

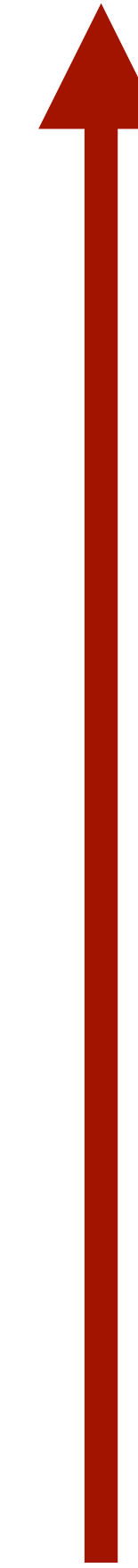


**The Future of Aldea**  
**Shaping the Future in the Present**



# Where We've Been





**A New Form**

**Pandemic**

**Inclusive Spiritual Community**

**Change in Leadership**

**Progressive Christian Church**

**Experimenting**

**Finding a Core**

**Challenging Transitions**

**Initial Conversations**

**Worlds Intersect**



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— SOCRATES



# Moving Forward

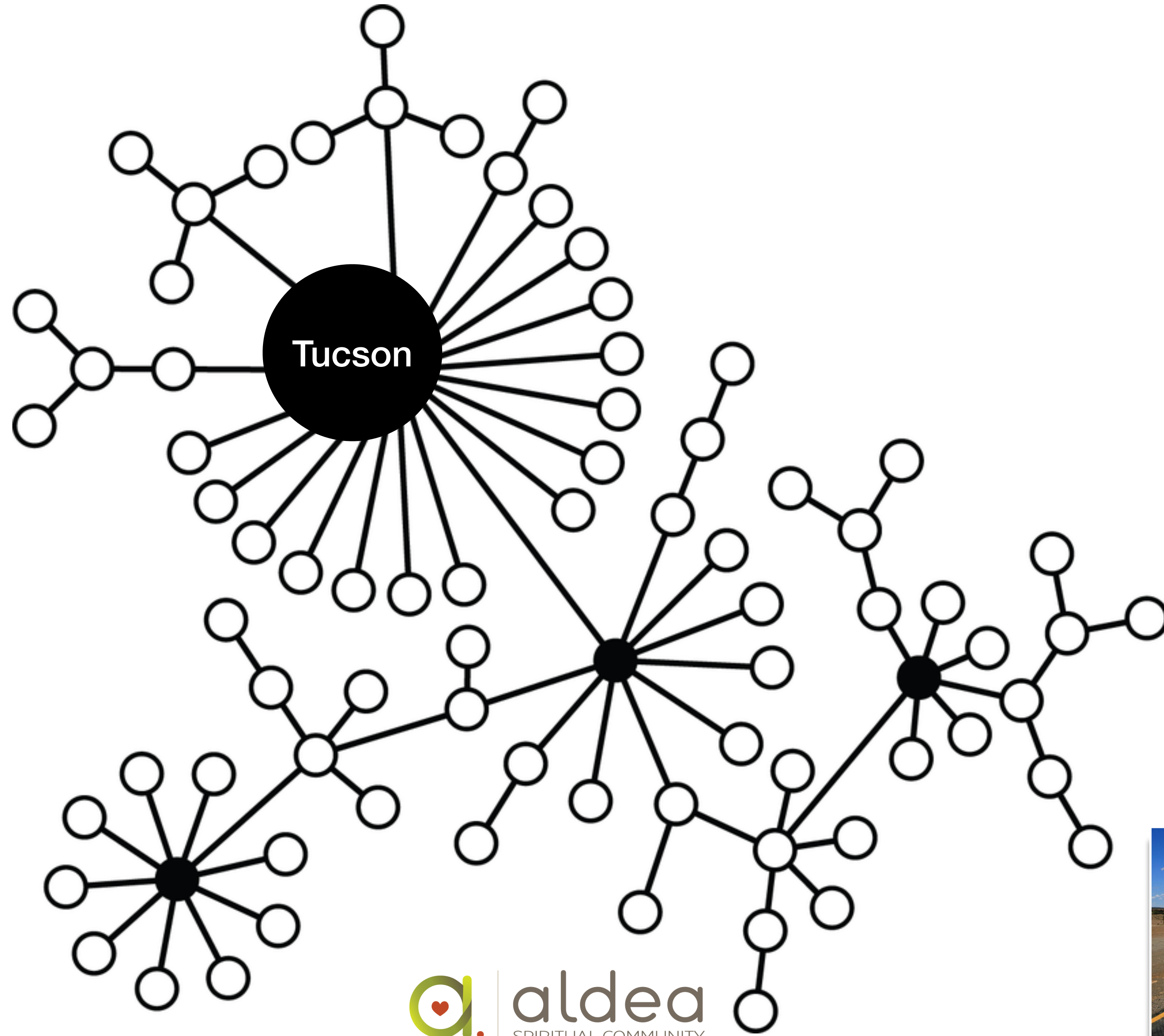


**How do we design a new form that is collective,  
connective, national, local, and communal?**



# Tucson

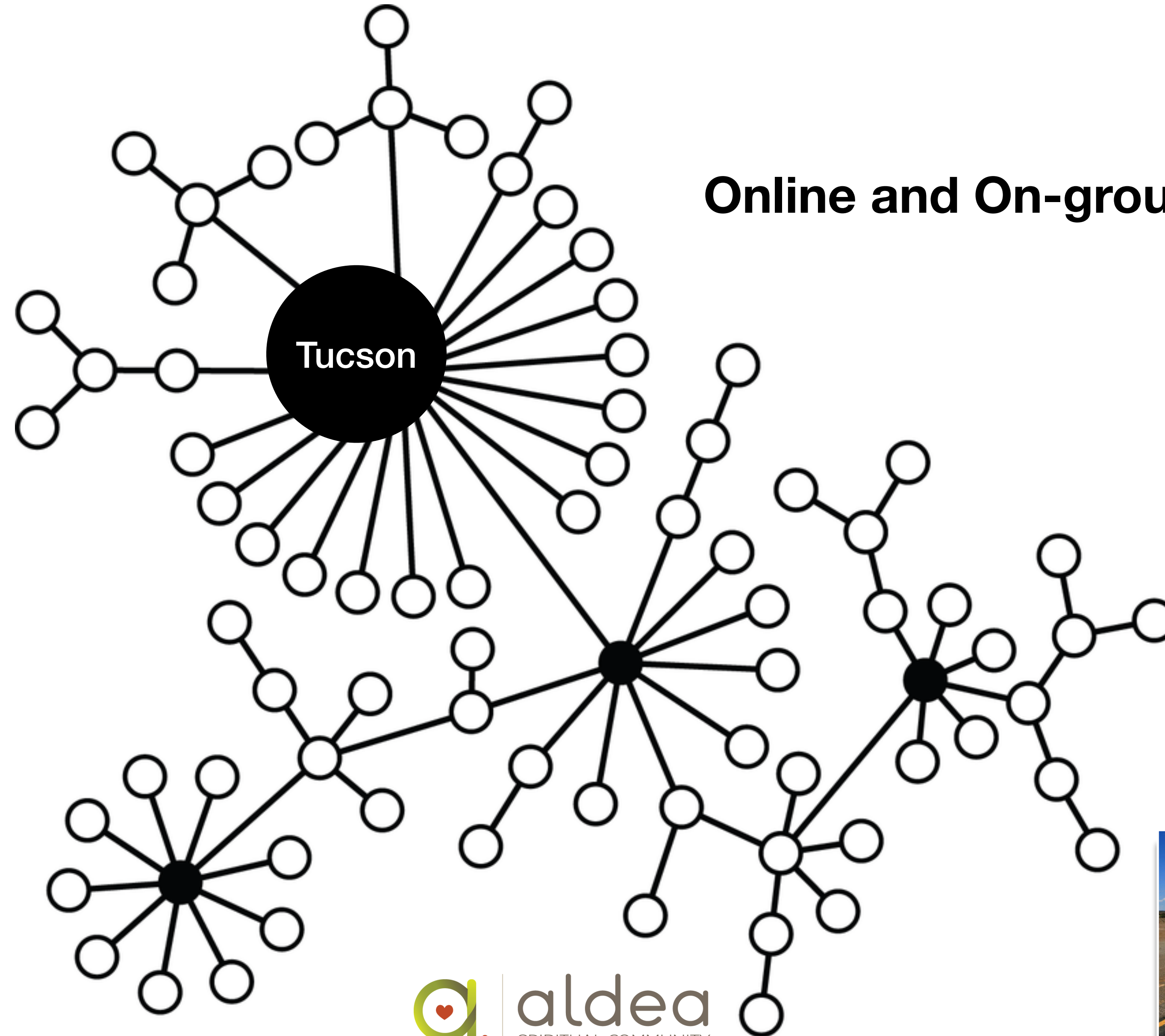






# Moving On

**Online and On-ground Expressions**







**Love Period  
Seek Always  
Value Diversity  
Live Courageously  
Transform Intentionally**

## **Gather**



## **Socialize**

**Aldea creates community spaces where diverse people explore spirituality and wisdom that enables them to transform their lives and transcend themselves to serve the world.**



## **Explore**



## **Serve**



# Gather



# Aldea Sundays



## Gather

**Gather the Aldea small groups weekly for community and enrichment**

**Purpose: Create cohesive community focus, collective spiritual exploration, and collective action**

**Format: Interactive small group and stream based exploration (Sunday AM)**

**Content: Aldea Explores Series that includes group reflective guide**

**Teaching Method: Teacher and two or three people interact live on stream around the content for a particular Sunday**

**Delivery Method: Small groups assemble in homes. They watch the Sunday stream together live for 30 minutes and then utilize the reflective resource to explore the content. Before or after they could eat together or socialize as a small group.**

**Delivery Method: Small groups meet some other time of the week. They watch the recorded version of the stream and utilize the reflective resource to explore content. Before or after they could eat together or socialize as a small group.**

**Pandemic sensitive**



# Aldea Workshops



## Gather

**Gather regularly to learn and develop**

**Purpose: Provide world class content on a variety of life and spirituality-based topics, as well as provide people an easy way to experience Aldea (attractor strategy)**

**Format: Zoom, stream, on-ground (depending)**

**Content: Spirituality, wellness, scientific, philosophical, topics**

**Teaching Method: Based on workshop content and size of group**

**Delivery Method: Workshops can be delivered online, on-ground, or through a stream. The method of delivery is connected to content and participants. National-based workshops would be delivered through digital means. But local Aldea groups could organize to host their own workshops.**



# Aldea Seeker Groups



## Gather

**Gather temporarily to learn and develop around specific areas of focus and interest**

**Purpose:** Provide ways for Aldea community to connect with others interested in exploring a particular topic. This could lead to temporary “seeker groups” that form to explore and disband after a certain amount of time. These could also become more permanent groups.

**Format:** Zoom, on-ground (depending)

**Content:** Interest based content curated by Aldea or initiated by a member. These groups could explore around a book, video, podcast or other type of content.

**Connection Method:** Aldea forums allow members to post possible seeker groups for others to join. These can be local to a city or open to anyone through an online approach.



**Explore**



# Aldea Content



## Explore

**Transform through exploration of diverse spiritual, philosophical, and scientific ideas and insight**

**Purpose: Expose the Aldea community to a rich variety of content that can enhance personal and communal transformation and service to the world**

**Format: Created and curated**

**Topics: Spirituality, wellness, scientific, philosophical, topics**

**Method: Some content is created while other content is curated by Aldea team and members**

**NOTE: Helping people start and facilitate small groups is a critical element of Aldea content. Providing simple but vital support and training for people to host and facilitate groups will be an important element of Aldea's mission-success. Therefore simple training content is needed to show potential groups how they can easily form and lead - whether through a formal leader or the group itself.**



**Serve**





# Aldea Serves



**Transcend self through acts of kindness and service**

**Purpose: Encourage and support local Aldea groups to serve their communities**

**Format: Small groups serving locally to better their communities**

**Areas of Service: Determined by local groups based on the needs of the community and the interests of the group (e.g. Habitat, Food Bank, Shelters, Animals, etc)**

**Method: Groups work with local agencies to create and execute service projects and ongoing efforts**

## Serve

**NOTE: Transformation of self includes transcending the self. Serving is a critical element of Aldea's mission and teams are encouraged to band together to make an impact in their communities. This is also an attractor strategy.**



# Socialize



# Aldea Socializes



**Aldea community members gather for fun and re-creation**

## Socialize

**Purpose: To have fun, bond, include others, and celebrate important rituals and seasons**

**Format: Small groups coming together**

**Ways to Socialize: Determined by local groups based on their interests and wishes**

**Method: Local groups work together to create and execute the event**

**NOTE: Connecting for fun and recreation is critical for healthy community. Aldea groups are encouraged to band together (locally) to enjoy time together. There can also be certain social gatherings online or digitally based to bring different groups across the country together.**



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