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## Wrestling with the Truth of Colonization 2023

Still “wrestling” with reserving your spot? Wrestling with the Truth of Colonization is an initiative of IAF Northwest and offered locally in conjunction with local Native-led organizations and MACG. A purposefully curated space designed to bring cultural awareness and realism to the truths of Colonization in an impactful way. Igniting an action driven response to create meaningful change, individually and united as one.

*How can wrestling help me make an impact in my servicing areas and communities?*

Here is what a previous attendee had to say about their experience with Wrestling with the Truth of Colonization and answering their personal call to action...

This is a 100% virtual training

### First 5 Sessions:

Thursday, January 26th 2023, February, 2nd & 9th: 5:30-7:30PM PST  
Tuesday, January 31st 2023, February, 7th 5:30-7:30PM PST

**Last 3 Sessions:** The final 3 sessions will be spaced out over 3 months and are designed to continue developing each individual's personal wrestling goals, and identify action opportunities. The final dates for these sessions will be set during the first five sessions happening in February.



**‘I was eager to participate in five 2-hour sessions of Wrestling with the Truth of Colonization earlier this fall. Why? As a father of an adopted daughter who is Yakama Indian, a Lutheran pastor and leader in a congregation with an active role in MACG, I felt the need to answer the call to action. The format of**

**presenting document and text based evidence, 1-to-1 relational meetings, small groups, written reflections, and homework helped create a container to hold the tension, which allowed us all to breathe while we wrestled. I’m still reflecting on the impacts of these brief sessions and looking forward to reengaging again with MACG beginning in January 2023.’**

Terry Allen Moe, October/November 2022, Common Good Missoula

**Registration:** You can register for Wrestling with the Truth of Colonization here:

[Registration Page](#). **Registration is now open!**

**Introductory Briefings:** You must attend **one** of the briefings before the main sessions begin.

Thursday, January 19th 2023: 2:00-2:30 PM or Tuesday, January 24th 2023: 5:30-6:00 PM PST