

Roots of Injustice, Seeds of Change Toward Right Relationship with America's Native Peoples

Participant Feedback

"This workshop is an innovative and impactful step towards healing. This type of healing, working with the truth that has never been told about the American myth, is vital to all of us in our country if we are to move forward in a more healthy way."

-- Brett Shelton (Lakota), Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund

"This workshop was very educational and moving. In the following weeks, many of my students said things like, "I had no idea," and, "Why don't people know about this?" An unforgettable experience that I would recommend to anyone, whether knowledgeable about Indigenous rights or not."

-- Dido Clark, Ph.D., Anthropology Professor

"The combination of information with the embodied experience of the workshop was really great. We have to remember most people are working with a very limited knowledge of Native American history. Teaching this through a variety of avenues (reading out loud, a physical representation of land, people physically moving and role playing) is so helpful and engaging vs. just simply reading our history."

-- Deanne Grant (Pawnee), El Centro Diversity Center Coordinator, Naropa University

"Like everyone else I ask, I did not know about the Doctrine of Discovery. The [workshop] was an amazing experience that I expect to remember till my dying day. The mix of clear statements, together with the experiential learning, sent those lessons deep into my understanding."

--Jim Grant, Acadiana Friends Meeting, Louisiana

"The way this workshop was able to condense a massive and complicated history into a short time was extremely impressive. This is a wonderful way to educate the general public. The interactive nature is much more effective than a simple lecture or even a documentary. I have been interested in these issues for a while, and this has rekindled my passion and interest."

--Jake Matlak, Philanthropiece

"I respected very much the talking circle after the exercise. This program brought up emotions that I haven't let myself feel for a while. Now I am ready for action and my mind is spinning with ideas."

--Nico Larson, Naropa University student

"May I have a copy of the script? I want to present this workshop on my reservation, because my people don't know this history either, and it's very important."

--Rio Ramirez, (Tohono O'odham Nation), Arizona

