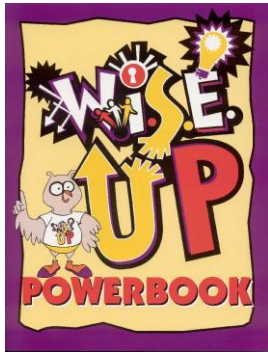


Workshop Information

Workshops are structured so that adoptive parents and children are trained at the same time, but in their own individual groups.

Each family receives a copy of the



W.I.S.E. UP! Powerbook (worth \$20) which has sold over 20,000 copies worldwide. Each session is two hours in length. This program is suitable for children in grades 1 through 6.

Session fee is \$100 per family including GST (a family includes up to two parents and two children), and includes one W.I.S.E. UP! Powerbook valued at \$20. Any additional Powerbooks can be purchased at a cost of \$20 per book

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Upcoming Workshops

Friday March 5th, 6-8pm

Milton Leisure Centre

1100 Main Street East, Milton

For children in grades 4-6 and their parent(s)

Saturday March 6th, 10am-12pm

Burlington Central Library

2331 New Street, Burlington

For children in grades 1-3 and their parent(s)

If you are interested in having a W.I.S.E. UP! workshop offered at your agency or organization, or to register for the above workshops, please contact us directly at the number below to arrange a date and time.

Please call 519-658-6466 or e-mail angela.harvey@sympatico.ca for a registration form.

Please keep posted to the AdoptOntario and Adoption Council of Ontario websites for upcoming workshops

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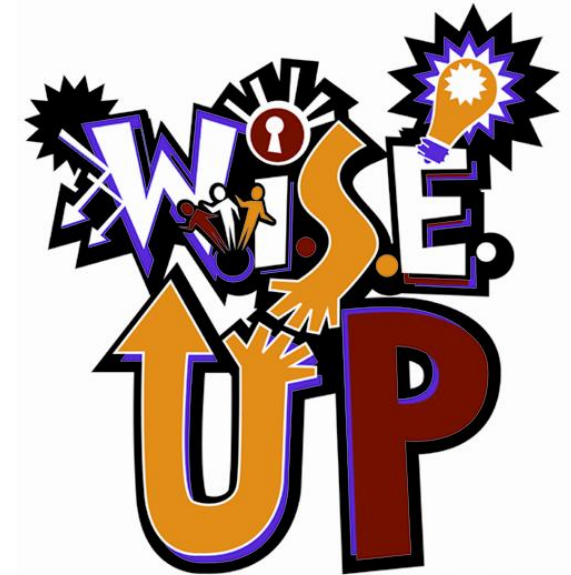
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 C.A.S.E.

C.A.S.E. (THE CENTER FOR ADOPTION SUPPORT AND EDUCATION) EXPANDS W.I.S.E. UP! FACILITATION

C.A.S.E. is a private, non-profit adoption family support centre. It was created in May 1998 to provide post-adoption counselling and educational services to families, educators, child welfare staff, and mental health providers in Maryland, Northern Virginia, and Washington, D.C., USA. In addition, C.A.S.E. is a US national resource for families and professionals through its training, publications, and consultations. It is staffed by highly skilled therapists.

Since its creation in 2003, C.A.S.E.'s popular W.I.S.E. UP! program has grown from a gem of an idea ("How can C.A.S.E. help adopted children respond to the questions and comments of others?") to a nationally acclaimed program that has helped over 20,000 adopted children and their parents. In the beginning, C.A.S.E.'s cadre of adoption-competent counsellors "teamed" with the W.I.S.E. UP! Owl to facilitate "easy-to-remember" empowerment workshops for adopted children and their parents in their conference room. The mission was simple: Create a safe place for children to express their feelings about being adopted and prepare them for the inevitable classmate's questions, neighbour's remark and insensitive school assignment.

Bring W.I.S.E. UP! To your Families

Most adopted children are asked questions about being adopted; yet few are equipped to respond assertively. For some, the questions start at age 3: *"Why don't you look like your mom?"* For others, it might not begin until they start school: *"Where is your real mom?", "Why did she give you away?"*

W.I.S.E. UP! is being used actively in the USA, England and recently Australia. Now adoptive parents and kids (grades 1-6) in **Canada** can participate in the internationally acclaimed program that has helped more than 20,000 children manage their feelings about being adopted while responding to others' questions, comments and curiosities.

W.I.S.E. UP! TEACHES CHILDREN
THAT **THEY HAVE THE POWER TO
CHOOSE IF, WHEN AND HOW TO
SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION.**

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is pleased to announce that:

**Approved Adoption Practitioner
Angela Harvey and Adoption
Educator and adoptive parent Ann
Loree**, travelled to C.A.S.E. in
Maryland, USA, December, 2009 and
are now fully certified to offer this
training throughout Canada.



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angela.harvey@sympatico.ca to book a
W.I.S.E. UP! session for your
organization.