



## **Adoption Preparation Seminar 2024**

Kelly Smith, LICSW

A one day seminar for parent(s) in the adoption process.  
This seminar is held virtually through Zoom.

Seminar is 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
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.

#### **2024 Virtual Seminar dates:**

January 27, 2024

March 16, 2024

May 18, 2024

July 13, 2024

September 21, 2024

November 16, 2024

#### **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

**PO Box 4029  
Concord, NH 03302**



## Adoption Preparation Seminar

Kelly Smith, LICSW

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Study Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Seminar date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$150.00 per person

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](mailto: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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