

What power do we need to change systems fundamentally?

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"The power necessary for systematic change begins with the people & ongoing education about the concept of "environmental racism," structural racism, and healthcare. Educating those in the heaviest impacted communities & educating those who can be advocates while providing a blueprint for action/roles/impact assessment will help cultivate movements across communities."

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 - a. System change means change it all!
 - b. Change the WHOLE system & the interconnected web of race/class/gender oppression & capitalist domination over people & nature
 - c. Think & dream the world we want & work toward it!
2. What power do you need
 - a. Political power
 - b. Spiritual power
 - c. Community power
 - d. People power!
3. Power over resources & political making
4. Power over our own lives → self determination

What power do we need to make system change?

*Power in numbers! Not individualizing the problem. Creating community tools for food sovereignty as a way to survive so that when we can resist our jobs there will be options.

*Power to believe change is necessary.

System Change -What power do we need to make a system change? First off capital is needed to effect change in a political arena. With a candidate that you fund you can affect law but they have to win. You then have to challenge the current power structure with solutions for example closing a plant but having a clean energy job for those workers. You have to gain support by campaigning to these people getting them to see they need what you are offering. Girl scouts sell me cookies every year and I don't need them but they are in my face begging me to buy: You have to get in peoples face with an appealing case.

Lastly you have to educate the people being affected the most so they can't have the wool pulled over their eyes.

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I want part of the power of 250,000 volunteers like Cuba's literacy campaign in 1961! I want to shock this system into a new vision of itself. Is it about taking away the land? Shifting the resources so dramatically? – I don't know- but I know that without a viable plan on the other side, without a governance system based in the most fundamental democratic & people centered principles- there is no shock that won't to be outrun by the complian & greed of a centuries old colonial elite power base.