



SUMMER SCHOOL FOR ACTIVISTS!

a free collaborative workshop series for skill sharing,
community bonding, and craft-ivism in Niagara

instagram: @summerschool4activists & **website:** school4activists.com (coming soon!)

About the series!

Coming in summer 2022, the goal of this summer school workshop series is for community members in Niagara to come together to co-facilitate and learn together. At no cost community members can participate in as many as they want, drop into a single session, or volunteer to facilitate a workshop on a skill they want to share.

Workshops can cover a wide range of potential topics and are meant to be informal, flexible, and community directed. Outside of the pre-planned workshops, the frequency of meeting and time commitment will be decided on collectively. Some may be one-and-done, while others can have follow-up co-works or sessions facilitated by the skill-sharer/facilitator or a group of folks.

At the end of the series, ideally co-facilitators and learners will compile their existing knowledge plus the additional knowledge gained from the series into a collaborative guide/zines that will be made available for free on the web.

The work of organizing and coordinating this workshop series is done voluntarily by community members on the land of the Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, Attiwonderonk, Mississauga, and Wendat peoples, currently known as Niagara. This series is being organized for free by local organizer, artist, and settler Kate Spiegel with support and collaboration from other organizers and community members.

This series is guided by safer space guidelines that aim to protect the safety and well-being of facilitators, participants, and organizers in recognition of and resistance to systems of oppression.

Schedule: Coming soon!

It would be great to provide community members with art supplies, printed materials, and community space. Another goal is to be able to give volunteer facilitators an honoraria for their work and time! Contact us if you are able to support the series.

Sign up for our email list! <https://tinyurl.com/sumschoolemail>

Workshop topics! Schedule to be announced. Will be based on community interest and availability of facilitators.

The hope is that this series will be collaborative with community members, so everyone in the community is encouraged to suggest topics or workshops.

Workshop topics are around four themes– but if you think there is something your community would want to learn, send your idea!

1. **Organizing skills and tools** (oriented towards activists)
2. **Homemaking, cooking, and crafting**
3. **Life skills under late capitalism** (some examples are budgeting, resume-making, self-therapy tools)
4. **Cybersecurity** for your personal life and activism

Have an idea for a workshop or have a skill you want to share? Email Kate at k8sp@proton.me to chat about it!

Or download the workshop idea form: <http://tinyurl.com/sumschoolworkshop>

Intro session

The first workshop will be an **open crafting session and meet and greet** where community members can get to know each other. The craft will be collaging, and some materials will be supplied but folks are encouraged to bring old books, magazines, etc to share!

Date, location, and registration info to be announced!

Stay tuned and follow us on instagram (@summerschool4activists) or find us on facebook!

Get Involved

Email Kate at k8sp@proton.me to chat about getting involved, to share an idea, or with any questions!