



WORKSHOP»

BACKING WOMEN & GIRLS TO LEAD IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

DATE: Monday, September 23, 2019

TIME: 9:00AM – 10:30AM

LOCATION: Convene, Madison Hub South

101 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017

Interpretation available upon request.

Venue is wheelchair accessible.

Women are disproportionately impacted by climate change and sexism, racism, and classism. Women's voices and leadership are key in the fight for climate justice and creating a sustainable economic system that is free of all forms of oppression.

Sustaining All Life (SAL), United to End Racism (UER) and New Economy Project workshops are interactive, giving participants the opportunity to learn about and address the theme of the workshop in listening pairs. Participants will:

- ★ Listen to each other tell our experiences related to the theme,
- ★ Learn the approaches used by SAL and UER to heal from the damage of oppression, increase our effectiveness in the climate justice movement, and prevent burnout,
- ★ Hear from people who have applied these tools to resolve hurtful experiences and become more effective at reaching our goals for a sustainable future.



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It is possible to limit the effects of human-caused climate change and restore the environment, but some very large changes in our economy and the lives we live are needed for this to happen.

Sustaining All Life (SAL) and United to End Racism (UER) believe the environmental crisis cannot be resolved without ending racism, genocide toward Indigenous peoples, classism, sexism, and other oppressions.

We believe that the barriers to building a large and powerful movement sufficient to make the needed changes include (1) longstanding divisions (caused by oppression, and especially racism and classism) between nations and between groups of people, (2) widespread feelings of discouragement and powerlessness, (3) denial of or failure to engage with the escalating damage to the earth's climate, and (4) difficulties in effectively addressing the connections between the environmental crisis and the failures of our economic system.

The mental and emotional harm done to us by oppression and other hurtful experiences interferes with our ability to think clearly and sets groups of people against each other. In SAL and UER we have learned that it is possible to free ourselves from these hurts and address barriers to effective organizing. By taking turns listening to each other and encouraging emotional release, people can heal from the mental and emotional harm and become better able to think, speak out, and organize and lead others in building a sustainable world. SAL and UER are projects of and use the tools of Re-evaluation Counseling, which currently exists in 95 countries.



Sustaining All Life

For more information, see:

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