

# SALT IN MY SOUL

A person with long hair, wearing a dark t-shirt and jeans, is crouching on a wet beach at sunset. They are looking out at the ocean. The sky is a deep blue, and the water is calm, reflecting the person and the sky. In the background, there are mountains and a few birds on the beach. The title 'SALT IN MY SOUL' is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the top of the image.

Educators Collective

Live Honestly . Do Good Things . Be Happy






# WHO WE ARE

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The Collective is composed of teachers and other stakeholders who seek to honor the life and legacy of Mallory Smith by leading with love and inspiring our students to think deeply, live boldly, seek to find beauty and joy in everyday life.

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The background of the slide is a photograph of ocean waves crashing onto a sandy beach. The water is a deep blue-grey, and the sand is a light tan. The waves are breaking, creating white foam and spray. The overall tone is somewhat muted and artistic.

# CULTURE

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We will recruit educators and other stakeholders who reflect Mallory's passion, vitality, and commitment in their mission to bridge the gap between students with diverse backgrounds, learning styles, and substantive performance differences.





# OBJECTIVES

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The Collective will create learning opportunities for our students inspired by Mallory's life, words, passions, and legacy.

Our inaugural efforts will focus on three areas:





An aerial photograph of a beach with waves crashing onto the shore. The sand is a mix of light and dark brown, with some tracks and small figures of people visible. The water is a deep teal color, and the waves are white and frothy as they break. The text "Environment . Awareness . Activism" is overlaid in white, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.

Environment . Awareness . Activism





# Environment

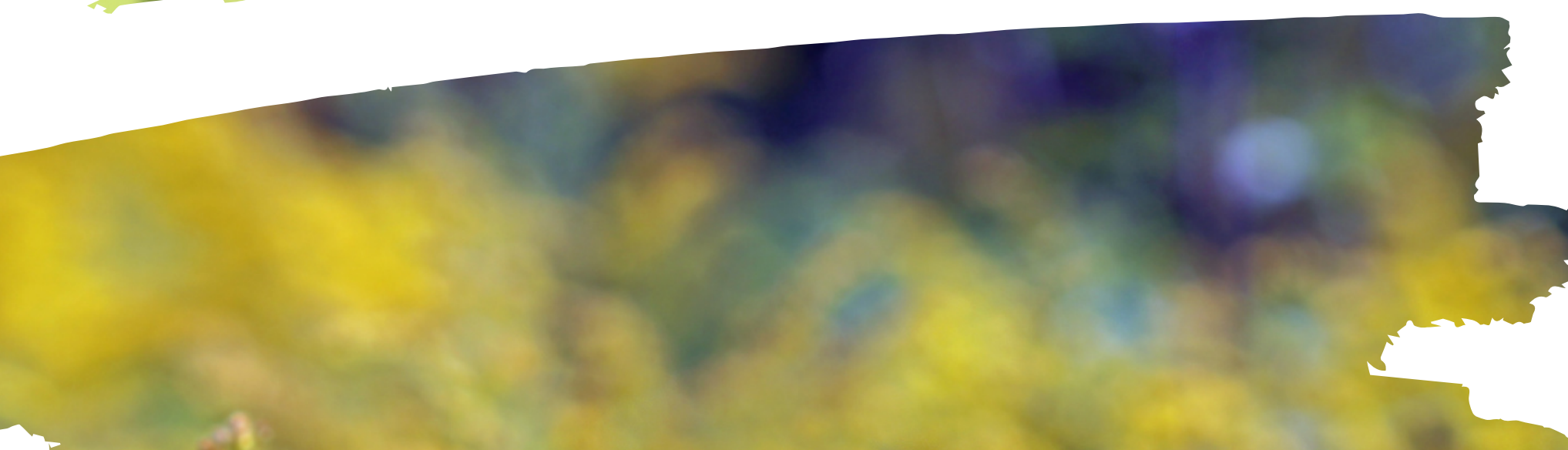
## A NATIVE GARDEN

Inspired by Mallory's book, *The Gottlieb Native Garden: A California Love Story*.

We will work with local agricultural extensions, Master Gardener clubs, and other environmentally minded organizations to establish a sustainable native plant ecosystem in order to make more greenspace available in underserved communities.

Students and teachers will create a book modeled after Mallory's work.

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# AWARENESS

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Public Screening: Salt in My Soul Film

We will work with a local organization to provide a public screening of the Salt in My Soul documentary. This event will raise awareness for the issues Mallory writes about and stood for. Funds generated will be donated to Mallory's Legacy Fund or a local charitable organization of choice.



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# ACTIVISM

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## The Pasteur Act

Teachers will lead students on a campaign to advocate for the passage of the Pasteur Act and other legislation that promotes funding for research and treatment of antibiotic resistant bacteria.

We will focus our efforts on lobbying national leaders to support and promote such legislation.








I have a strong urge to do something more; to write something that changes people -Mallory





Salt in My Soul inspires students to examine their own visible and invisible intersecting identities, to articulate their struggles, and to advocate for themselves and the people and issues they are passionate about.

We as teachers are committed to using her story as a springboard to cultivate learning opportunities for our students and effect lasting, positive change that will impact the world for generations to come.

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