



# HTLC Newsletter

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## 2024 Holistic Teaching & Learning Conference

The Center for Holistic Education has hosted the 4th International Holistic Teaching and Learning Conference in Ashland, OR from April 18th - 21st.

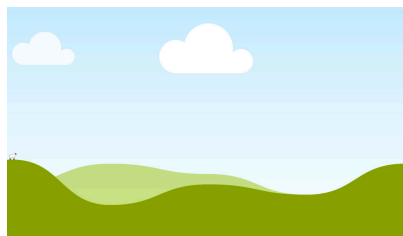
**Flourishing Together:**  
Embracing Urgency &  
Grounding in Community



There were over 200 people in attendance from all over the world! At this year's conference

presenters, participants, and guests traveled from Canada, Malaysia, Thailand, South Korea, Mexico, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Bangladesh and many states in the US.

## Presenters



There were over ninety presenters who prepared meaningful and transformative experiential, roundtable, and poster presentations throughout the conference. We are planning on an even bigger turnout next time!

## Special Guests

The conference included six special featured guests that gave plenary sessions on our theme topics of Flourishing Together: Embracing Urgency, Enhancing Culturally Inclusive Practices, and Grounding in Community.

### Featured Special Guests:



**David West**



**Andrea Purcell**



**Matthew Reynolds**



**Four Arrows**



**Xiaonan Li**



**Jack Miller**



**Margaret Wheatley**

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# Monthly Features

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## Social and Emotional Learning Workshops

These workshops will be offered in-person and are free to our local community. If you would like to attend these free workshops to receive PDUs, please refer to our website's **Education** tab and register on the HTLC Pathway page.

### Responsible Decision-Making with Roni Adams & Michele Pavilionis

**Saturday, May 18th from 8:30 a.m. - 4:20 p.m.**

*The ability to make caring and constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions across diverse situations.*

### SEL & Nature with Michele Pavilionis

**Saturday, June 1st from 8:30 a.m. - 4:20 p.m.**

*This workshop will enhance self-efficacy in social and emotional learning by engaging in sensory experiential activities. Participants will be able to flourish in practical opportunities to understand their role within, and impact upon nature, and sense of place by observing and making meaningful connections in real world natural surroundings.*

## Holistic Education Discussion



Andrea Laubstein's virtual Holistic Education Discussions are hosted on **every-other Monday from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (PST).**

The next Holistic Education Discussion will be on May 6th. For more information on these discussions, visit [educationandbeing.com](http://educationandbeing.com).

## HTL-Club Leadership



On Saturday, April 20th, the Holistic Club Leadership team facilitated a RoundTable discussion at the 4th International Holistic Teaching and Learning Conference in Ashland, OR. The roundtable discussion on *Holistic Education Pedagogy: Centering Love and Compassion in Teacher Education* included local educators, current administrators, aspiring teachers educators, and other members of our holistic community.

### Upcoming for the Club!

The Club has planned for some exciting events for this Spring term!

On May 3rd-5th, members will be heading to Shady Cove, OR for our **3rd Annual Spring Retreat**. This trip will include opportunities for core reflection, connection, and friendship among members. Looking ahead, the club will be hosting the **3rd Annual Plant, Pot, and Paint** event on May 26th.

Check out our Instagram:



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