



## 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
- [Testimonials](#) for past workshops

#### **DATE/Time:**

- June 2, 2019 (Sun.)
- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

#### **LOCATION:**

- Boys and Girls Aid
- 9320 SW Barbur Blvd, Suite. 200
- Portland, OR 97219

#### **COST:**

- \$60 per single
- \$90 per couple

#### **PRE-REGISTRATION:**

Register [online](#) or mail a check to:  
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Astrid Castro, a consultant specializing in adoption and race, creates a safe and honest place to dialogue and educate the complexities of adoption. Astrid's life's work is to connect, honor and serve the adoption community through innovative education, practices and support services. Among her many accomplishments, Astrid produced a Telly Award winning DVD series on Race, Culture and Identity.

For the past twenty-five plus years she has traveled the country to lead youth groups, present workshops on transracial parenting, talking with children about adoption and various other workshops focusing on adoption. Prior to opening her consulting business Astrid, worked in both the private and public sectors of various adoption organizations such the **Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center (ORPARC)**, **Holt International**, **Rocky Mountain Adoption Exchange** and **Adoption Mosaic (co-founder /Executive Director)** to name just a few.

Astrid she has taken her personal life experiences like the circumstances around her adoption, being a woman of color and growing up in a white family and community, and uses these experiences as fuel to propel her professionally in her efforts to help others. 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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