



Common Threads: Adult Adoptee Group

Connect. Support. Create.

Common Threads: A six week group

Meet and connect with other adoptees in a fun and supportive environment! Over the course of this exciting six-week group we will:

- Share our common threads & experience a sense of community
- Explore how our identities can change over time
- Discuss frequently asked questions, such as "Is search & reunion right for me?" or "How do I integrate my birth culture into my life?"
- Inspire and empower the community of adopted adults in the Portland area
- Discover ways to tell our stories through the creative art of your choice (writing, art, music, etc.). No artistic talent is needed to participate.

Join us in building our adult adoptee community; to share and explore how adoption shapes who we are today.

Who: Adopted adults (18 yrs +)

When: 6 consecutive Mondays, April 5th – May 10th (6 pm to 8 pm)

Where: SE Portland, Oregon (SE Belmont & SE 55th)

Cost: Take advantage of the first-time, discounted rate of only \$80.
(Limited scholarships available. Please email us to inquire.)

Facilitators:

Astrid Dabbeni, co-founder of Adoption Mosaic, travels across the country on adoption related topics. She has worked in adoptions for over 18 years. Astrid was adopted from Colombia at the age of 4 along with her older sister.

Shelise Gieseke is a Korean adoptee. She was raised on a farm in southern Minnesota with three siblings who were not adopted. Shelise has been a co-facilitator for Adoption Mosaic's Youth Activity Groups and presents on various related topics to the adoption community.

Registration is required. Go to www.adoptionmosaic.org for a registration form, or contact Shelise at info@adoptionmosaic.org

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**Why Mosaic? Like adoption, a mosaic is a picture created of bits and pieces.
The spaces between remind us that each piece has a history of its own.**