Maine-Wabanaki REACH
Ally Workshop

Saturday, October 29, 2016
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Colvin Hall, 4th Floor
University of Maine, Orono
Facilitators:
Penthea Burns and Barbara Kates

This presentation, designed for a non-Native Maine audience and presented by non-Natives, is about understanding ourselves in relation to the Indigenous people of our country and particularly the Wabanaki. The workshop will include information about our shared history with indigenous people, awareness of white privilege, and the role of an ally in promoting social change.

The goal is to deepen our understanding of Maine’s shared history with Wabanaki people, the trauma and resilience associated with that history and strategies for healing, justice and compassion. As a result, we can identify our university’s need for further learning and growth so that we may assume a role and undertake activities to craft a more just future.

Space is limited and registration is required, so please register by emailing: Barbara@mainewabanakireach.org or calling 951-4874. Questions are welcome.
There is no charge for this workshop, and lunch will be provided.

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