

INFERTILITY & ADOPTION COUNSELING CENTER



W.I.S.E. Up! Workshop

Date: Sunday March 7, 2010

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Place: JCCA **120 Wall Street, 12th Floor New York, NY 10005**

Fee: \$90 per family includes the W.I.S.E. Up! Powerbook. Bring your own bag Lunch

Workshop brought to you by: Infertility and Adoption Counseling Center (IAC Center) www.iaccenter.com, Families with Children from China NY (FCCNY)

www.fccny.org, and the Ametz Adoption Program/JCCA www.jccany.org/ametz

The Infertility and Adoption Counseling Center offers counseling, support groups and workshops on infertility and adoption topics.

The W.I.S.E. Up! Workshop is for pre-adoptive and adoptive parents, as well as adopted children ages 6 - 11.

Did you know nearly every adopted child is asked questions about their adoption? For children in trans-racial families, they may be asked questions about their race. It can begin as early as age 3: "Why don't you look like your mom?" For others, it might not begin until they're 6, 7 or even 8: "Why were you adopted?" or "Where's your real mother?"

Now you can empower your child with W.I.S.E. Up! The nationally recognized tool developed by C.A.S.E. to help parents just like you empower their children to handle comments and questions; and to decide the most comfortable way to communicate about their adoption story with others. The workshop is structured so that parents meet with one IAC Center Counselor while children meet with a second IAC Center Counselor; and then the 2 groups come together to reinforce learning the tools.

You may REGISTER online at www.fccny.org (MC, Amex or Visa accepted). Be sure to **indicate attendee names and children's ages**. Space is limited and pre-registration is required by February 20th. Don't forget to bring your own brown bag lunch.

For additional information about the workshop content and whether your child is ready, contact the IAC Center at 609-737-8750 or info@iaccenter.com. For registration problems, contact Kathy Urbina at FCCNYBrooklyn@aol.com or 718.852.8979.

DIRECTIONS and Parking Information will be sent with your confirmation email.