

Organising without hierarchy

Consensus and facilitation training

Cork : Sat 10th March – 9.30-4.30 / Dublin: Sun 11th March – 10.30-5.30

How can we make decisions as a group that are effective, strategic and inclusive of everyone's views and needs? How can social and environmental justice organisers put our values into action inside our groups, at the same time as fighting for freedom and equality in the outside world?

Consensus decision making has the potential to be radically democratic, creative and empowering. Instead of taking a vote, or letting one or two people get their way, a group works together to find solutions that everyone involved can support. However, building consensus and working co-operatively isn't always easy when most of us were brought up in a culture of competition and hierarchy...

This training is geared towards social and environmental justice organisers with any level of experience. The day will help you explore your experiences and values around decision making in groups, and develop skills to do consensus decision making effectively.

It will also be a chance to meet other organisers from around the country, find out what issues they are facing in their own groups and do some shared problem-solving on common challenges. If you are new to consensus, or you like the idea, but are struggling to make it work in your group, this training is for you. Training will be run by Seeds for Change, a co-operative of experienced activists and trainers in the UK. Participation is free but limited to 20 places on each day.

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