# VIRGINIA PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

# sample schedule pt. 1

	FRIDAY movement leadership	SATURDAY movement leadership	SUNDAY movement leadership	FRIDAY community organizing	SATURDAY community organizing	SUNDAY community organizing
8 A		Breakfast	Breakfast		Breakfast	Breakfast
9 A		Uprooting White Supremacy Culture			Base-Building	Coalitions:
10 A		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Visioning What We Imagine		base-building	Principled Struggle & Generative Conflict
11 A		Social + Political Landscape Analysis			Leadership	
12P	Check-In	EditoScape A tolysis	Lunch	Classicia	Development	Lunch
1P		Lunch	Closing Circle	Check-In	Lunch	Mentor
2P	Welcome+	Liberatory Values		Opening Circle	Campaign	Gathering
3P	Introductions	in Systems		Our Collective Story	Development	Closing Circle
4P	Who We Are in the	Cultivating		Our collective story		
5P	Social Change Ecosystem	Imagination Abundance		Introduction to Movement-Building+	Local Organizers Panel	
6P	Dinner	Dinner		Organizing	Dinner	workshops <b>KEY</b>
7P	Appreciation Jar+			Dinner		community-building
8P	Crafts	Bonfire + S'mores		Movie Night	Paint+Sip	breaks+meals
9P						VIRGINIA CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TABLE



### Who We Are in the Social Change Ecosystem

Participants will be able to define and explain the Social Change Ecosystem and identify their current and future roles within the SCE, as well as utilize the connections and relationships that sustain them to move the work of social change forward.

# **Uprooting White Supremacy Culture**

Participants will be able to define white supremacy as a foundational epistemology of the dominant culture and society; identify characteristics of white supremacy at play in our daily lives and practices; and devise strategies and implement practices to combat white supremacy culture in our work.

## **Social + Political Landscape Analysis**

Participants will reflect on different time periods of Virginia with significant historical impact and construct a timeline of key moments of resistance in Virginia's storied history.

#### **Liberatory Values in Systems**

Participants will identify their values, reflect on the tension between espoused and enacted values, and connect shared values within the organizational and systemic structures we move and work in.

#### **Cultivating Imagination Abundance**

Participants will be able to identify imagination deficits in organizational and sector work patterns, and incorporate radical imagination as a process and tool for strategy-building and planning in liberation and social change work.

## **Visioning What We Imagine**

Using the previous workshops and a modified version of the Powell Memorandum, participants will chart a path to transform Virginia from what it is to Virginia as it should be.





## **Our Collective Story**

Reflecting on the work of the ancestors and leaders who have come before us, participants will be able to illustrate and share the torches they carry and legacies they hope to leave behind in their lives and work.

#### **Introduction to Movement-Building + Organizing**

Participants will be able to define and identify the components of social change movements and community organizing, and describe their relationships to one another.

# **Base-Building**

Participants will be able to identify their constituency and base; and develop and implement a base-building plan to grow, communicate, and mobilize their base(s).

## **Leadership Development**

Participants will be able to independently and collaboratively devise holistic strategies for deepening engagement and fostering leadership for the members of their organizing base.

#### **Campaign Development**

Participants will take a deep dive into campaign strategy and tactics, including but not limited to the life cycle of a campaign and a window into direct actions.

# **Coalitions: Principled Struggle & Generative Conflict**

Participants will reflect on the challenges of coalition work, unpack a theory of principled struggle & generative conflict, and identify how that could be applied to working in coalitions & alliances.



# VIRGINIA PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

# sample schedule pt. 2

	FRIDAY storytelling+narrative	SATURDAY storytelling+narrative	SUNDAY storytelling+narrative	FRIDAY money+capital	SATURDAY money+capital	SUNDAY money+capital
8A		Breakfast	Breakfast		Breakfast	Breakfast
9 A		Narrative Change +	Evaluating Narrative Strategy		Forms of Capital:	Your Leadership Journey
10A		Strategy			From Scarcity to Abundance	
11 A		Understanding	Stories to Change Our World		Fundraising	Closing Circle
12P	Charlete	Your Audience		Charlete	Methods	Lunch+Travel
1P	Check-In	Lunch	Lunch	Check-In	Lunch	
2P	Opening Circle		Closing Circle	Opening Circle	Individual Giving+	Graduation
3P	Stories of Self, Us, & Now	Framing+ Messaging		Money Stories	Direct Asks	
4P	03, & 1404			Worley Stories	Institutional Giving+	
5P	Intro to Culture + Narrative	Poetry Open Mic		Mutual Aid + Solidarity Economy	Grant Writing	
6P	Dinner	Dinner				workshops
7P				Dinner	Dinner+ Bowling	community-building
8P	Game Night	Karaoke		Coloring+Lofi	S	breaks+meals
9P	$\overline{}$					VIRGINIA CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TABLE



#### Stories of Self, Us, & Now

Participants will share their stories of self, us, & now with each other; and will be able to harness their own stories as tools to advocate.

#### Intro to Culture + Narrative

Participants will be reflect on the relationship between culture, cultural organizing, and narrative work; identify dominant and counter narratives in our society.

#### **Narrative Change + Strategy**

Participants will analyze numerous case studies of narrative campaigns to identify the components of successful narrative strategy.

### **Understanding Your Audience**

Participants will pull from the Base-Building workshop and practice tailoring to different audiences.

### Framing + Messaging

Participants will be able to incorporate intentional framing and strategic messaging into their narrative change strategy, utilizing tools like a message box.

## **Evaluating Narrative Strategy**

Participants will identify indicators for narrative success and use the Continuum of Impact to analyze narrative and social impact strategy.

# **Stories to Change Our World**

Participants will be able to define the different storytelling areas or "themes" within social change work and craft stories within the thematic frameworks that center abundance and liberation rather than pain or trauma.





## **Money Stories**

Participants will be able to utilize a perception of money as a 'neutral resource' to build and encourage healthy relationships and attitudes towards money and continue unlearning some of the dominant harmful or untrue perceptions of money and capital.

#### **Mutual Aid + Solidarity Economy**

Participants will be able to differentiate between charity and solidarity work, and imagine economic hospice and midwifery practices to usher in a solidarity economy.

# Forms of Capital: From Scarcity to Abundance

Participants will be able to identify symptoms and practices of capital bias in society, as well as non-financial forms of capital in communities that can be leveraged to create societal change.

#### **Fundraising Methods**

Participants will be able to utilize and understand the different forms of fundraising in non-profit and organizing work to fund campaigns and organizations.

## **Individual Giving + Direct Asks**

Participants will know how to make direct asks for donations and support, and will have tools to identify and cultivate potential and realized donor relationships in their network.

# **Institutional Giving + Grant Writing**

Participants will be able to construct successful grant-writing and vetting processes to fund organizations and campaigns.

# **Your Leadership Journey**

Participants will be able to conceptualize their own power, and use it to chart their leadership plans and purpose to drive social change for after the program's conclusion.





# programa de muestra 1/2

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	viernes liderazgo del movimiento	sábado liderazgo del movimiento	domingo liderazgo del movimiento	viernes organización comunitaria	sábado organización comunitaria	domingo organización comunitaria
8 A		Desayuno	Desayuno		Desayuno	Desayuno
9 A		Desarraigando la cultura de la			Construcción de	Coaliciones:
10 A		supremacía blanca	Visualizando qué imaginamos		bases	Lucha por principios y conflicto generativo
11 A		Análisis del panorama social y			Desarrollo de	
12P	Registrarse	político	Almuerzo		liderazgo	Almuerzo
1P		Almuerzo		Registrarse	Almuerzo	Reunión de
2P	Bienvenido+	Valores liberadores	Círculo de Cierre	Círculo de apertura	Desarrollo de	mentores
3P	Introducciónes	en los sistemas		Nuestra historia	campaña	Círculo de Cierre
4P	Quiénes somos en	Cultivando la		colectiva		
5P	el ecosistema del cambio social	Abundancia de la Imaginación		Introducción a la construcción de	Panel de organizadores locales	
6P	Cena	Cena		movimiento+ organización	Cena	<b>CLAVE</b> actividades
7P	Tarros de agradecimiento +			Cena		comunitaria
8P	manualidades	Hoguera + Bocadillos		Noche de película	Pintar + Beber	comidas/descansos
9P						VIRGINIA CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TABLE



# programa de muestra 2/2

	viernes cuentacuentos + narrativa	sábado cuentacuentos+narrativa	domingo cuentacuentos+narrativa	viernes dinero + capital	sábado dinero+capital	domingo dinero+capital		
8A		Desayuno	Desayuno		Desayuno	Desayuno		
9 A		Cambio Narrativo +	Evaluación de la estrategia narrativa		Formas de capital: de la escasez a la	Su viaje de liderazgo		
10 A		Estrategia			abundancia	• • • • • • • • • • • •		
11 A		Compressión de	Historias para cambiar		Mátedas da	Círculo de Cierre		
12P	Docietypyso	Comprensión de su audiencia	nuestro mundo	Desintrance	Métodos de recaudación de fondos	Almuerzo + Viajar		
1P	Registrarse	Almuerzo	Almuerzo	Registrarse	Almuerzo			
2P	Círculo de apertura	Farmeton	Círculo de Cierre	Círculo de apertura	Donaciones	Graduación		
3P	Historias de uno mismo, nosotras y ahora	Encuadre+ Mensajería		Historias de dinero	individuales+ Pedidos directos			
4P					Donaciones			
5P	Introducción a la Cultura + Narrativa	Noche de micrófono abierto		Ayuda Mutua + Economía Solidaria	institucionales+redacción de subvenciones			
6P	Cena	Cena		Cena		<b>CLAVE</b> actividades		
7P				CCITA	Cena+ Bolos	comunitaria		
8P	Noche de juegos	Karaoke		Colorear+Lofi	Dolos	comidas/descansos		
9P	$\overline{}$			$\overline{}$		VIRGINIA CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TABLE		