



## More than a One Time Event: *Affirming Children's Identities*

In this presentation, lived and professional experiences combine as a transracial adoptee and child welfare professional guides attendees through the formation of racial and cultural identity. This presentation goes beyond talking about the importance of honoring race and cultural differences and provides practical tools for parents as they help their families embrace complexities and prepare for challenges.



**ORPARC Resource Pages:**  
[Transracial Parenting](#)  
[Talking About Race](#)

### About the Presenter



*Nathan Ross is a project specialist at the North American Council on Adoptable Children. Nathan entered foster care at the age of ten, and he was adopted as a teenager. Upon discovering that his resource-filled foster care experience was unique, he decided to center his career around increasing outcomes for future generations of children. Today, he uses his knowledge as a transracial adoptee and child welfare professional to train caregivers, foster care and adoption workers, and system administrators across North America. Additionally, Nathan works with agencies and states to develop programs and policies that genuinely engage youth by placing them at the center of decision-making and recognizing their inherent strengths.*

Location	Time & Date	Zoom Link
Virtual Training via Zoom	Friday, September 16, 2022 1:00pm-3:00pm	Zoom link will be sent to registered participants

**REGISTRATION:** <https://www.orparc.org/training/online/1523> | 1-800-764-8367

### Questions?

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