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Building Blocks: Talking With Children About Adoption

*What topic or part of the class did you find the most helpful?
"How to use [our] answers to model for kids and educate adults."
~Comment from Past Participant~*

"Because adoption almost never happens when everything is going as planned..."

Parents need to be prepared, equipped and even encourage questions, comments and dialogue about adoption with their friends, family, community and especially their children. **Building Blocks** is the first workshop in a 3 part series "What & When: Talking With Children About Adoption." Parents will learn how their journey to adoption impacts what they bring to their child's story, and how they became a part of each others lives.

This workshop is appropriate for adoptive parents, waiting parents, birth/first parents and professionals. We will also cover:

- The importance of sharing **YOUR** [parent's] **Journey**
- How talking with your family, friends and the community has an impact on your children and how they feel about their adoption story

DATE/Time:

- TBA
- 4 hours (9am-1pm or 1-5pm)

LOCATION:

- TBA

COST:

- \$80 per single
- \$120 per couple

To Book For Your Group or Organization :

- \$500/half day + travel

Contact Astrid Castro with question
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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

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.

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