



Workshops and Programs

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Current programs offered by Adoption Mosaic

Adopted Youth Groups

The Adopted Youth Groups (YAGs) are designed for adoptees ages grade school to adolescence. The groups are led by a team of adult adoptees who bring with them years of experience in the adoption community as well as leading youth groups.

Adoption Readiness

Preparatory Class for Adoptive Parents. This two-session series is designed to cover most recommended pre-adoption education topics and to supplement agency trainings for international or domestic adoption.

African and African American Hair Care

Adoption Mosaic has teamed up with the stylists at the Jayah Rose Salon to bring you a fun, informative, and hands-on workshop that will cover all the hair care basics and much more.

Every Child Has a Story—Tools for Telling Their History (Lifestory Books)

Pictures along with age appropriate journaling provide an important connection for children to their unique history of the way they joined their adoptive family.

Movie Group *Movie Group rotates between adult adoptees only and open to the adoption community*

Through the viewing and discussion of mainstream movies, the adult adoptee experience is shared and normalized. The Movie Group seeks to create a collective space where adoptees can learn from each other, build community, and contribute to enhancing the lives of other adoptees.

Strengthening Attachment with Your Child

Create a strong lasting bond with your child. This workshop will give you an opportunity to reflect upon your own attachment style, the latest research on attachment styles, and opportunities to practice attachment-strengthening techniques that you can go home and use with your child.

Transracial Adult Adoptee Panel

This is a rare opportunity to hear the recommendations and insights first hand of transracial adoptees and an adoptive parent who are willing to share their experiences of raising and being raised in communities with parents, family, friends who were/are of a different race than their own.

Transracial Parenting Series

The decision to adopt across cultural and racial lines is a lifelong commitment to exploring matters of race, confronting racism in all its forms and constantly developing new skills and awareness. This series of three workshops will help you to identify assumptions, provide you with tools and resources, and create a sense of confidence as you explore your future as a transracial family. The workshops can be taken in any order.

Transracial Parenting—All-day Workshop

The decision to adopt across racial and cultural lines is a lifelong commitment to exploring matters of race, confronting racism in all its forms and constantly developing new skills and aptitudes.

What and When: Talking about Adoption with Your Child

"How much did I cost?" A child's ability to confidently handle questions about adoption will depend upon your responses to his or her questions. Learn how you talk with your children about adoption and help them to form healthy attitudes.

Visit www.adoptionmosaic.org and click on Calendar on menu on the right of the page for specific dates, times and locations of the above developed programs. Pre-registration is required to attend all Adoption Mosaic programs. You may download a Registration Form from the Calendar section of the website. Should you need to cancel attendance at any Adoption Mosaic workshop, please read the Cancellation Policy located at the bottom of the Calendar page. If you are an Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center (ORPARC) eligible family you may be able to receive a scholarship from ORPARC to one of Adoption Mosaic's many workshops; please contact at 503-241-0799 or orparc@nwresource.org for more information. If you have any question or would like more information about Adoption Mosaic workshops or organization, please call 971.533.0102 or e-mail info@adoptionmosaic.org.