

Group Consultation #5



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

Language based disabilities and their management at school and at home

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.

Natalia Likhtik, Licensed Bilingual Speech-Language Pathologist

We will be talking about various manifestations of language issues, the consequences of waiting "for better English," your actions that may improve your child's situation or make it worse.

- Typical native language delays and disorder of institutionalized children. Are they important for a new language learning?
- Signs of the English language delay
- Working on language delays at home
- Working on language delays at school
- Is bilingualism an option for my child?

Is it a language learning temporary difficulty or learning disability? Your child's case discussion.