Spring Events with Barnardos Post-Adoption

Hello Everyone,

We are running several workshops in Spring 2017, starting with 'Searching for birth family - real experiences in international search' on February 4th, which may be of interest to you. This workshop will be of particular interest to intercountry adoptive parents, adopted adults over 18 and professionals. This training day will present a variety of stories from both parents and young people who already have had experiences of search and contact with birth family members around the world.

We are running our workshops both for children and teenagers also in February, including:

'<u>Let's Think about Adoption</u>' for adopted children (8-11 years old) and parents together.

'<u>The Different Parts of Me</u>' for adopted teenagers (13 -15 years old) together with a parent.

Our next course for Adopted Adults '<u>Exploring Adoption</u>' starts in April. Please see below for details. **Places are limited and early booking is recommended**.

Our next six session course for <u>birth mothers</u> will also be running in Spring 2017. Anyone interested in taking part should contact the service directly for more information.

If you have any questions about these events, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us, <u>via email</u> or by calling 01 813 4100. Further details on all these events are below.

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February 2017

Searching for birth family - real experiences in international search

When: Saturday February 4th, 10am-4pm (Registration 9:30am)

Venue: Avila Centre Morehampton Road, Dublin 4

Suitable for: Intercountry adoptive parents, adopted adults over 18 and

professionals

More details & booking

Let's Think About Adoption

When: Wednesday February 22nd, 2pm-4.30pm

Venue: Louis Fitzgerald Hotel, Newlands Cross, Dublin 22

Suitable for: Adopted children (8-11 years old) and parents together.

More details & booking

The Different Parts of Me

When: Friday February 24th, 2pm - 5:00 pm

Venue: Louis Fitzgerald Hotel, Newlands Cross, Dublin 22

Suitable for: Adopted teenagers aged 13 -15 together with a parent

More details & booking

April 2017

Exploring Adoption

When: Starts 27th April, 7.15pm - 9.15pm

Venue: Central Hotel, Exchequer Street (off Wicklow Street) Dublin2

Suitable for: Adopted adults

More details & booking