

## NEW! Non-Adopted Siblings Kids' Group Series

Non-adopted siblings of adoptees share a unique experience that is often goes unrecognized. Adoption Mosaic's Non-Adopted Siblings Kids' Group series is designed to encourage the exploration and sharing of the non-adopted sibling experience within a fun and structured environment. Through crafts and group activities, youth are encouraged to normalize and celebrate their experience as a non-adopted sibling.

At the beginning of every series, parents are required to attend a 4-hour workshop with the facilitator(s). The intention of the parent preparation is to meet the facilitator(s) and to encourage everyday family activities that support the curriculum. The **parent orientation workshop** will be presented by Astrid Dabbeni.

**Who:** Non-Adopted siblings of adoptees

**When:** Group meets six consecutive weeks; once a week for 1 ½ hours  
Parent Orientation Workshop - Sept. 18, 2010 from 9 am to 1 pm  
Kids' Group - Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 18, 25, Nov. 1 from  
3:45 pm to 5:15 pm

**Where:** TaborSpace - 5441 SE Belmont, Portland, OR 97215

**Cost:** Parent Workshop (required): \$60 per person or \$90 per couple  
Kids' Group: \$135 per series

**Facilitators:** Astrid Dabbeni and co-facilitator (TBD)

Adoption Mosaic's Non-Adopted Sibling Kids' Groups are designed to take full advantage of the benefits inherent to a mentorship relationship. Older youth or youth are encouraged to participate as "mentors" to the younger participants.

Registration is required. Go to [www.adoptionmosaic.org](http://www.adoptionmosaic.org) to register vial PayPal or contact Shelise at [info@adoptionmosaic.org](mailto:info@adoptionmosaic.org).

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**Cancellation Policy** - 14 days prior to the event: full refund, 13-7 days: transfer funds to another workshop, 72 hours or less: no refund. For details visit our website [www.adoptionmosaic.org](http://www.adoptionmosaic.org).

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.