

"I Dream a World" The Future Imaginary and the Power of Poetry for Systemic Change for Racial Equity-- February 2021 -- Ongoing Learning Session -- equity arcata

Intro Summary to Topic	This lesson explores our ability to put words to the dreams that we have for racial equity and justice so that they can materialize.
PreSurvey	https://forms.gle/QS9dpEDsWSpdBYEw9
Key Learning Resource(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listen to 28:25-32:41 of For the Wild podcast featuring Dr. Cutcha Risling Baldy https://forthewild.world/listen/dr-cutcha-risling-baldy-on-land-return-and-revitalization-219 2. Breakout groups 3. Listen again to this 3 minute clip from NPR: https://www.npr.org/2021/01/18/956827920/poetry-challenge-honor-mlk-by-describing-how-you-dream-a-world 4. Take 5 minutes to write 5. Members can share out if they like.
Discussion / Reflection Questions	<p>After listening to #1 above in pairs for 6 minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What do you think of this practice of saying out loud the things that you want to see happen? ● What feelings come up for you about this practice/belief? ● Is this a practice/belief that you already embody? Is it one that you can incorporate? <p>After returning to the group, listen to the NPR clip Five minutes to write.</p> <p>To close:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Folks can share what they have written ● Reflect: What was this like?

Post Survey	https://forms.gle/PtF1fGxYrCH6gtXv8
For Continued Learning on this Topic	For the Wild Podcast: Dr. Cutcha Risling Baldy on Land Return and Revitalization Using Your Voice is a Political Choice TED-Ed Weekend with Amanda Gorman The Future Imaginary TedX Montreal with Jason Edward Lewis