

Subject: Thinking of Adopting July Adoption Telecourse/Webinar News & Update

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Adoption Friends,

I hope all of you had a wonderful Independence Day! It's hard to believe we're in the middle of Summer already and it's great to see all of the children having so much fun outside.

I'm writing to give you an update on ThinkingOfAdopting.com's July Adoption Telecourse/Webinar Schedule. Of course, you can find the entire schedule or register by going to:

http://www.thinkingofadopting.com/html/adoption_telecourses.html

"Promoting Healthy Attachment" w/ Dr. Lark Eshleman this Sunday

This Sunday at 9 PM Eastern we're hosting Dr. Lark Eshleman, Director of the Institute for Children and Families and Author of the book, *Becoming A Family: Promoting Healthy Attachments in Adopted Children*, for her webinar, *"Promoting Healthy Attachment"*. A recognized expert on attachment (check out her [bio](#)), this is Lark's second appearance on ThinkingOfAdopting.com. I personally found her first appearance back in February to be very informative, and remember thinking how I wished I had this information before my husband and I adopted our youngest as I'm sure it would have helped us ease his transition.

Addition to the July Schedule

We've added another offering of *"Share Your Story: How to Create Your Own Adoption Blog"* on Tuesday, 7/18/06 at 9 PM Eastern. This webinar has been popular and a number of those who have taken it have made the leap and created their own blogs to share their stories with families and friends. It's such a joy to read these blogs! We hope to create a new "blogs" page on ThinkingOfAdopting.com before the end of the summer with link to some of these blogs. Stay tuned!

Audio Replay Now Available!

I'm also happy to announce that we're recording all of the July telecourses so that they can be played back over the Internet (you won't need your phone!) in case you can't make the live offering or want to listen to it again. The audio replay is only available to those who register for the course, so if you're interested in a telecourse or webinar but can't make the time, register and listen to it with the replay at your convenience (it's usually available on our website 48 hours after the end of the telecourse/webinar). We hope to do this for the majority of telecourses/webinars in the future, and would appreciate any feedback you can give on how useful you find it.

Other previously announced offerings for July include:

- *"Tips on Selecting an Adoption Agency"* this coming Wednesday (7/12/06) at 9 PM Eastern (also by audio replay)
- *"What to Expect During the Referral Stage"* on 7/26/06 (7/26/06) at 9 PM Eastern (also by audio replay)

To register for these or any ThinkingOfAdopting.com adoption telecourses or webinars, please go to http://www.thinkingofadopting.com/html/adoption_telecourses.html

Help Spread the Word

Finally, perhaps you know others on their adoption journeys who might benefit from these adoption telecourses or webinars. If so, please feel free to pass this information on to anyone who you feel would be interested. I'd sincerely appreciate your help in getting the word out.

My best to you on your adoption journey. If there is anything I can do to help you, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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