

Basic Civil Disobedience Training

5 Introductions of Trainer and their background experience

- * Who here has been in mass action, strike, arrested
- * NVDA – empowers, calls on radical, creative imagination, choices, inclusive and diverse, allows direct democracy and horizontal/collective organizing, requires dialogue
- * DA/CD – can also be scary, painful, calling for sacrifice – take on power, it reacts – power of action is in reaction – today in the streets it's swift and severe.
- * More than any other strategy and tactic it has the power to quickly redefine power relationship and deliver victories, even if they are small.

5 Agenda Review – quick and dirty – aim is to offer you experience for today, tomorrow and the future, if too quick, slow me down, ask questions

(not doing: Affinity Groups, consensus, quick decisions, active listening, mobile tactics, jail solidarity)

10 Staying Focused, Staying Grounded

15 Spectrogram: taxes, meat, pie, block building, occupy, break windows

15 Power - 3 Kinds – over, with, within - relational changes...
Oppression – race, gender, age, orientation
Typically -who has, how maintained – cooperation, fear, choices

consequences

Example: Legal Process

15 Hassle Lines: angry student – noise, dog in park
– voice, eyes, posture, attitude, body tools – u's, o's

15 Blockades- types, respect choices, ameba, puppy pile, self-protection, pain compliance, horses, dogs

30 Mass Role Play – march to blockade / 1) stopped, 2) reach DEBRIEF

5 Jail – solidarity, organize

5 Do's and Don'ts – dress, food, medicine, support, organization,

5 Wrap-up – song- chant, popcorn