

JOIN US FOR AN UPLIFTING AND INSPIRING, HANDS-ON TRAINING FOCUSED ON YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, SAFETY, CULTURAL HEALING, AND PREVENTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING.



Maggie Steele  
presents



WEDNESDAY  
**APRIL 15**  
**12:00 - 2:30PM**  
Siskiyou Family YMCA  
350 N. Foothill, Yreka



Register here or by  
phone at 530.918.7222.  
**No cost to participants.**  
**Lunch is included.**

# BELONGING IS PREVENTION

YOU WILL LEAVE ENERGIZED, HOPEFUL, AND EQUIPPED WITH TOOLS  
TO HELP EVERY YOUNG PERSON FEEL SEEN, VALUED, AND SAFE

In this training, Maggie brings storytelling, art, movement, and trauma-informed strategies that help adults create safe, connected spaces where young people can thrive. She will show how belonging, identity, and cultural connection protect youth from the vulnerabilities of trafficker's exploit. Participants will learn to spot early warning signs, strengthen protective networks, and support youth in building confidence, boundaries, and resilience.

### Training highlights include:

- Strengthening cultural identity as a core prevention tool
- Understanding vulnerabilities in rural, tribal, and underserved communities
- Building strong community support systems
- Empowering youth with self-advocacy and healthy relationship skills
- Creating trauma-informed, culturally responsive environments

### ABOUT OUR PRESENTER

Rebecca "Maggie" Magdalena Escobedo-Steele (Apache/Chicana) is the founder of 7th Generation Warriors For Peace, an organization focused on preventing community and family violence, addiction, and suicide through cultural healing and empowerment. With over 25 years of experience, she has led workshops and peacemaking initiatives throughout the US. A recognized expert, Maggie is a Distinguished American Indian Educator, a California Wellness Foundation Community Fellow, and a recipient of the Southern California Chiefs of Probation award for excellence in conflict resolution.

