

**Subject: Upcoming Workshops and Online Seminars**

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C.A.S.E - The Center for Adoption Support and Education  
<http://www.adoptionssupport.org/cal/index.php>

**S.A.F.E. at Schools: Support for Adoptive Families by Educators - WEBINAR**

Thurs., Feb. 18th (9:00-10:30 p.m.)

Research has shown that children's long-term self-concept as an adoptee is strongly influenced by feedback received in the school environment. Although adoption is very common, educators may not have accurate, current knowledge of adoption today. Well-meaning teachers may not be aware of the negative impact of curriculum/assignments on their adopted students or how to assist these students when classmates ask about adoption. This webinar for parents and educators will provide five pro-active strategies for creating an adoption-sensitive school environment. Presentation will also address communication between parents and school for the purpose of ensuring that their child is "safe" at school. Led by Ellen Singer, LCSW-C.

Fee: \$25.

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**Journey To Me - Audio Library** <http://journeytome.com/audio.cfm>

Please log in, sign up, or join the JTM mailing list to listen to these audio files.

Audio Presentation Topics:

[Attachment and Bonding](#)**Attachment Is A Journey ~ Bryan Post**

Bren Wolfe, Founder of Journey To Me, Interviews Bryan Post, Post Institute

**The Connected Child ~ Karyn Purvis, PhD**

Janelle Althen, LCSW interviews Karyn Purvis, PhD; Co-author of 'The Connected Child'

**Foster Adopt - Attachment & Bonding ~ Bryan Post and Journey to Me Founder, Bren Wolfe**

Bren Wolfe interviews Bryan Post regarding Foster Adopt and attachment...

**Knowing your Adopted Child's Heart ~ Bryan Post - Webinar**

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Getting The Right Help

**Getting The Right Help ~ Janelle Althen**

Bren Wolfe, Founder of Journey to Me, Interviews Janelle Althen, Pass Center Therapy

**Adoption Blues ~ Karen Foli and Bryan Post**

Expert Karen Foli discusses the signs of adoption and depression with parenting expert, Bryan Post.

[Adopting Older Children](#)**Adopting An Older Child ~ Bryan Post**

Bren Wolfe, Founder of Journey To Me, interviews Bryan Post, Parent Expert, Attachment and Healing Expert, and Founder of Post Institute

[Sleep and Food Issues](#)**Sleep And Food Issues ~ Bryan Post**

Bren Wolfe, Founder of Journey To Me, interviews Bryan Post, Parenting Expert, Attachment and Healing Expert, and Founder of Post Institute

[Talking to Your Child About Adoption at Different Ages and Stages](#)

**Being Adopted ~ Angie Johnston & Rhonda Roorda**

Carrie Kitze, Publisher EMK Press, Interviews Angie Johnston and Rhonda Roorda, Author and Adoptee.

**Fingerprints... Embracing your Child's Birth Parents ~ Sherrie Eldridge and Bren Wolfe**

Adoptee and Author, Sherrie Eldridge talks about her new book "Forever Fingerprints" with Bren Wolfe

[Parenting and Discipline for the Adopted Child](#)

**Parenting 101 For Your Adopted Child ~ Heather Forbes**

Janelle Althen, LCSW interviews Heather Forbes

**Maybe I need a Time Out! ~ Heather Forbes**

Parenting Expert, Heather Forbes discusses new strategies for parenting your adopted child.

**20 Things Adoptive Parents Need to Succeed ~ Sherrie Eldridge**

**Attachment & Parenting your Child Adopted through Foster Care**

~ Bryan Post, Post Institute and Bren Wolfe, Founder of Journey to Me  
Bren Wolfe interviews Bryan Post on attachment & parenting your child adopted through Foster Care.

**Fatherhood ~ Bryan Post**

Bryan Post, Post Institute and Tim Wolfe discuss Fatherhood

[Sensory Integration](#)

**Sensory Integration ~ Kari Shanks Hall & Bryan Post**

Gary Clark, Board Member of Journey to Me, Interviews Kari Shanks Hall, Sensory Pathways for Kids and Bryan Post, Post Institute

[Preparing Your Child for School](#)

**Back to School, Part 1 ~ Bryan Post & Terry Saul, PhD**

**Back to School, Part 2 ~ Bryan Post & Terry Saul, PhD**

[Transracial Adoption / Culture](#)

**Heritage Camp ~ Pam Sweetzer**

Bren Wolfe, Founder of Journey To Me, Interviews Pam Sweetzer, Colorado Heritage Camp  
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**Rhonda Roodra Interview ~ Adoptee, Author - Rhonda Roodra and JTM Founder, Bren Wolfe**

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**Learning to Speak your Child's Language ~ Amy Kendall**

Founder, Bren Wolfe interviews Amy Kendall on her adoption language books

**Transracial Adoption ~ Rhonda Roodra & Bryan Post**

Bren Wolfe, Founder of Journey To Me, Interviews Rhonda Roodra, Author and Adoptee and Bryan Post, Post Institute

Heart of the Matter Seminars

<http://www.heartofthematterseminars.com/>

**RECORDED COURSES**

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[Managing Your Child's Bid for Power](#)

This one hour webinar is designed for parents and agency staff. Learn parental responses that help with the prevention of power struggles and management techniques for exiting the power struggles we slip into.

Price: \$15.00

1 hour companion discussion group will be offered on February 23 for a discounted rate of \$25. Learn more about this package (course and discussion group).

#### [Race and Culture](#)

Explore the concepts of race and culture and it relates to adoption and foster care. This one hour course, included in the Because They Waited education system, discusses topics such as addressing racism, looking at culture in terms of larger culture and sub-cultures, talking with your child about race and culture, white privilege and more.

Price: \$15.00

#### [Transitions, Developmental Challenges or Just "Regular Kid Stuff"???](#)

This one hour course is designed for parents and agency staff. The topic assists parents and professionals in thinking about adoption issues in both the short term (transition to home) and the long term as well as sorting out "regular kid stuff" behavior from actual adoption related concerns.

## **LIVE WEBINARS**

February 18, 2010 - 1:00 pm

CST Managing Your Child's Bid for Power Package (\$25.00) [Register](#)

Includes the recorded course and one live webinar discussion group on the topic

February 18, 2010 - 1:00 pm

CST Managing Your Child's Bid for Power Discussion Group Only (\$15.00) [Register](#)

Live webinar for those who have completed the recorded course or live version

February 23, 2010 - 7:00 pm

CST Sensory Integration at Home (\$15.00) [Register](#)

March 1, 2010 - 10:00 am

CST Do Overs: The Gift of Re-Parenting (\$15.00) [Register](#)

March 10, 2010 - 7:00pm

CST Transitions, Developmental Challenges or Just Regular Kid Stuff?? (\$15.00) [Register](#)

March 23, 2010 - 7:00pm

CST Do Overs: The Gift of Re-Parenting (\$15.00) [Register](#)

## **Spence-Chapin Workshops Offered in Hauppauge**

### **Kids' Groups - 2nd & 3rd Graders**

These two-session groups will give kids an opportunity to meet with other adopted children their age, and to share their thoughts, feelings, and experiences about being adopted. Parents will meet in separate groups at the same time. These groups have limited enrollment so advance registration is required. Contact Maria Freeman at (212) 360-0220 or [mfreeman@spence-chapin.org](mailto:mfreeman@spence-chapin.org).

This group is open to 2nd and 3rd graders and will meet two Saturdays, 2/27/10 and 3/6/10, both days from 10am to 11:30am.

Location Spence-Chapin Services  
1363 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Suite 40  
Hauppauge, NY 11788  
(631) 979-5863

Date February 27, 2010

Time 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Cost There is a program fee of \$80 per child.

### **Kids' Groups - 4th & 5th Graders**

These two-session groups will give kids an opportunity to meet with other adopted children their age, and to share their thoughts, feelings, and experiences about being adopted. Parents will meet in separate groups at the same time. These groups have limited enrollment so advance registration is required. Contact Maria Freeman at (212) 360-0220 or [mfreeman@spence-chapin.org](mailto:mfreeman@spence-chapin.org).

This group is open to 4th & 5th graders and will meet two Saturdays, 2/27/10 and 3/6/10, both days from 12pm to 1:30pm.

Location Spence-Chapin Services  
1363 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Suite 40  
Hauppauge, NY 11788  
(631) 979-5863

Date February 27, 2010  
Time 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  
Cost There is a program fee of \$80 per child.

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