RECONNECTING Weaving Indigenous Wisdom into Life and Education

Jack Petrash and Nancy Jewel Poer, Waldorf teachers of teachers, warmly invite you to an extraordinary weekend on the theme Re-Connecting with Indigenous Wisdom.

April 12-15, 2019 White Feather Ranch, Placerville, CA

... I see a time of seven generations when all the colors of mankind will gather under the Sacred Tree of Life and the whole Earth will become one circle again...

Crazy Horse



With gifted native elders/educators we will participate in a school in the forest, bringing ritual, lessons and activities to use in the classroom through dialogue, story, art, food, ceremony and healing practices for daily life. We will find our pine tree, gather materials and weave pine needle baskets honoring the "basket" at every level-outwardly a container for objects, inwardly a metaphor for receiving new thinking, feeling, and doing out of the values that support



individuals, students, community and our mother earth. We will live into the profound primal wisdom of original people - all so needed for the planet to survive today: reciprocity, reverence for and connectedness to all life.

White Feather Ranch Retreat Center at a site of ancient Native grinding rocks, is an hour east of Sacramento in the Sierra foothills. There are rustic ranch style accommodations and 70 acres for camping. The program includes campfires, a chance for sleeping under the stars, a sunrise ceremony on Sunday followed by practical indications for our teaching curriculums.

Space limited. Friday Night April 12th from 6 PM to Sunday lunch, \$250. Includes lodging and simple, organic native meals. Saturday Only, \$100 includes lunch/dinner)



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