

Lunch and Learn Series 2022

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Training Partnership



Join **Angela Tucker** (speaker, educator, and creator of **The Adopted Life**)

on February 16th from Noon-1:30pm

for the 1st in a 3 part Series focused on

Transracial Adoption and Racial Justice

Children of color are overrepresented in child welfare and foster care adoptions. The reasons for the disproportionality are many, including the systemic bias and unconscious racism among people who make reports about suspected child abuse, caseworkers and the general public. It is critical that caregivers understand this history in order to avoid perpetuating racism and to instead embrace an anti-racist outlook to support the health and wellbeing of the children of color and transracial adoptees.

Transracial caregiving/adoption is a multifaceted journey for the entire family, but it is often the adoptee who bears the brunt of navigating the complexity of the experience. The nuanced perspectives of transracial adoptees are often overlooked in White-dominated spaces, including school communities, society at large.

- **Part 1**- **February 16th**-The History of Race in Child-Welfare within the United States & American Racial Norms and Implicit Biases.
- **Part 2** -**March 16th**- Interrupting Microaggressions
- **Part 3** -**April 20th**- Listening to Adoptees

The series is open to adoptive/foster/kinship parents and the professionals who work with them. While this virtual Series is free pre-registration is required. [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)