

Stories & Songs of the People

An InterNātional
Grass Roots Gathering
'Voices of Original Peoples'

'Creating Spaces of possibilities rather than dwelling in the impossible'

The urgent questions and growing social, cultural, and environmental inequities we face in these times create the need for collective strategies. No single individual, organization, or Nation can nor should bear the emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual responsibility or cost for finding solutions to today's overwhelming challenges. We must all learn how to work together for our collective survival, that of our Grandmother Earth, and for all our relatives.

US Time Zones: 9am Pacific / 10am Mountain / 11am Central / 12pm Eastern
All Times US Mountain Standard Time

Thursday – September 15 – Day One Foundations for Working Together

10:00am to 1:00pm	Opening Invocation and Welcome Introduction - Creating the Circle of Considerations
	Making Agreements / engaging a process smaller group experiential session
	Break and Stretch (coffee, tea, etc) Julianna MS Cultural Safety Considerations presentation and discussion
Return to Main Group for Discussion Circle/Sharing back	
LUNCH 1pm – 2pm	
2:00pm to 5:00pm	Adding Perspective – Foundations of a Free and Original Existence Steve N presentation Discussion / adding perspectives and experience
	Break and Stretch (coffee, tea, etc)
	Introduction to not merely what we think, how we think widening of context – Setting context of E, M, P, S, Climate Change, Health and Legal considerations for next days
Group experiential session	
5:00pm to 6:00pm	Is Colonialism an addiction? What is a Path to Recovery? Addiction Circle group introduction and meeting open to all

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Friday – September 16 – Day Two Acknowledging and Protecting the Sacred

10:00am to 1:00pm	Opening Invocation and Welcome to the Day bringing forward day 1 ideas, zoom catch – ups etc.
	Adding Perspective – How we think and how it manifests, recognizing the challenge of presumption and assumption
	Break and Stretch (coffee, tea, etc)
	Keeping the Days – Mayan Calendar

LUNCH 1pm – 2pm

2:00pm to 5:00pm	Acknowledging the Sacred Protecting the Sacred
	Break and Stretch (coffee, tea, etc)
	Keeping harmony with the Sacred Protecting the Sacred in action Who constructs the narrative?
5:00pm to 6:00pm	Is Colonialism an addiction? What is a Path to Recovery? Addiction Circle group meeting open to all

8:00pm **Special Guests Live Performance Stories and Songs of the People**

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Saturday – September 17 – Day Three

Think Global – Act Local

10:00am to 1:00pm	Opening Invocation and Welcome to the Day bringing forward day 2 ideas, zoom catch – ups etc. Think Global – Act Local: Protecting Paha Sapa Carla M with discussion
	Break and Stretch (coffee, tea, etc.)
	Think Global – Act Local: Widening perspectives – Climate Change Report, health report other observations and impacts, challenges to making informed decisions and discussion with Dr. Bear

LUNCH 1pm – 2pm

2:00pm to 5:00pm	Where are we today? Legal challenges to protecting the Sacred and working together presentation Natali S, Holly B, Juan M
	Break and Stretch (coffee, tea, etc.)
	Changing the narrative: possibilities for transformation and changing perspective Group experiential

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Sunday – September 18 – Day Four Choosing possibilities and Closing the Circle

10:00am to 1:00pm	<p>Opening Invocation and Welcome to the Day bringing forward day 3 ideas</p> <p>Sharing ideas of solution and discussion Comments and ideas</p> <p>Acknowledgments and Give-away</p> <p>Closing the Circle – Closing Prayer</p>
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