



Spring 2017 Adoptee Identity Development Workshops

with Angela Gee, MFT

Register now, for the 2017 Workshops. Our multi-generational adoptee facilitators including myself, Robyn Shultz, MA and Mardet Homans, BA, will embrace ongoing themes of identities, birth families, adoptive families, peers and school. Kumbi Butler, longtime yoga teacher, owner of The Heartbeat House and Korean adoptee, will be leading the stress reduction and relaxation module for our participant. Age-appropriate themes we will cover in the workshops include social skills & challenges, transracial family concerns, physical development and body image, grief and loss, living in the digital world, and stress management. It's transformative for kids to both share their thoughts and feelings about adoption, and to hear perspectives from their peers.

Registration is limited to provide personalized attention. We view your child from a developmental perspective, rather than chronological age. A 13 year-old may be more comfortable in the Tweens group. Or, you may have a 9-year old who is already thinking about Tween themes. Please contact me to discuss where your child may best be served, or with any other questions: (310) 226-7089 or angelageema@gmail.com

At A Place to Create 3137 Glendale Blvd. LA 90039
Please register by March 20, 2016

Kids Series

This one-day workshop is dedicated to children who are developmentally ready to comprehend abstract concepts that may include a deeper awareness of being adopted, loss of first parents/culture, and awareness of race and other differences. Workshop content will include activities with a goal of helping a child identify differences, empower a child when confronted by intrusive questions or comments, to connect with their adoptee identities, and begin to create their own narrative.

Kids 7-9 yrs

April 23
2pm to 6pm

Tweens Series

This two-part series seeks to support your adopted child's development as they address the themes of teenhood. Tweens are on the cusp of exploring independence as they become more autonomous and learn to make healthy decisions. Being adopted adds another layer to one's developmental process. This workshop will utilize creative projects to encourage dialogue and discussion, and facilitate enhancement of self-esteem, self-awareness and identity development. Our projects are geared toward helping your tween to identify and conceptualize his/her own narrative of experience.

Tweens 10-12 yrs

April 30 & May 7
2pm to 6pm

Teen Series

This one-day workshop provides an interactive space for your adopted teen to explore the many identities that are beginning to flourish. This stage of adolescence is steeped in the exploration of who they are and who they wish to become. Teens have shown us that they are eager to participate in creative, experiential activities that address issues they care about. Sharing their ideas with peers is a powerful experience. Our activities are geared toward helping your teen to further identify and conceptualize his/her own narrative.

Teens 13-17 yrs

May 21
2pm to 6pm

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Consent and Registration

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

Please complete this form, enclose payment and send to the address below. The Tweens workshop is a two-part series, and it would be best if your child could attend both. If there are time constraints, you may register for one day at a cost of \$140. Circle the date that your child can attend. Thank you.

Kids April 23, \$140 Tweens April 30 & May 7, \$275 Teens May 21, \$140

CHILD REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Full Name:
Birthdate:
Birthplace (country, state, province, city):
Age at adoption:
Open adoption?:
Foster Placements:
Siblings (if any), gender, ages and whether they are biological:
Information known or contact with Birth Family (parents, siblings):
Any pertinent adoption information that would be useful:
Pertinent medical information:
Your child's school and current grade level:
Pertinent educational information:
Educational strengths and challenges:
Social strengths and challenges:
General Interests:

Thank you for taking the time to share this important information with me. I will keep this information confidential.

PERMISSION, WAIVER AND RELEASE

I give my permission for my child, _____ to participate in the voluntary 2017 Adoptee Identity Development Workshop, on the dates confirmed by me. On behalf of myself and my above-listed child, I accept and assume all risk and responsibility for accidents, illness, injury and/or damages which may result from traveling to or from or participating in any of the events or activities associated with sponsoring entity, including all activities relating to Angela Gee's 2017 Workshop. While participating in the Workshop, my child and I also agree to abide by any directions or instructions given by Angela Gee.

I understand that participating in this Workshop may carry risks, including injury, and freely and without reservation assume all such risks on behalf of myself and my child.

I have read the foregoing and understand that its terms include my consent to assume certain responsibilities and to release Angela Gee from certain liabilities. I understand that, by participating in the 2017 Adoptee Workshop, I agree to these terms on behalf of myself and my minor child.

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Dated: _____

Thank you for your interest. Please make checks payable to Angela Gee and send with your registration form to:

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