



Raising Third Culture Kids



Third Culture Kids (TCKs) are children who spend a significant part of their developmental years outside the parents' home culture. For many, it means being immersed in one foreign culture for an extended time; for others it means moving country frequently throughout childhood.

Laura Perry's talk, *Raising Third Culture Kids*, will cover traits common to TCKs, typical challenges they face, and how we as parents can meet their special needs. She'll talk about how to give mobile children roots, how to help them with transitions, and enjoy the journey. She will also prepare for re-entry stress which TCKs will face at some point when either returning to or living for the first time in their passport country.



About our speaker



Laura Perry has a Master's degree in International Communication with emphasis on cross cultural communication and international education from the American University in Washington, DC. She worked in the field of international education administration in the US for 7 years prior to moving to Thailand 6 years ago with her husband Stewart and then infant son. She is currently a full-time mom to two children.

Topic: Raising Third Culture Kids by Laura Perry

Date: Tuesday September 28th 2010 **Time:** 6.30pm-8.30pm

Venue: Bangkok Hotel Lotus, Sukhumvit Soi 33 (BTS: Phromphong)

Cost: FREE for IPN Card Members; Baht 400 for nonmembers (includes the presentation, cocktail snacks, beverages, & door prizes)

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