Darryl’s 20 Rules of Activism
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1. Never turn down help or money
2. Write it down
3. Trust the locals
4. Don’t believe your own bullshit
5. Speak in plain language
6. Find the truth in what everyone says
7. The laws are only as strong as the people who enforce them
8. Radicalism is relative
9. Violence is a dominant gene
10. Develop spiritual analysis
11. Never regret missing a meeting
12. The best things sometimes happen last
13. Advance planning is overrated
14. Seize the moment
15. You never succeed the same way twice
16. Do not allow lawyers to determine your strategy
17. It is better to ask forgiveness than permission
18. The environment is the wild card
19. Music is the sugar coating on the truth pill
20. Surf the tidal wave