Transforming prison with nature: Carri LeRoy, Ph.D. at TEDx Monroe Correctional Complex

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This is a story about bringing science and nature into prisons and the remarkable transformations that can take place.

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community dynamics.

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