

## RESILIENCE STORIES: ETHICS AND EDUCATION FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

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As a qualitative social scientist and writer, I believe in the power of story to shift the ways we understand and participate in sustainability change. I use reflective writing and interviews to capture the stories of research participants, understand how participants make meaning through shared experiences, and identify participatory inventions that might increase connectivity and communication across a system. In this presentation, I will share three projects that work toward resilience from the individual, community, and systems scale. Each project reflects my primary foci on ethics, education, and engagement; each shares an emphasis on underrepresented voices, relationships, and positive change. Together they explore the ways that story can help us understand how individual resilience might contribute to the development of resilient communities, who might collectively work on behalf of more resilient socio-ecological systems.

Light refreshments will be served!

