

August 26th
Methodological Explorations

9 to 9:05 music plays and Mela and Emese welcome everyone: *playing healing music*

9:05 to 9:15

An activity to bring everyone in:

How do we get grounded?

Centering our connection with the earth.

Tom leading us in some kind of grounding practice.

9:15 to 10

Slides

PAR methods:

It is not really a methodology it is an epistemology - a way of thinking

Power- where is it centered?

They need to be participatory.

Start where people are.

Go through examples in table.

Bring people in as needed

10 to 10:05

Break

10:05 to 10:35 breakout

Pairing. Intimate participation.

Allows for asking questions based on people's contexts. Allows for people to give meaningful contributions.

Maybe put an example of collective meaning making around COVID. What strategies we may use in our contexts?

10:35- 10:55 sharing.

10:55 closing collective reading of a poem

(emese will make a list and we'll each read a line in that order)

