

Parent Education Programs - 2010

A Final Version will be on the Web and at Camp Entrances

MONDAY - August 3

10:00-10:45 Library

Grief and Loss by Marc A. Markell, Ph.D, CT of St. Cloud State Univ. This presentation will address issues around children and grief. Our children not only experience the loss of significant people through death, but also experience loss by being adopted.

11:00-11:45 Library

Grief and Loss from 10:00 will be repeated.

11:45-12:15 5A/B

Children's Home Society & Family Services will discuss the LIFE Programming for 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th grades

TUESDAY - August 4

9:00-10:00 Library

"Adopted the Movie", Identity for the Transracial Adoptee, presented by Jenni Edwards, MSW, LGSW, of Children's Home Society & Family Services. This 25-minute video session features interviews with adult adoptees who stress the importance of parents helping their children develop a strong sense of racial identity and self-esteem. Video and Discussion.

10:15-11:15 Library

"Adopted the Movie", Identity for the Transracial Adoptee, from 9:00 will be repeated

12:15-12:45 5 A/B

Children's Home Society & Family Services will discuss the LIFE Programming for 4th, 5th, 6th, & 7th grades

WEDNESDAY - August 5

9:15-10:45 Library

Beyond Attachment and the Nurtured Heart Approach by Edith Haenel, and Jackie Pederson. Ms. Haenel is a licensed independent clinical social worker, heading up her own practice in Albert Lea. She has been providing therapy for attachment and parenting issues for over 20 years. Ms. Pederson, BSW, is a Family Based Counselor with the Department of Human Services in Freeborn County.

11:15-12:45 Library

Beyond Attachment and the Nurtured Heart Approach from 9:15 will be repeated.

THURSDAY - August 6

9:30-10:45 Library

Your Child's Country of Birth: Where Geography & Identity Meet, Becca Piper, Founder/Director, the TIES Program. A child's birth country is more than a place on a map. It is the foundation upon which international adoptees create their identity. Each of us begins identity building within a geographical sphere that begins with our place of birth and the circumstances of our conception. Throughout our lifetime, that sphere expands to all the places we've been, integrates all the people who have touched our lives, and continues for a lifetime. This workshop looks at the critical pieces of a homeland journey that help a child recapture as many of the original pieces as possible,* giving children a strong foundation as they work toward finding a comfortable, meaningful and geographically-grounded self.

11:00-12:15 Library

Your Child's Country of Birth: Where Geography & Identity Meet from 9:30 will be repeated.

FRIDAY - August 7

11:35-12:30 Library

Visiting your Birth Country – presented by Jenni Edwards, MSW, LGSW of Children's Home Society & Family Services, including a panel of adopted persons and adoptive parents who have traveled back to their birth country and a discussion of common questions that people ask when preparing for birthland travel.