

# Land Acknowledgement Centers on Truth & Relationship, not Performance

**All land holds stories. This is true across the globe, and where we stand today is no different.**

Land carries our spirit and joy. Collectively, this story is important because it offers lessons important to all of us in our role as stewards today. A Land Acknowledgement is a way to bring the rich history of a place to life. Specifically, a Land Acknowledgement is a thoughtful formal statement that recognizes and respects the role of Tribes as the traditional stewards of their land since Time Immemorial. It is important to acknowledge the place where we stand carries our story from the past into the present day.

A Land Acknowledgement does not change the past. It does not change the future. It is a gesture and marks the beginning of the work we need to do for our future generations. *Source: CTSLUSI*

## A Land Acknowledgement should be...

- ✓ Fluid
- ✓ Real Work
- ✓ Recognition
- ✓ Living the Intention
- ✓ Collaboration

## A Land Acknowledgement should NOT be...

- ✗ Appropriation
- ✗ White-Washing, perpetuating White Supremacy
- ✗ Inaccurate
- ✗ One and Done



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## CONSIDERATIONS

**How are we addressing land and a new educational legacy with our community?**

**What role has education played in the role of Native trauma?**

**What are we doing to teach and uphold accurate history?**

**? What is your commitment to living in right relationship with the Tribes of Oregon?**

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