

## Adult Adoptee Discussion Panel: Growing up Adopted



This two hour “*Adult Adoptee Panel*”, offers a rare opportunity to listen and learn as five adoptees have an open and honest conversation about our lived experiences as *Adoptees*. You will have a chance to hear our recommendations and insights first hand as we share our stories.

### We Will Discuss:

- The **Impact of Being Adopted** in our communities
- How **Birth/First Roots & Family Formation** played a role in our identity
- How and IF we **decided to search** for our Birth/First families
- The **developmental stages** of our identity, and how it has changed over time.
- **[\\*Read Panel Bios](#)**

### DATE/Time:

- May 19, 2019 (Sun.)
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

### LOCATION:

- 9320 SW Barbur Blvd.  
Suite 200
- Portland, OR 97202

### COST:

- \$30 per person
- \$50 per couple

### Pre-Registration Required:

Register **[online](#)**

Contact Astrid Castro with question  
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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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