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Thursday, May 13th | 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## Unlocking and Uncovering Our Multicultural Lens for Living in a Multicultural World

### Mercedes Samudio

**SPEAKER BIO:** Mercedes Samudio, LCSW is a licensed psychotherapist, parent coach, speaker, and bestselling author who helps parents and children communicate with each other, manage emotional trauma, navigate social media and technology together, and develop healthy parent-child relationships. Mercedes is an adjunct professor at Chapman University and Pepperdine University where she teaches psychology, diagnosis of mental illness, and multicultural counseling. She is an accomplished speaker who explores topics such as parenting identity development, multicultural counseling, and developing a clinical identity. Mercedes started the #EndParentShaming movement as well as coined the term Shame-Proof Parenting – using both to bring awareness to ending parent shame. You can read more about her parenting expertise at [shameproofparenting.com](http://shameproofparenting.com).

**ABOUT THE SESSION:** Join Mercedes as she presents *Unlocking and Uncovering Our Multicultural Lens for Living in a Multicultural World*. Multiculturalism is not just about race and ethnicity. It's also about understanding that a person's gender, sexuality, ability status, economic status, mental health, physical healthy, nationality, immigration status, trauma history, childhood experiences, family roles, occupation, living arrangements, relationship status, and other ways that we identify are a huge factor in how they show up in the world. We often forget that these identities influence so much of the ways we exist and they ways that we move forward in healing.

In this keynote presentation, licensed clinical social worker and bestselling author Mercedes Samudio will explore how developing your multicultural lens in your work lays the foundation for truly creating lasting change for your clients and their communities. She will explore cultural identity, innovative ways to showcase cultural competency, and how to intentionally adapt interventions to be culturally sensitive. Mercedes will also interweave her experiences in multiculturalism working with families in community mental health with her own experiences navigating a world as an African American woman creating a tapestry of experiences for attendees to use within their own work. This will be an interactive session where attendees will be able to reflect on their own multicultural identities as well.

#### Objectives:

- Describe multiculturalism in the context of social work
- Define microaggressions and implicit bias
- Discuss intersectionality in the context of the social work profession
- Identify strategies for assessing multiculturalism and cultural identity formation
- Explore the concept of social justice in social work



#### WATCH LIVE!

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#### Or, catch it later!

This session will be recorded  
and available for viewing until  
**June 15, 2021.**

# BREAKOUT SESSIONS



**There will be a total of 12 breakout sessions that are 90 minutes each.**

All breakout sessions will offer CEU credits. Breakout sessions will cover a variety of topics, including:

- Cultural Awareness / Competency
- Clinical Practice
- Social Work Ethics

There will be two categories of breakout sessions:

- **Education Sessions** – In these sessions presenters will share their practice knowledge, work experience, and practice implications in a traditional lecture or panel format.
- **Exploration Sessions** – These sessions expand the learning experience to a highly engaging format. Presenters will share practice knowledge followed by hands-on learning and skill-based practice.

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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



## Thursday, May 13, 2021

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Intro and Welcome
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Keynote Session – Mercedes Samudio
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Breakout Session 1
4:00 p.m.	Special Sessions Session 1: BIPOC Affinity Session Session 2: Accountability & Anti-Racist Action Planning for White Identified Social Workers

## Friday, May 14, 2021

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Kickoff and Opening Remarks
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Breakout Session 2
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Breakout Session 3
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch Break
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Breakout Session 4
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks

## Continuing Education Units

This workshop has been approved for 22.5 # of CEUs by the Washington Chapter, National Association of Social Workers (NASW) for Licensed Social Workers, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists and Licensed Mental Health Counselors.

Your Provider number is #1975-452.

Participants can obtain up to 22.5 CEUs, clock hours, or PDUs with registration.

## WASSW and OSSWA Online offer live and recorded sessions!

All Keynote and breakout sessions will be presented live for you to watch on May 13-14, 2021. About one week following the conference, the recorded live sessions will be available to watch if missed on those dates.

**All sessions will be available to view until June 15, 2021.**

# REGISTRATION



## Become a WASSW Member Today!

Before registering for the conference, please visit [www.wassw.org](http://www.wassw.org) and become a member or renew your annual membership.

## Learn More About OSSWA!

Registration for the Pacific Northwest School Social Work Conference includes membership to OSSWA. [www.oregonschoolsocialwork.org](http://www.oregonschoolsocialwork.org)

## REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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JOB TITLE - (REQUIRED PLEASE) \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

ATTENDEE EMAIL (REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION) \_\_\_\_\_

WORK ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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## Conference Registration (May 13-14)

**Professional\***  
\$150 per person

**Student/Retiree**  
\$75 per person

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CANCELLATION POLICY: There will be no refunds after April 30, 2021. All cancellations before April 30, 2021 will be refunded less a \$25 handling fee.