

FREEDOM FIGHTING WHILE DEFENDING THE EARTH

What Is It?

A power point presentation that provides an overview of:

- The various forms of 'ecological crisis' faced by our planet
 - The root causes behind these crises
 - 'Solution' frames that racial, economic, and environmental justice organizations can be applying to confront these crises
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Why Do It?

- Highlight the intensifying nature of the ecological crisis faced by our planet and how it's severely impacting poor communities, indigenous communities, and historically marginalized communities.
 - Support the formulation of 'ecologically just' solutions to our planet's problems that are rooted in the voices of impacted communities.
 - Understand how globalization, industrialism and capitalism are the underlying forces behind ecological destruction on a planetary level.
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Time

45 minutes to 1 hour

Materials Needed:

- Power point projector
- Laptop computer
- CD with Freedom Fighting While Defending the Earth power point (Contact Movement Generation at www.movementgeneration.org if you need a CD)
- Butcher Paper & Markers for debrief

Directions

1. Prepare ahead of time by reviewing the power point presentation and becoming familiar with the subject matter. Take some time to customize your own facilitator's notes for each slide. Feel free to include comments & examples that will speak to your specific audience's experience and background.
2. Run through the power point with your audience
3. Debrief the power point with your audience. Some possible questions:
 - What are your initial reactions to this information?
 - Why is this information relevant to our organization and/or our community?
 - What are some immediate steps we can be taking to incorporate this analysis into our organization and/or our community?
 - What are some of the long-term implications for our organization / and/or our community?