In her talk “How do you tell when the watermelon is ripe,” Michaela Leslie-Rule will share her current thinking about her story-centered approach, examples of past and current projects, and her proposed collaboration with Beach Flats Community Garden elders and students at UC Santa Cruz.

On the following day Michaela will workshop her approach with students, in preparation for a spring-term cross generational storytelling project with elders in the Beach Flats Community Garden.