



BE THE
CHANGE
EARTH ALLIANCE

Module Outline

Discovering a Sense of Place

Until modern times, survival of a human community depended on an intimate understanding of and respect for the distinctive geography climate, plants, and animals located in their region. The Northwest Earth Institute readings help us to consider the potential benefits of knowing and protecting our place. Will a commitment to the local bioregion affect our willingness to accept responsibility to care for the earth? Be The Change offers correlating actions to put these ideas into practise.

Session Date	Facilitator	Action Recorder	Snacks	Readings	Actions
				To be read PRIOR to each week's Circle	Feel free to choose any action(s) from the Action Directory you are drawn to. They don't need to correlate to the readings. Use them to explore what you are interested in, or know little about. You may choose more than one action if you like. Rewrite the action to be specific for you, as needed. Write in a new action if it is not already there. Act big, act small, but act!
1	Convenor/ Mentor			Foundation Circle. Receiving your course materials Sign up for facilitation	Action: Read through the BTC Action Guide and check off the actions you are Already Doing. See your reflection in this review.
2				A Sense of Place	E-I, E-IV, E-V, E-VI, E-VII, E-VIII
3				Responsibility to Place	D-IV, E-IV, E-V
4				Knowing Your Bioregion	E-IV, E-V, E-VI
5				Living in Place	A-VIII, C-VII, C-VIII, C-IX, D-II, D-VI, E-V
6				Mapping Your Place	E-IV, E-V, E-VII, E-VIII
7				Building Local Community	B-V, D-I, D-V, E-II, E-III, E-IV
8				Empowerment	D-I, D-III, D-IV, E-IV, E-V Attn. Facilitator: For this week's in-Circle activity we suggest Value D, Intention I, Action 6
9	Convenor/ Mentor			Celebration! No readings this week.	Invite friends, family, and other interested people to share your Circle experience at the celebration. Be sure you've entered your Actions into the Action Tracker and celebrate the cumulative impact of your Circle. (See Action Viewer, All Members)