

## Private & International Adoption Education Seminar Supplementary Training - Beyond PRIDE

For those who have already completed, or will be completing, the on-line PRIDE training, this session will be *Invaluable*. The supplementary training will totally expand your knowledge in the areas of private and international adoption.

Come and learn all this, and so much more...

- Positive adoption language
- Adjustments of children: food, language, sleeping, other children, extended family, pets, etc.
- Understanding open adoption relationships (or impacts if no contact)
- Preparing for being 'different' - issues related to mixed racial adoptions
- How to talk to your child about adoption
- How to answer questions from friends and family - privacy vs secrecy
- Presentations by adult adoptees, parents, and birth parents

### EVENT DATE:

**Saturday  
April 22, 2023**

**9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Registration Fee:  
\$125 per person**

### Live Stream Online Session:

Virtual classroom, with the instructor teaching live.

Participants will be able to ask questions and have interactions with other participants.

For further information and to register...

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Course fee may be claimed under many medical plans, and, can be used as a tax expense/tax credit.



Sofie Stergianis, MSW, RSW

### About the presenter:

Sofie Stergianis, MSW, RSW is a private adoption professional who has worked in the field of adoption since 1981.

Sofie is an experienced trainer, and her adoption seminars are based on years of accumulated knowledge in child welfare, international adoption and private domestic adoption. She is also the co-author of the children's book entitled: *"What is Adoption? Helping Non-Adopted Children Understand Adoption"*, which has sold worldwide, as well as the newly released book: *"Embrace Your Fertility...Empowering You With Tools To Help You Succeed"*.

In her personal life, Sofie is a parent through adoption, and her son, adopted at birth, is now a young adult.