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Estrus Tucker is an Independent Consultant and Master Facilitator designing and leading engagements, trainings and retreats in support of personal, professional & community renewal, transformational leadership and non-violent reconciliation.

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