

Worker Justice Action Academy 4.0: Agenda 4.21.15

9 - 9:30	Arrival and Registration	
9:30-10:45	<p>Let's Step It Up: Building Intersectional Mass Movements</p> <p>From climate justice to prison abolition, from the fight for \$15 and a union to #BlackLivesMatter, from defense of public education to immigrant justice, our issues, campaigns, and struggles are interconnected. Using games and cartoons, we'll recall the layered histories of colonization, land theft, and displacement that paved the way for the rise of today's powerholders, and explore the methods people's movements from around the globe are using to resist and re-envision their economies and societies.</p>	
10:45 - 12:15	<p>Direct Action Training We will look at some basic principles of taking direct action for our campaigns. Also, safety, planning, and models for organizing ourselves in the streets and during action.</p>	<p>Direct Action Training We will look at some basic principles of taking direct action for our campaigns. Also, safety, planning, and models for organizing ourselves in the streets and during action.</p>
12:15 - 1	LUNCH	
1:00 - 2:00	<p>Story Circle Representatives from different organizing campaigns (low wage worker, environmental justice, racial justice, human rights) will sit in a "fishbowl" to discuss why they are fighting and how their struggles intersect.</p>	
2:00 - 2:30	<p>Action Council Model What is an action council, where does the model come from, what's the philosophy, and how does it work? What has the process looked like so far in Pittsburgh, and what's coming up?</p>	
2:30-3:45	<p>Building Upcoming Actions Together We will briefly hear from the groups planning actions from April 15 to May 1st, and from resource groups.</p>	

	Then, based on their interest, folks will get together in smaller groups to discuss these actions in more depth.	
3:45-4:00	Wrap Up and Evaluation	
