



# Spring 2020 Adoptee Identity Development Workshops

with Angela Gee & Robyn Park

Register now, for the 2020 Workshops. Our multi-generational adoptee facilitators including myself, Robyn Shultz, MFT 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 participants. 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 [angela@angelageemft.com](mailto:angela@angelageemft.com)

**At A Place to Create 3137 Glendale Blvd. LA 90039**  
**Space is limited, register now!**

## Kids

This 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 19**  
**1pm to 4pm**

## Tweens

This workshop 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 activities to encourage dialogue and discussion, and facilitate enhancement of self-esteem, self-awareness and identity development. Our goal is to encourage your tween to identify and conceptualize his/her own narrative of experience.

**Tweens 10-12 yrs**  
**May 31**  
**1pm to 4pm**

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Consent and Registration

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

Please complete this form, enclose payment and send to the address below. The cost of each workshop is \$160.

Kids, April 19, 2020 1-4pm

Tweens, May 31, 2020 1-4pm

CHILD REGISTRATION INFORMATION (if under 18 years)

Full Name:
Birthdate:
Birthplace (country, state, province, city):
Age at adoption:
Open adoption?:
Foster Placements:
Transracial Family?:
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:

Any Special Considerations:

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 minor child, \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the voluntary 2020 Adoptee Identity Development Workshop, on the dates confirmed by me. While participating in the Workshop, my child and I also agree to abide by any directions or instructions given by Angela Gee. 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 activities relating to Angela Gee's 2020 Workshop. 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 2020 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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