Cohort 4
Convening 1
VISUAL RECAP

Tamaya, New Mexico
January 2018
C1: Grounding + Connection

**CONVENING 1**
Grounding & Connection, Building Beloved Community

- **THE STORY OF ME**
  - AM Welcome & Grounding
  - PM Locating Ourselves Movement Timeline

- **THE STORY OF WE**
  - AM Story of HEV & Faculty Team

- **THE STORY OF MOVEMENT**
  - AM Beloved Community Building Culture
  - PM Community Visit
  - PM Movement Building

**INTEGRATING STORIES**

- AM Movement Building & Liberation
- PM Emergent Space
  - Sharing Circles Across Generations

**RETURNING HOME SHARING OUR STORY**

- AM Reflections Closing

**OUTCOMES**

- Cultivate Connection to Ourselves, Our Stories & One Another
- Ground in Place, Community & Histories
- Build Towards Beloved Community & Transformative Movement Building

Preface: The process of creating and sharing a beloved community.
This is the group for this time

Convening 1 began with a powerful welcome from the faculty & staff who reminded us that this moment has been uniquely designed in our favor. That nothing about this is arbitrary or random, and that each one of us here, and the communities reflected are the right people for this moment and this gathering!
Setting our space

Group Agreements

- Practice & Honor Risk Taking & Vulnerability
- Honor Intention & Attend to Impact
- "I" Statements Speak in Your Own Voice
- Investing in Each Other’s Growth as Leaders
- Yes, and Both And
- Consent & Respect
- Make Space. Take Space. Share Space. Creating a Brave Space Together

Locating Selves

- Monica D. (2011)
- Isa W. (2011)
- Cinzia L
- Hernandez, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer
- Isa (2011)
- Afua A. (2011)
- Chris F. (2011)
- Deleana O. (2011)
- Anisah S. (2011)
- Nadiyah M. (2011)
- Kristen W. (2011)
- Sarah C. (2011)
- Monica N. (2011)
- Cristina T. (2011)
- Porina N. (2011)
- Kabiuag V. (2011)
- Laura B. (2011)
- Ailene E. (2011)

Support the Creation of Work That Supports Transformation
MEV journey: An open and honest conversation

The Story of MEV
Helping Women & Girls Reach Their Dreams & Full Potential

The Movement
To end violence, cultivating leadership that hasn't been visualized

Intersectionality of Face, Gender, Place, Elders, Power Politics, the Movement

Changing the Conditions for Black Women to Rise to Their Leadership

Transformation: Liberation is Possible

- Being in Shaped Leadership
- Acknowledging & Overturning Differences
- Creating Healthy "Us"
- Being Liberated Gatekeepers

Disrupting the Structural Issues of the Org, Addressing White Supremacy Straight On

Analysis: Not Matching Values

 entries: Transformation: Liberation is Possible

Applying the Structure to Other Non-Binary Communities

We are privileged that you accepted the invitation, and we hold that responsibility

How do we get here?
All of us, frank women of color

How do we think/what gender privilege & inclusion

Don't be so humble & grateful that you don't ask for what you need

Ask what they need
We were invited to reflect on and build a shared history of the movement(s)
Framing history into our story. What is the story we want to tell that is new and true?

Acknowledging the power of collective storytelling. And the fact that there are many narratives, thus history is a living contribution. We are each holders of different parts of history. And in it we can find the answers. There are lessons we have forgotten that we need to reclaim/relearn/remember.
Forward stance

**Awareness**
Broad Objective

**Energy**
Strong Rising Restorative

**Stance**
Forward Facing Directionally Balanced

**Rhythm**
Sustainable Momentum
Connecting with local Movement Makers…

We visited Marian Naranjo, Founder /Director and with Roxanne Swentzell, Director, Flowering Tree Permaculture Institute and owner of the Tower Gallery.

Marian Naranjo is a well-known traditional potter, and the founder and director of Honor our Pueblo Existence (HOPE), a community-based organization located at Santa Clara Pueblo. She works on environmental and health issues for the Santa Clara Pueblo caused by the Los Alamos National Laboratory, which is located within her ancestral homelands, and about cultural preservation and reclamation projects at the Santa Clara Pueblo that promote sustainability and traditional life ways.

I'm holding on to the energy that was made today. The feelings genuine and true. I too am respectfully grateful for this moment in time with each of you. More to come... XOXO

MARIAN

January 24, 2018, NM
Reflections from our visit & time together
Stories from Lyla & Pat
+ courageous conversations

A Conversation with Lyla June Johnston and Pat McCabe

Feminine aspect of life must be restored

Life coming to being recreated

Mother Earth feels you will give instruction on how to live on Earth

How the essential wisdom is knowing

Mother Earth, feel your protection and care for us

The truth is relationship of creation

Move, speak & act with the authority of the mother

And be cared for & protected by the muscular

But when our bodies get abused

We are not our body. We are spirit inside

Our self-healing believes us from the wounds of bitterness happened

 Forgiveness is the beginning & end of all healing

Oppression tricks us to give up our life

Our spirit will rise. We must not allow to be tricked

Tell the story

We must remember our design for thriving life

Stand strong on the authority. You have to speak up on behalf of life

Generosity! Soft heart

Can we live in the face of terror?

Can we forgive?

How is the world? Is it okay? How are we present in the present of love? What are we doing? What do we need to remember to get?
## Convening attendees

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