PLANTING THE SEED OF NON-VIOLENCE

THE CORN:

VIOLENCE
NON-TRADITIONAL LIFEWAY
- Fear
- Destruction
- Racism
- Homophobia
- Isolation
- Cultural Abuse
- Murder
- Materialism
- Sexism
- Rape
- Incest
- Child Abuse
- Battering
- Classism
- Ageism

NON-VIOLENCE
TRADITIONAL LIFEWAY
- Love
- Compassion
- Honoring of Relationships
- Laughter
- Freedom
- Humility
- Understanding
- Life
- Wisdom
- Generosity
- Courage
- Hope
- Health
- Sovereignty

THE STALK - CONTRIBUTORS:
- Chemical Abuse
- Boarding Schools
- Witnessing violence
- Stereotypes
- Confusing anger with violence
- Unresolved grief
- Prayer, ceremony
- Honor the gift of others
- Ways of non-violence and respect modeled
- Mental self-discipline
- Seek advice of Women and Elders

THE ROOT CAUSES OF:

VIOLENCE
- Values might over right
- Power defined as violence
- Colonization
- View reality as a male dominated hierarchy
- Justifies violence and oppression
- Promotes myths of Patriarchal superiority
- Treats women and children as property of men

NON-VIOLENCE
- Understand that all things have spirits and are related
- Respect is the foundation of all relationships
- People are spirits in physical bodies on individual paths of life
- Women are sacred
- All people and things of creation are part of the sacred circle of life