

Group Consultation #6



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

In the midst of attachment issues: What to do when you are concerned

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

For more information go to

http://www.bgcenterschool.org/Family_Consultation/ConsultationsDetail.shtml

Every consultation includes:

- Introduction
- The moderator's presentation on the specified issue
- Presentation of family issues 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:

Jean Mauro, LCSW, Psychotherapist specializing in children and families

During a group session we will address the following questions:

- Parental expectations and the realities of bonding.
- Practical bonding and attachment between you and your child of any age (What works and what doesn't).
- How to deal with behavioral and emotional disturbances: excessive aggression, emotional detachment, clingy behavior.
- How to develop a support system for your family
- Setting priorities and establishing routines.