

*I would recommend this class to current and prospective transracial families. This class gives tools and a sense of competency for being able to talk to your children about racial issues.*  
--class participant



## Transracial Parenting Workshops A, B & C

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 hope as you explore your future as a transracial family. Each workshop is four hours in length. The three workshops can be taken in any order.

### Workshop A:

- Myths and Reality
- Fears
- Racism

*This class is a forum to talk about race. I think everyone learned to think differently about the role of parenting transracially, about the experience of being a minority in this culture, of having the combination of being of color, being adopted and having parents of a different race.*

### Workshop B:

- Cultural Competence
- Development of Racial Identity

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### Workshop C:

- Counter Intuitive Parenting
- Personalizing Culture

Presenter: Astrid Dabbeni, has led youth adoption support groups, and worked and volunteered for adoption related organizations for over 14 years. Astrid's life-long interest in adoption is rooted in her own adoption at the age of four with her older sister from Colombia, South America.

Cost per class- \$60 per person \$90 per couple. Pre-Registration is required. Download application and additional information from the Adoption Mosaic website [www.adoptionmosaic.org](http://www.adoptionmosaic.org) or Email Silvia at [info@adoptionmosaic.org](mailto: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.**