



Environment Possibility Day

April 10, 2025, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Brightwater Treatment Plant

22505 WA-9, Woodinville WA 98072

Session Objectives:

- Explore the intersection of climate change and elements of a healthy community.
- Explore the topic of environmental justice.
- Deepen understanding of environmental justice as it relates to leadership, identity, and systems change.
- Reflect on how our identities and lived experiences shape our engagement with conflict, with a focus on moving from "I" to "We."
- Apply pre-work materials (WA Health Disparities map, and optional readings) to ground in real-world environmental justice contexts and reflect on local impact

Prework: Understanding Oppression & Identity Dynamics

In preparation for our upcoming session on **Exploring Liberatory Conflict**, please complete the following by **April 9**. **These readings will give us a shared framework for discussing how power, identity, and systems show up in our lives** and how we might respond differently as leaders.

Environmental Justice Required Pre-Work – Read, Review, Explore

- Required:
 - Watch [The Father of Environmental Justice Reflects on the Movement He Helped to Start](#) video
 - Watch [Climate Justice is Social Justice](#)
 - Explore/review the [WA Health Disparities map](#) and look at where you live, play and work.

Key Definitions

- **Cumulative Impacts:** The total burden – positive, neutral, or negative – from chemical and non-chemical stressors and their interactions that affect the health, well-being, and quality of life of an individual, community, or population at a given point in time or over a period of time.
- **Environmental Justice:** Environmental justice means the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people, regardless of race, color, national origin, or income, concerning the
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development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, rules, and policies. Environmental justice includes addressing disproportionate environmental and health impacts in all laws, rules, and policies with environmental impacts by prioritizing vulnerable populations and overburdened communities, the equitable distribution of resources and benefits, and eliminating harm.

- **Overburdened Communities:** The term describes communities that experience disproportionate environmental harms and risks due to exposures or cumulative impacts or greater vulnerability to environmental hazards.

Optional Pre-Work – Read, Review, Explore, Write

- Read [City Light’s transportation electrification plan.](#)
- [Community Report](#) on Environmental Justice from Front and Centered
- [Accelerating a Just Transition in WA State: Climate Justice Strategies from the Frontlines](#) from Front and Centered
- [King County’s SCAP.](#)
 - [Sustainable and Resilient Frontlines Communities - A Climate Justice Framework](#)

Agenda

Time	Activity	Presenter(s)
9 A.M.	Welcome and Reconnection Session Day Context Setting Land Acknowledgement	C. Marie Taylor LT’23
9:30 A.M.	The I → We: What is Needed to Move from I to We (<i>Status, Rank, and Power</i>)	Lindsey T. H. Jackson LT’ 24
11:00 A.M.	Break	
11:15 A.M.	Environment Leadership Panel With Q&A	Joanna Gangi, LT’21 Angela Song, SCL Christina Wong, WCA
12:30 P.M.	Lunch	
1:30 P.M.	Brightwater Tours* •There will be three tour guided groups. •Tour participants must be able to walk approximately 1 mile up and downstairs. •You must wear close-toe shoes.	* <i>A virtual option for the walking tour can be provided</i>

	<p>Group 1- Joanna (Tables 1-3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:30 - 2:15 P.M.: Tour • 2:30 - 3:15 P.M.: Peer Discussion of WA Health Disparities Map • 3:25- 3:45 P.M.: Break <p>Group 2 – Bindiya (Tables 4-6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:30 – 2:15 P.M.: Peer Discussion of WA Health Disparities Map • 2:30 - 3:15 P.M.: Tour • 3:25 – 3:45 P.M.: Break <p>Group 3 – Paola (Tables 7-9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:30 – 2:15 P.M: Peer Discussion of WA Health Disparities Map • 2:30 - 3:15 P.M.: Break • 3:25 – 3:45 P.M.: Tour 	
3:45 P.M	Journaling & Reflections	C. Marie Taylor LT'23 Joanna Gangi, LT'21
4:15 P.M.	Social Hour: 20 Corners Brewing Address: 14148 NE 190th St, Woodinville, WA 98072	

Bios

Angela Song, TE Portfolio Manager | Electrification & Strategic Technology

Angela has over 15 years of experience in the field of clean fuels, transportation, and environmental justice advocacy. She hopes to help lead Seattle toward a future where everything that moves people, goods, and services is electrified, producing zero emissions. In her position at City Light, Angela oversees Seattle City Light's efforts to decarbonize transportation. Under her leadership, teams are currently designing and implementing projects to transition public transit, fleets, freight trucks, and City Light customers to electric-powered vehicles of all shapes and sizes. Before City Light, Angela was an Air Quality Specialist at the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency. In this role, she managed a program through the U.S. Department of Energy to build partnerships with fleets, communities, and alternative fuel providers to reduce transportation pollution.

Christina Wong, Washington Conservation Action

Christina Wong has over 25 years of professional and volunteer experience as a social justice advocate, promoting intersectionality across issues. She has previously worked as an advocate for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence, an investigator of abuse and neglect of people with disabilities in public institutions and long-term care facilities, and as the policy and advocacy director for a statewide food bank. As Vice President of Programs for Washington Conservation Action, Christina works to integrate feedback loops and authentic partnerships with Tribal Nations and communities most impacted by the environmental injustice of pollution, climate change, and wildfires. She has a master's degree in social service administration from the University of Chicago and a law degree from the University of Washington. She's the proud mom of two spirited kids and practices escapism through baking and knitting.

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