 4/15/10)
Individual	\$75.00	\$100.00
Couple	\$125.00	\$175.00
CEU Certificate	\$15.00	\$15.00

NOTE: Checks and credit cards are accepted.

Payment must be postmarked by 4/15/10 to qualify for early bird pricing.

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