

# AUGUST 2022 OPEN FORUM

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## BHUMI DEVI PRANAM~SALUTATION TO MOTHER EARTH

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Christine Sita Dave` will guide participants through an experiential experience to offer a self-created salutation to Bhumi Devi/Mother Earth goddess.

She will share her recent experience of being in India during June 2022 and learning about Bhumi Devi menstruation honoring days in Odisha, India.

She will share her expressive arts offering with her rural village school girls in Odisha whom her nonprofit, EDGE, [www.educationforgirlsempowerment.org](http://www.educationforgirlsempowerment.org) serves.

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## FORUM PRESENTER: CHRISTINE DAVE`

Christine Sita Dave` is a licensed clinical mental health counselor, registered expressive arts therapist, nonprofit founder of EDGE, which serves to equip, educate and empower rural village girls at school in Odisha, India, to live their own productive lives. She is currently co-chair of the IEATA regional international coordinators.