

Upcoming Workshop

Good morning, adoptive families –

We are writing because our colleagues at [Adoption Resources](#) are hosting an upcoming workshop on transracial adoption via Zoom (see details below and in the downloadable flyer) that may be of interest. Participation is voluntary and registration for the workshop is through Eventbrite.

Workshop: Parenting Interracial Adoptees

Speaker: Tony Hynes

Date: Wednesday, February 8th from 6:30PM – 8:30PM

Audience: Pre-adoptive parents and adoption professionals

Fee: \$30 per family login

Registration: <https://bit.ly/arinterracialadoptees>

Please don't hesitate to reach out to Neile Gordon, Program Manager at Adoption Resources, directly by phone (617-332-2218) or via email (ngordon@adoptionresources.org) with any questions about the registration process or the workshop itself.

Register Now

Additional Workshop Information



The flyer features the Adoption Resources logo (JF&CS) and the title "Parenting Interracial Adoptees". It includes a detailed description of the workshop's focus on interacial adoptive families, a photo of speaker Tony Hynes, and contact information for Neile Gordon. Logos for United Way, CJP, and other partners are at the bottom.

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Parenting Interracial Adoptees

This workshop will provide a space where waiting parents and those already parenting can share their questions, experiences, and concerns about parenting children of a different race. In this interactive workshop, attendees will learn about best practices in interacial adoptive families including but not limited to: how to form and maintain secure attachments in interacial adoptive households, best practices in creating diverse environments, how to talk about race and racism with their children, and the urgency of examining our own biases as we attempt to support the needs of interacial adoptees in holistic ways.

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6:30 - 8:30 pm

Cost: \$30 per adoptive family

Held virtually on Zoom.
Register at bit.ly/arinterracialadoptees

This workshop provides two hours of pre-adoption training. Certificates are available upon request.

If you have any questions, please contact Neile Gordon, LCSW at ngordon@adoptionresources.org.

Tony Hynes
was adopted by his parents, Mary and Janet, in the mid-1990s. He writes about his experiences growing up as both an interacial adoptee and as a child in an LGBTQ-headed household in his memoir *The Son With Two Moms*. Today, Tony is an advocate for families like his and has been invited to speak at conferences on adoption and foster care throughout the nation. Tony completed his master's thesis in Sociology on the psychology of children within the same-sex headed household and is now working on his dissertation on social connectedness among adult, interacial adoptees. As the Training Specialist at the Center for Adoption Support and Education, Tony Hynes has designed innovative training curriculums that help families and professionals respond to evaluation and assessment tools that encapsulate holistic pictures of adoptees and foster youth.

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