



LaVerne McLeod

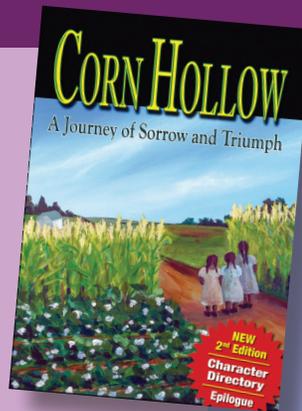
Known for stimulating her audience by interactively engaging them with sensitive topics in a lively and respectful manner. Her passionate talks and workshop facilitations help others to connect emotionally to open doors that focus on creative solutions.

With teaching experience in the public schools, having presented to several audiences consisting of businesses, organizations and community groups, plus leading social justice and cultural competence workshops,

LaVerne is available to either keynote or lead workshops. She created Bridge Building to Equity©2017, a bridge building program to help people and cultures connect and harmonize. She has gained popularity with combining drama, lecture and audience interaction her novel presentation of *Corn Hollow*.

Speaker Topics:

- Dissolving Discriminations
- Creating an Equitable Society
- New Racial Identities
- So You Want to Be a Writer
- Creating an ideal Society
- Keep Going
- The Woven Tapestry of Social Justice and Climate Justice
- Other Focus Topics Relevant to an Organization



Some Speaker Engagements:

Monterey Museum of Art; Carmel Woman's Club; Whites for Racial Equity; California Retired Teacher's Associations of Carmel, Berkeley, Hollister and Santa Clara, CA; Esalen Institute; Breakthrough Men's Group; Monterey Public Library San Jose State University TEDxSJSU TALK (see link below) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5702fkhYeXU>

Testimonials:

"Thank you for reminding me to be awake, aware and alert. It was also very helpful to send love to the perpetrators of violence and racism. I shall carry that with me and use it on my journey."

– Thank you again." Esalen audience member

"Your long-term vision for developing the BBE workshops and making it available on a broader scale is a positive and tangible step forward in dealing with racism."

– Catherine Crockett, Board President, Monterey Peace and Justice Center

"A powerful book and presentation. Relevant to our times."

– Paul M. Finnegan

"Excellent. Brilliant. Timely. Channeled. The ten-minute question/comment section proved valuable with individual stories of personal experiences."

– Ellen at Carmel Woman's Club



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To book LaVerne for your next event:

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