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**Restoring  
Connections**

Transforming the world,  
one relationship at a time

**JULY 16, 2022  
9:00 - 10:30 AM, MT  
ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

**“GRANDPARENTS”  
& GRANDCHILDREN  
HEALING  
THE WORLD**



Restoring Connections' Elder Wisdom offers **“Grandparents” and Grandchildren Healing the World**, a free online workshop, in preparation for the 2nd annual World Day for Grandparents and Elders.

Engaged Grandparents have a great deal to offer grandchildren. They are natural models of important values, reliable mentors during times of challenge, and irreplaceable memory-makers. Research shows that strong elder-youth relationships encourage resiliency, foster emotional and spiritual health and can be an important deterrent against drug use, suicide, and violence. These relationships are mutually beneficial and have a ripple effect, bringing healing to the community.

Our time together will include prayer meditation, presentation, individual reflection, small group sharing, wrap-up, and take-away materials. **Whether the young people you care about are two or twenty-two, whether they live nearby or far away, whether you are a grandparent, “honorary grandparent,” or an elder concerned for younger generations, we hope you will join us.**

**July 16, 2022, 9:00–10:30 am Mountain Time (check your time zone)**

**No charge, free-will offerings welcome**

**Registration closes July 9**

## PRESENTERS



Dr. Vie Thorgren,  
Director of Restoring Connections,  
spiritual director



The Honorable Polly Baca,  
political and multicultural leader, activist



Reverend Dr. Naomi Harris,  
Local Elder and Bereavement Director at Shorter A.M.E. Church

## POST A TRIBUTE ONLINE

What do you appreciate most about the young people in your life? Young people, what do you value most about elders who support and care about you? Beginning in mid-June and running throughout the summer, either with your grandchildren or separately, you are invited to post a tribute online at:

[www.restoringconnections.org/grandparents-and-grandchildren-healing-the-world](http://www.restoringconnections.org/grandparents-and-grandchildren-healing-the-world)