



Adoption Preparation Seminar 2023

Kelly Smith, LICSW

A one day seminar for parent(s) in the adoption process.

This seminar is currently being offered virtually through Zoom.

Seminar is 9:00-5:00

Cost per person \$150.00

In compliance with the US State Department regulations mandated by the Hague convention on Intercountry Adoption.

What will you learn at this seminar?

Objectives:

- To develop awareness and sensitivity to the importance of the child's birth family, heritage, and culture.
- To increase understanding and sensitivity to how loss impacts the child and family.
- To increase understanding of the on-going process of adoption for the child and family.
- To identify characteristics of children available for adoption.
- To strengthen your awareness of the developmental stages for children.
- To understand the attachment cycle and developmental themes of adoption.

2023 Virtual Seminar dates:

January 7, 2023

March 11, 2023

May 13, 2023

June 24, 2023

September 9, 2023

November 18, 2023

About the instructor:

Kelly Smith has worked with adoptive families since 1990. She has a private practice specializing in attachment, trauma, loss and grief, in Concord, NH. She has a passion for international travel and has worked extensively in orphanages worldwide. Kelly has also traveled with families on a number of homeland tours.

To register for the Adoption Preparation Seminar, return the attached registration form and check made out to Kelly Smith, LICSW

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Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Study Agency: _____

Seminar date: _____

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We will take a break for a working lunch. Payment must be received in order to confirm your registration. Checks can be made out to Kelly Smith, LICSW. A confirmation card, along with directions for your Zoom invite will be sent to you. If you have any further questions, please contact Kelly at kellylynsmith@comcast.net.

Release of Information

I give permission for Kelly Smith, LICSW, to release information to the person or agency that is completing my/our home study. The information released will include attendance and participation information pertaining to the Adoption Preparation Seminar.

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