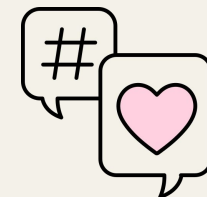


WELCOME TO: HOW TO START A "ME AND WHITE SUPREMACY" LEARNING GROUP!

While we are waiting...



Change your name to your name, team name, and preferred pronouns



Drop into the chat your name, team, state, and what your experience if any has been up until tonight in doing this kind of self reflective work around racial privilege and oppression?

Welcome to

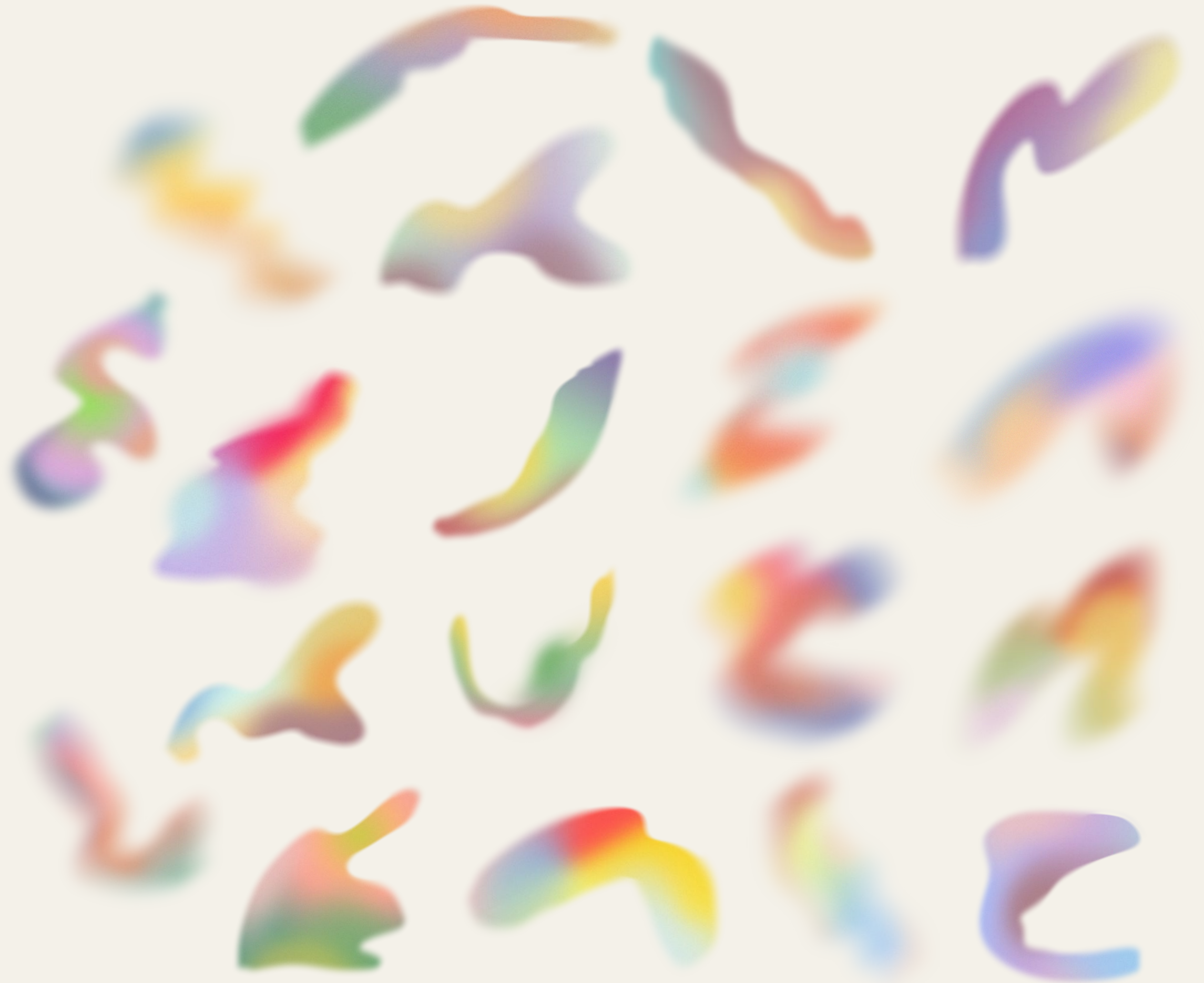
HOW TO START A "ME AND WHITE SUPREMACY" LEARNING GROUP

GROUP INTRODUCTIONS

Unmute and share what interests you about starting your own Me and White Supremacy Learning Group with your MOF Team, or in another place?

LAND RECOGNITION

We recognize that the lands we are all calling in from tonight are stolen land. We recognize the indigenous tribes who are leading so much of the climate movement and pledge to not replicate the history of colonization and exploitation enacted upon those tribes in the way we organize in our movement for climate justice.




GROUP NORMS


What would you like to add or change?



Be ready to unlearn



Please mute your microphone unless asked a question.



Turn on your cameras where possible.




Step up step back




Lean into discomfort

TONIGHT'S AGENDA




Why are you here tonight?




Getting started: land recognition, group norms, agenda



White privilege and white supremacy



What does examining and dismantling white supremacy have to do with the climate movement?



What is "Me and White Supremacy" and how can you start your own learning group using this tool?



Next Steps and Closing

KEEP YOUR CAMERA ON IF
YOU IDENTIFY AS WHITE
(OTHERWISE TURN IT OFF)

KEEP YOUR CAMERA ON IF
YOU IDENTIFY AS HAVING
"WHITE PRIVILEGE?"

(Inherent advantages possessed by a white, (including white passing, or white on the colorism spectrum)
person on the basis of their race in a society characterized by racial inequality and injustice.

KEEP YOUR CAMERA ON IF
ACKNOWLEDGING YOU HAVE
WHITE PRIVILEGE MAKES YOU
UNCOMFORTABLE?

Chat in or speak up:

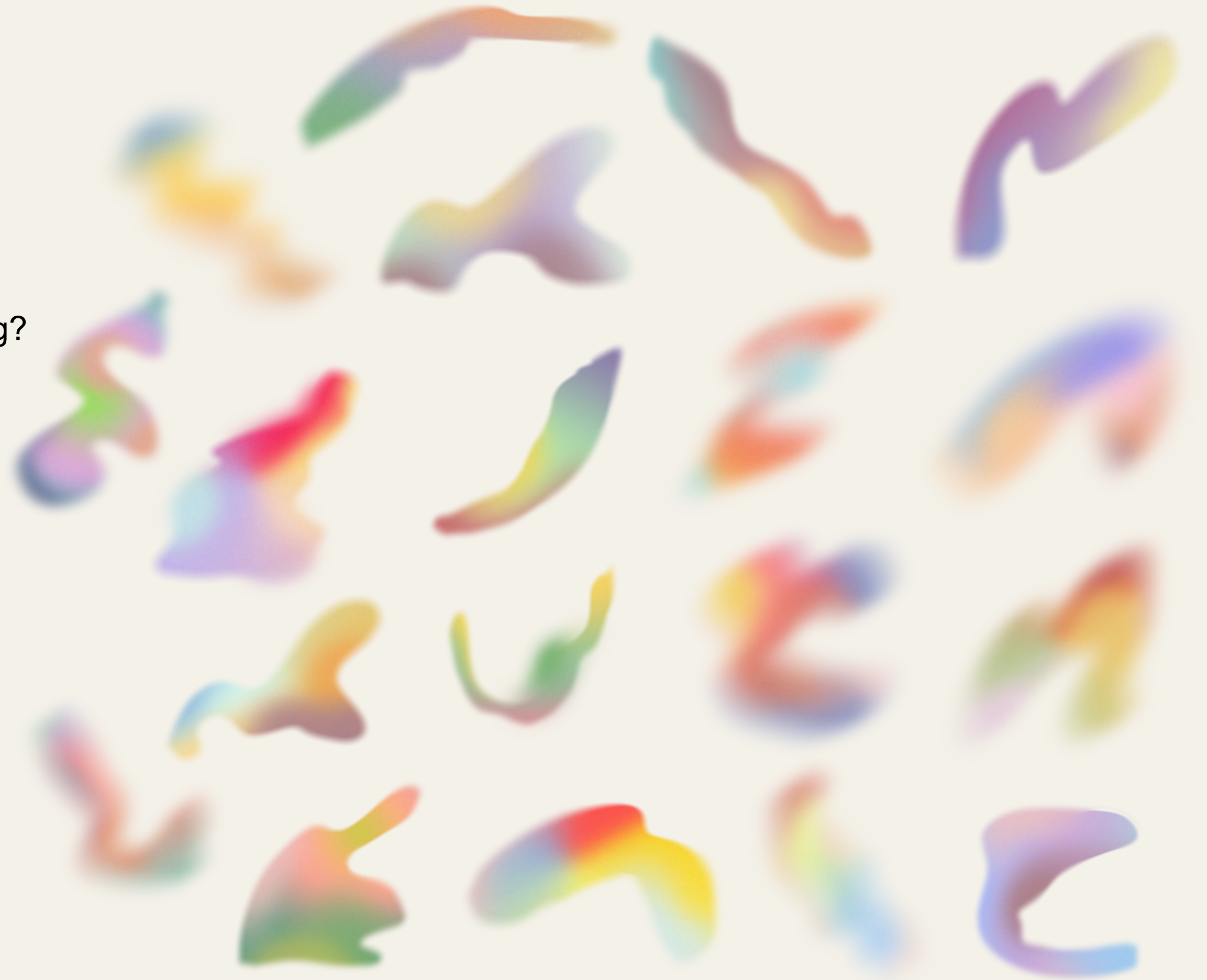
How have you dealt with that discomfort before?

Denial? Guilt? Shame? Action or inaction?

DISCUSSION

Why is it important to recognize white privilege?

Why is 'guilt' about white privilege damaging?



**WHAT IS WHITE
SUPREMACY?**

What is white supremacy?

"White supremacy is a racist ideology that is based upon the belief that white people are superior in many ways to people of other races and therefore, white people should be dominant over other races. White supremacy is not just an attitude or a way of thinking. It also extends to how systems and institutions are structured to uphold this white dominance."

Layla F. Saad

What does white supremacy have to do with me?

People often think that white supremacy is a term that is only used to describe far-right extremists and neo-Nazis. However, this idea that white supremacy only applies to the so-called 'bad ones' is both incorrect and dangerous, because it reinforces the idea that white supremacy is an ideology that is only upheld by a fringe group of white people. White supremacy is far from fringe. In white-centered societies and communities, it is the dominant paradigm that forms the foundation from which norms, rules, and laws are created."

Layla F. Saad

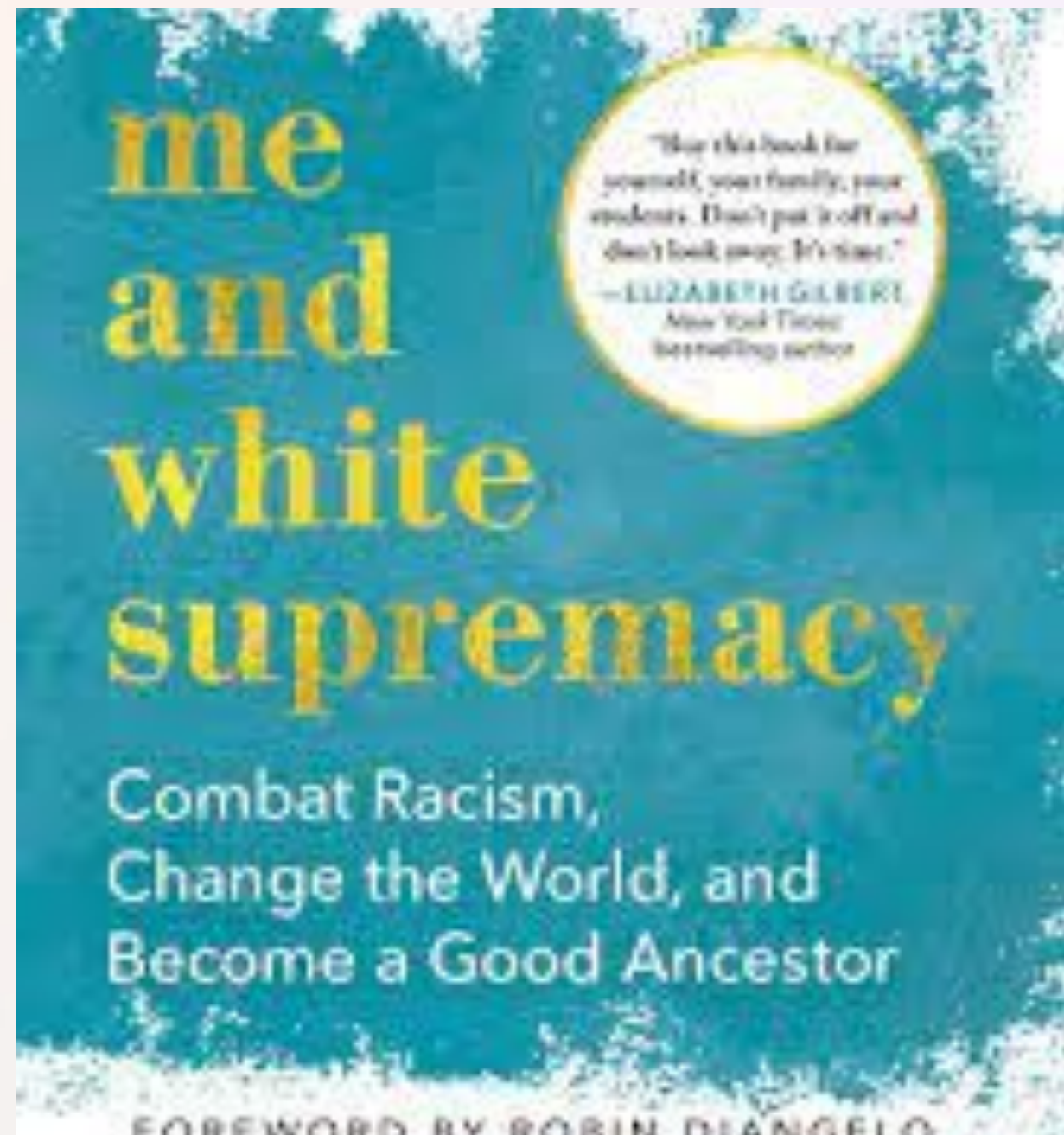


WHAT DOES WHITE SUPREMACY HAVE TO DO WITH CLIMATE CHANGE?

Chat in or speak up

"You can't have climate
change without
sacrifice zones, and
you can't have sacrifice
zones without
disposable people, and
you can't have
disposable people
Hop Hopkins, Sierra Club,
without racism."

"The pollution-spewing global
mega-corporations that created
Cancer Alley are just the latest
evolution of the extractive
white-settler mindset that cleared
the forests and plowed the prairies.
And just as the settlers had to
believe and tell stories to
dehumanize the people they killed,
plundered, and terrorized, today's
Hop Hopkins, Sierra Club
systems of extraction can only
work by dehumanizing people."



ME AND WHITE SUPREMACY

Me and White Supremacy: A 28-Day Challenge to Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor ^{leads}


readers through a journey of understanding their white privilege and participation in white supremacy, so that they can stop (often unconsciously) inflicting damage on black, indigenous and people of color, and in turn, help other white people do better, too.

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HOW IS IT STRUCTURED?

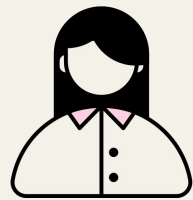


Short chapters on different
aspects of white supremacy

Journal prompts for self reflection
at the end of each chapter

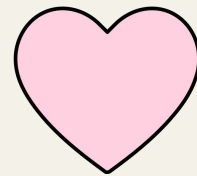
Created to be used in a group
learning setting

USING "THE CIRCLE" WAY PROCESS FOR GROUP MEETINGS



Leadership is constantly rotating

Responsibility for the quality of the group is shared through a rotating 'guardian,' or facilitator and guide that rotates.



Speak with intention and listen with attention

Co-create and attend to the quality and well being of the group



Combination of Self Reflection and sharing

Time for sitting in silence, reflecting, journalling, and sharing and reflecting as a group as integrated.


SAMPLE AGENDA

This is a sample agenda you can use to start your own group.


CIRCLE WAY VIDEOS

These Circle Way Videos are Additional Resources to Help your Group get Grounded in how to Utilize the Circle Way to conduct your meetings.


LOGISTICAL PREPARATIONS TO CONSIDER




How big do you want your group to be and what criteria will you use for joining and committing to the process?



How many chapters per meeting and how often will you meet?



How will you keep track of who is guardian and when?



BONUS: What will your group do after they finish the book to continue your journey, to take action in the climate movement, or

GROUP DISCUSSION

Can you envision starting this group in your Mothers Out Front Team? With friends or Family?

What excites you about it? Worries you?

What additional support do you need?

Do you see the value to the climate movement in learning how to identify and dismantle white supremacy?

CLOSING

Thank you for joining the workshop on how
to start your own **Me and White
Supremacy** Learning Group
tonight. Please take a moment to fill out this
feedback form for us. Thank you!