Today’s Episode With J. Miakoda Taylor Unpacks More Ways to Heal the Great Divides

Greetings!

Miakoda, founder of the **Fierce Allies** community of practice, finishes our dialog about the implications of the racial reckoning underway, sparked by unjustified police killings of Black people. We unpack the role of white fragility, its relationship to shame, numbness and rage and the ways to “keep ourselves on the hook,” to become antiracist and participate in the healing of the nation’s deepest wound. We end with our different perspectives on how the US might handle the immense challenge and amazing opportunity of offering reparations to BIPOC communities and individuals.

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**Coming up on August 6th**

Adam Kesselman, Executive Director, The Center of Ecoliteracy
We talk about the importance of and challenges related to transforming school food. It is a powerful leverage of change. COVID is a great disrupter of the amazing momentum that has been underway. Yet, the pandemic offers new opportunities and is growing a network across the nation.
Watch for it: Kelli Jackson, Proprietor, Hank’s Mini Market

Her father founded it and Kelli, following a career in public art, came back to her south Los Angeles neighborhood to transform the traditional corner convenience store into a bastion of health, safety and bright colors.

Featured Past Episode: Season 2, Episode 10

Food chain workers are on the frontline of the pandemic. Tens of thousands have been struck by the disease in meat and food processing plants, produce packing sheds and retail stores. Jim Araby of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union describes the efforts to protect workers across the nation.

Thank you!