

Children's Bridge presents..... Free-lance Writer and Editor

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Topic: "ADOPTION PARENTING YOUR TWEENIE" and "HOMELAND TRIPS"



ADOPTION PARENTING YOUR TWEENIE

Designed for parents of children ages 8-12, but the workshop information is applicable whether you are parenting a *pre-tweenie, a tweenie or a young teen*!

- Adoption adds a layer of complexity to an already confusing life event: puberty! How can we guide the way through new situations and lend a hand without alienating our changing children? How do we reinforce our family structure, and set the stage for a smooth adolescence? Adoption-Parenting Your Tweenie addresses issues that pertain particularly to adopted children--change and transition (middle school!), anxiety, sensory issues, social relationships--and includes practical adoption-parenting advice and shared discussion.
- AND as our children change, so does our parenting role! Giving our children their own set of coping skills and acting as a support team rather than a project manager causes a shift in our mom and dad identity. How do we PARENTS handle the growing up years???

HOMELAND TRIPS

Following the Tweenie Workshop, Jean has offered to do a 30 minute round-table Q&A on Homeland Trips. She will do a trip preparation overview and then take any questions.

Date: Saturday May 31st, 2008

Time: 1pm till 3:30pm (registration check-in starts at 12:30pm)

Location: The Holiday Inn Select - Trudeau Room, 2565 Argentia Rd., Mississauga

Cost: \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members

Driving Directions:

From the 401 Westbound, exit at Mississauga Rd and go north to Derry Rd. Turn left to Argentia, then turn right.
 From the 401 Eastbound, exit at Winston Churchill Blvd and go south to Argentia Rd., turn left.
 From the 407, exit at Mississauga Rd and go south to Derry Rd. Turn right to Argentia Rd, turn right again

Registration deadline is May 16th, or when we reach a maximum of 120 registrations.

Jean MacLeod - GTA

Please Note: This is an ADULTS ONLY event. Registration is non-refundable and non-transferable.

Cost is \$40.00/person for CB Members and \$50.00/person for non-CB Members

Attendee'(s) Name(s) :	Phone	Email Address
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Please indicate: (if applicable)

- File in process Adoption Complete
- Program:** China Korea Vietnam Thailand India
 Kazakhstan South Africa Ethiopia

My cheque is enclosed for:

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_____	x \$50.00 =	_____
	TOTAL	_____

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 120 PEOPLE! To reserve your spot, please send your cheque made payable to Children's Bridge, to Donna Paonessa, 28 Grand Valley Blvd., Maple, Ontario L6A 3K2.

For further information, please contact Donna at donnapaonessa@childrensbridge.com or 905-303-2557

Please **DO NOT** delay in registering for this event. Registration will be cut off on May 16th, 2008 or when we reach 120 registrations.