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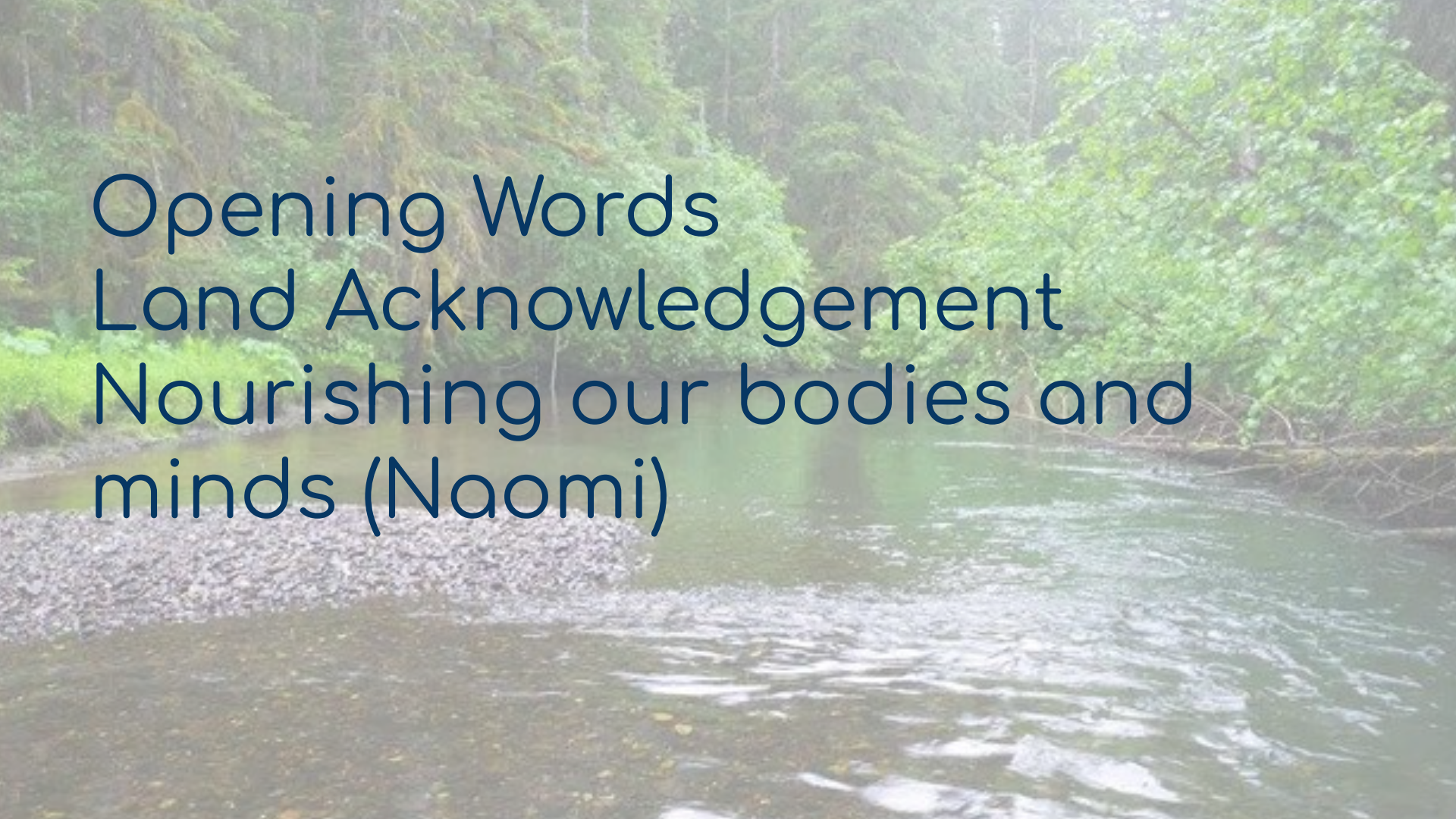
T'oyaxsut 'nüüsm wil gatgoytiksism a  
gwa'a. - *Sm'algyax*

Hahlgwíi dalang ijáan eeht  
itl'gudangáay 'láagang. - *Xaad Kíl*



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Thank you for coming.  
We are happy that you are here.

A photograph of a small, clear stream flowing through a dense forest. The water is dark and reflects the surrounding greenery. The banks are covered in rocks and fallen leaves. The trees are tall and thin, with vibrant green foliage. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

Opening Words  
Land Acknowledgement  
Nourishing our bodies and  
minds (Naomi)



**“Our Way of Life” Southeast Traditional  
Values & FAI Agreements**

**“Speak with Care”**

**Speak to be Understood; Listen to Understand**

**“Listen well and with Respect”**

**Value Our Time Together, Be Present; Be Engaged**

**“Hold Each Other Up” - Safe Space for Meaningful  
Conversation**

**Challenges to Solutions**

**“Humor” - Our Value of Humor Helps Us**

**“Be Strong in Mind, Body and Spirit” - Take Care of Yourself;  
Take Care of Each Other**

# Introductions



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An aerial photograph of a lakeside property in winter. The scene is dominated by a large body of water on the left, with a small peninsula on the right. The peninsula is covered in snow and dense evergreen trees. Several buildings, including a large red barn and a white house, are visible on the peninsula. A small dock extends into the water. The sky is filled with dramatic, colorful clouds, transitioning from dark blues and greys to vibrant oranges and pinks near the horizon, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is serene and peaceful.

## OUR TIME TOGETHER

- Connect
- Learn from each other
- Move forward together

# STEPS AK Annual Partner Gathering

**Day 1, Tuesday May, 3rd**

- Agreements/ Grounding
- Reconnecting and Reviewing
- Celebrate and Lessons Learned
- Bring in the land, medicine, plants
- Panel
- Learn from each other: Reflective Practice, Deep Collaboration, Culturally Responsive Schools



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**Day 2, Wednesday, May 4**

- Plenary: Dr. Worl
- Embedding Identity
- Care for ourselves and other (Kaasei)
- Planning and setting our course for year 5, year 6, and beyond
- Closing



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1. Who are you/how are you?
2. What would you like to get out of these two days?



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