

# 1ST ADOPTION CONFERENCE IN SINGAPORE



## Enhancing Attachment in Adoption

**DATES**  
3 - 7 May 2008

**VENUE** National Volunteer & Philanthropy Centre  
6 Eu Tong Sen Street #04-88 The Central  
(above Clark Quay MRT Station)

### ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Dr Lark Eshleman, Ph.D. is a child and adolescent psychotherapist who is an expert in working with children who have experienced early emotional trauma, attachment difficulties, neglect and abuse. She is the founder and director of the Institute for Children and Families (ICF) in Lancaster. ([www.instituteforchildren.org](http://www.instituteforchildren.org))

ICF is a leading treatment centre for children who suffer from the lasting effects of early trauma, and from serious and destructive breaks in the bonding and attachment process between child and parent. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the international organisation ATTACH (Association for the Treatment and Training in the Attachment of Children) and on their professional committee to develop a national "best practice" treatment model.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Adoptive Parents
- Foster Parents
- Adoption Workers
- Children Workers
- Family Therapists
- Psychologists
- Psychiatrists
- Educators

### FOR PARENTS & PROFESSIONALS

| DATE                             | TIME        | FEE   | DESCRIPTIONS  |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------|---|
| <b>3 May 2008</b><br>(Saturday)  | 2 pm - 5 pm | S\$40 | Understanding children with emotional trauma, attachment & bonding issues & tips for parents & professionals  |
| <b>6 May 2008</b><br>(Tuesday)   | 9 am - 5 pm | S\$80 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Helping children cope with grief, loss, abandonment, anxiety, depression</li> <li>- Preventing reactive attachment disorder</li> <li>- Strategies for parents in enhancing attachment</li> <li>- Bonding through disclosure</li> </ul> |
| <b>7 May 2008</b><br>(Wednesday) | 9 am - 1 pm | S\$40 | Reinforcing healthy attachments<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Play therapy, disciplinary methods, communication techniques</li> </ul>   |

### FOR PROFESSIONALS

| DATE                          | TIME        | FEE   | DESCRIPTIONS  |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------|---|
| <b>5 May 2008</b><br>(Monday) | 9 am - 5 pm | S\$80 | Strategies for professionals in working with families<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identification of related adoption issues in developmental stages</li> <li>- Synergistic trauma &amp; attachment therapy</li> <li>- New treatment modalities – neuro feedback, EMDR, therapy</li> </ul> |

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Name (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Mdm) .....

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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

I am an adoptive parent Age of adopted child/children: .....

I am a foster parent Age of fostered child/children: .....

I am a professional Name of agency: ..... Designation: .....

Others Remarks: .....

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7 May (Wednesday) S\$40

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## Terms & conditions:

A confirmation email will be issued upon receipt of your completed registration form and payment. For cancellations prior to 28 April 2008, an administration fee of S\$30 will be charged. No refund will be made for cancellations after 28 April 2008. The above fee does not include travel related costs or accommodation arrangements for international participants.

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