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A scenic view of a lake with autumn foliage reflected in the water. The background shows a dense forest of trees with vibrant orange, yellow, and red leaves, interspersed with evergreens. Several small houses and buildings are visible along the shoreline. The water is calm, creating a clear reflection of the trees and sky. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

Looking Forward, While Understanding the Past and Present

Indigenizing the Land Trust Community

Our Communities Past

- Every community has a past and a history. It is up to you to learn about that history in order to create a meaningful relationship and a vibrant future.
- It is not the responsibility of the Indigenous community to do this.



Our Vision for a New Future

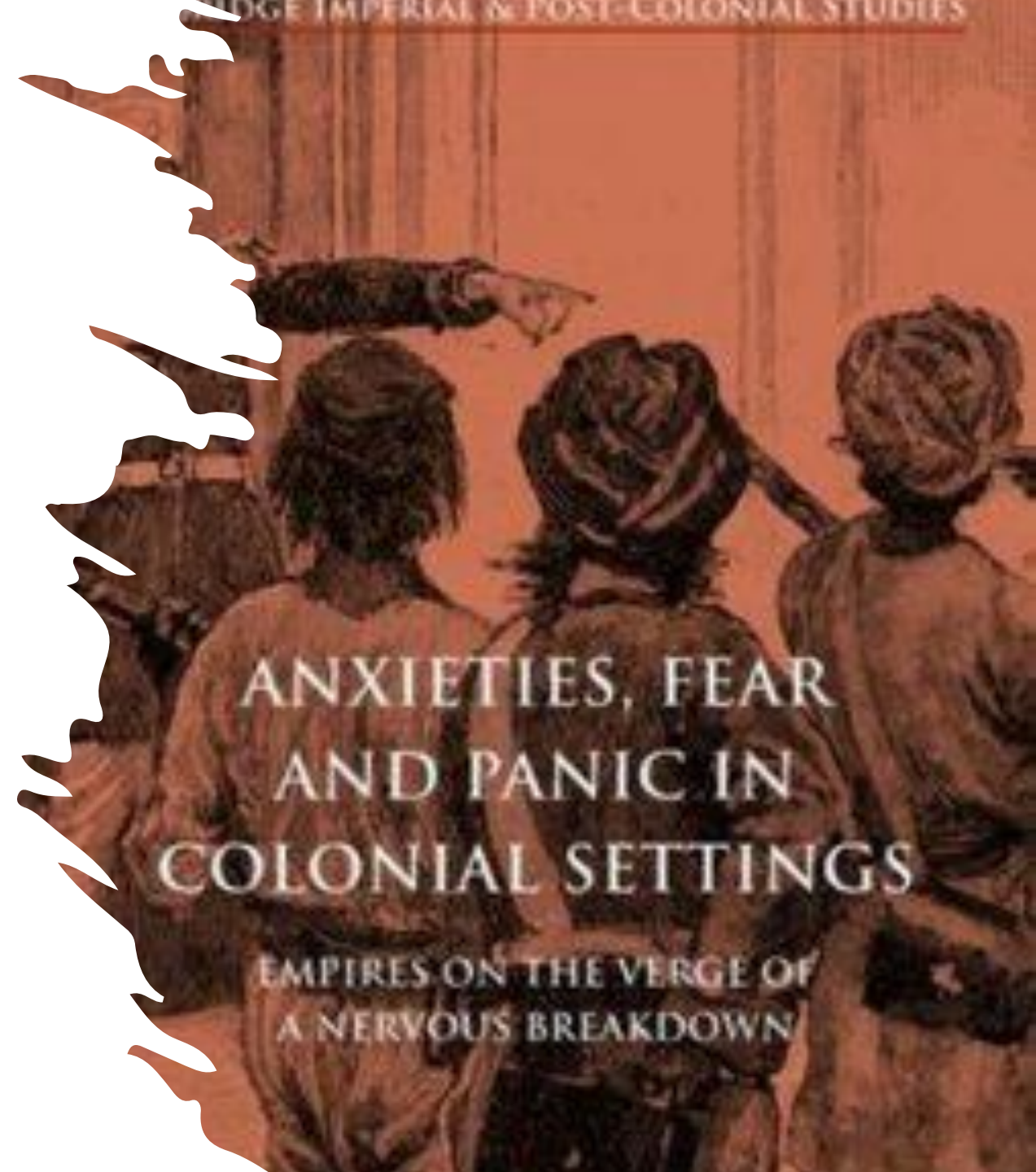


It can be easier than you think

- Start with:
- Education
 - Webinars or In-person
 - Make it fun, but TRUTHFUL
 - Understand the AWKWARD TRUTH that will arise
 - Be specific to the treaty area not high level
- Activities to build awareness through community events
 - BioBlitz's
 - Cross Cultural Events
 - Story telling
- Committees
 - With Rights holders and nearby LT groups. Maximize effort while minimizing time taken away from community
- Understand community values and conservation goals
 - Access to hunting grounds (new and old locations)
 - Assist in creating seed banks for restoration projects or food sovereignty
 - Restoration – collaboration and techniques

Try to Avoid the Colonial Issues

- Land- understand your ownership or constraints under Treaty Rights or Inherent Rights
 - Ex. Treaty 20 and Gunshot Treaty states ownership to 6 inches of soil
- Control
 - Still has colonial intent
- Fear
 - Of the unknown and that the Indigenous community will do something that does not align with your values. This occurs without a simple conversation.



Perhaps Lead With:



- Love
 - Love can be found in the core of all teachings. It is most important and focuses on having peace with yourself, balance in life, acceptance of all things
- Respect
 - The teachings on Respect will include the learning of treating those around you the way you want to be treated and that Respect does not allow you to be harmful to yourself or others as if you harm yourself, you are also harming yourself and the entire community.
- Honesty
 - To walk through life with integrity is to know honesty. Be honest with yourself. Recognize and accept who you are. Accept and use the gifts you have been given. Do not seek to deceive yourself or others.
- and Humility
 - This teaching brings home that you are a sacred part of creation and allows you to carry your pride with your people and praise the accomplishments of all. Humility will teach you to find a balance within yourself for all creation.



Let us finally begin to walk together

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