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## Transracial Adoption: A History

*“This was by far the safest space I have ever experienced learning about my own racial identity as a white mom and how I can navigate tough conversations about race and racism with my child.”*  
~ Mary, Class participant



Transracial adoptive families are often asked their opinions and expertise on all things dealing with Transracial Adoption, however, very few people know the history of transracial adoption in the United States. How did a federal law “the Multi-Ethnic Placement Act” (MEPA) change the way we talked about adoption and race? What did the African American Social Workers have to say about MEPA? Why were there so many Korea adoptions in the 60’s-70’s? How did the once-child law in China really work vs. what children have been told and how that has affected how many of them feel about China?

This all-day workshop “A History” on Transracial Adoption, will cover...

- A **HISTORY** of transracial adoption in the United States
- Evaluating **FEDERAL LAWS** that inform our adoption practices today
- How learning the history of transracial adoption will support and help children have a **BETTER SENSE of SELF**

### DATE/Time:

- TBA
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (all day)

### LOCATION:

- TBA

### COST:

- \$140 per single/\$190 per couple
- Adult Adoptee \$20 (first 5 to register)

### To Book For Your Group or Organization :

- \$1000/day + travel

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Astrid Castro is the organizer and facilitator of the panels. Astrid is the founder and director of Adoption Mosaic, whose mission is to connect, honor, and serve the adoption constellation through innovation in education, practices, and support services. [www.adoptionmosaic.com](http://www.adoptionmosaic.com)

For the past twenty-five plus years Astrid has traveled the country to lead youth groups and present workshops on various topics focusing on both adoption and race. Prior to starting Adoption Mosaic, Astrid owned an adoption consulting business, in addition to working and serving on boards in both the private and public sectors of various adoption organizations: **The Rocky Mountain Adoption Exchange, Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center (ORPARC), Holt International, Rocky Mountain Adoption Exchange, North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC), Northwest Adoptive Parent Association (NAFA), Spoon Foundation**, to name just a few.

Astrid has taken her personal life experiences such as her adoption, being a woman of color who grew up in racial isolation, and uses these experiences as fuel to propel her professionally in her efforts to support the adoption constellation. To learn more about Astrid’s personal adoption story [click HERE](#).

**Cancellation Policy** - 14 days prior to event: full refund, 13-7 days: transfer funds to another workshop, 72 hours or less: no refund.