

The Reminder We Need: Connection to ourselves, our learners and our community



PRESENTED BY

Laurie McIntosh



SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
August 25, 2026	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



LOCATION

Online - Via Zoom

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Learning Opportunity

Please note that this session will not be recorded.

In this session we will acknowledge and affirm our role as educators by talking about the many ways we can reconnect to ourselves, our community and our learners. We will reflect on what it means to be a "good" teacher by examining narratives and considering what elements within the culture of teaching needs to change. Participants can expect to leave feeling empowered, acknowledged, and connected.

Presenters

Laurie McIntosh

Laurie McIntosh is a full-time kindergarten teacher, speaker, and consultant who has spent 23 years working in education. Known for her warmth and realness, she brings authentic stories from her classroom and life experiences to inspire others. Through keynote addresses, workshops, and her book *Teachers These Days*, Laurie helps educators connect to themselves and their communities.

Some of the best lessons are anchored in the golden moments of kindness, connection, and community... and these are the moments that Laurie lives for. With compassion and thoughtfulness, Laurie acknowledges and affirms the accomplishments of teachers and students through connection and relationship. A cheerleader, storyteller, light bringer, and dreamer, Laurie McIntosh uses her twenty+ years in education to build connections and forge new paths.

With the stories of writing “Teachers These Days” with Dr. Jody Carrington, her two appearances on The Ellen DeGeneres Show, and now a member of the Outside Pin Team with Dr. Shelley Moore, Laurie strives to build community to define and exemplify what it truly means to be a “teacher these days.”



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