What Our Bones Know:
The Ancient Way of the Eightfold Path

A class series with Rev. Zenju Earthlyn Manuel

In a world filled with loss and grief there is a strong need for compassion and good will. Often we do not know what we can do to help change things. One reason for this sense of feeling helpless is our not remembering that liberation comes from connectedness.

Through meditation and a creative process of storytelling (designed by the facilitator) we will explore the Eightfold Path or path to the cessation of suffering as a way to remember what we know in our bones. Buddha was emaciated, nothing but skin and bones when this path came to him through a dream. We can reestablish our connectedness as human beings using this ancient, non-linear path to develop the capacity for liberating wisdom, action, and insight.

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Registration is required and space is limited. E-mail your full name to admin@eastbaymeditation.org or call (510) 268-0696 and specify "register for Eightfold Path."

Cost:

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