

### **Group Consultation #3**



Post-Adoption  
Family Consultation  
and Counseling on  
Specific Issues  
of Your Child

### **Organization of an effective remedial support system for an older internationally adopted child**

#### **The format of a group consultation:**

Focused on a specific post-adoption issue, a small group of 4-8 families (parents, no children) gathers at the BGCenter on the date and time, scheduled for the group of your choice led by one or several moderators.

A moderator is a professional (child psychologist, therapist, pediatrician, school administrator or lawyer) specializing in the related services to adoptive families and/or children.

**The length of a consultation session is 3 hours**

#### **Every consultation includes:**

- Introduction
- The moderator's presentation on the specified issue
- Case presentation by each family with group discussion and the moderator's recommendations
- Concluding remarks by the moderator: action plan for dealing with the problem in question

#### **Moderator:**

**Boris Gindis, Ph.D.**

Most adopted children arrive with some developmental delays; the lack of the English language mastery is an additional obstacle they need to overcome. Where to begin and what exactly to do to intensify the remediation? We will discuss the entire "road map for remediation": what and when should be done in the family, at school and in the community to maximize the remedial efforts for your child:

- Obtaining base measurements
- School placement possibilities
- Supportive services
- Home-based support
- Available specialized programs and their application

**Did I miss anything? Your child's current remedial program discussion**