

Our Programs and Workshops

Summer Freedom School Curriculum (six Saturdays in July and August):

- ◆ Getting Ready to Be Ready: 1877 - 1954
- ◆ The Montgomery Bus Boycott
- ◆ Sit-Ins and Freedom Rides
- ◆ The Struggle over Strategy and Tactics: 1960-66
- ◆ From Civil Rights to Black Power
- ◆ Did the Movement End? What still Needs to Be Done?

Other Services throughout the Year:

Annual Conference Workshops

- ◆ Teachers 4 Social Justice, SF
- ◆ Multicultural Education Conference, Sacramento State College
- ◆ California Council of Teachers of English, Asilomar, CA

Community Forums - 2008

- ◆ "This Is Not a Tour" at Koret Auditorium
- ◆ "Why Vote?" at SF State University

SFFS Projects

- ◆ Professional Development for Teachers
- ◆ Parent Advocacy in Schools
- ◆ Youth Education

Programs at Community Events

- ◆ MLK Day at MoAD - 2007
- ◆ Black History Day at Alice Griffith Opportunity Center - 2006
- ◆ BSU fete at City College, 2009

Consulting

- ◆ Chicago Freedom School, 2006
- ◆ Freedom School at San Francisco State University, 2008

San Francisco Freedom School

A place to think, talk, and learn about activism and social movements and our role in it all



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SF Freedom School

History:

In February 2005, four of us decided to launch a Freedom Summer program out of a belief that the history of the Civil Rights Movement was being distorted and lost. We used the 1964 Mississippi Freedom Schools as the model for our curricula. In addition to the SF Freedom Summer Program, which we consider our "flagship" program, we have been expanding our outreach every year to public schools and youth organizations by offering our services—films, books, and expert guest speakers—locally and nationally.

What We Do:

The SF Freedom School runs for 6 Saturdays (10 am to 4 pm) and 6 Wednesday nights (6-8 pm) during July and August.

We provide movies and Civil Rights Veterans as guest speakers;

We facilitate discussions and activities.

Throughout the year, our programs, workshops and forums, which are spin-offs of the Summer Program, are consistent with the purpose of the SF Freedom School.

Mission

The San Francisco Freedom School embodies the possibility for change. It is a place where you can learn about the past and move forward with the future; where you can understand how to build with others, not structures, but a more tolerant world. A place where there is no need to focus on color, culture or sexual orientation, only time to focus on the thought that we are all one, brothers and sisters, we are all connected. The school is a place that has a history that needs to be spoken so that people can learn and be the future leaders of our world.

Purpose

- ◆ empower individuals
- ◆ build community
- ◆ develop leadership
- ◆ provide a safe environment where people can tell their stories
- ◆ provide a historical context to our problems and their solutions today

Our Partners:

- ❖ Bay Area Civil Rights Veterans
- ❖ King Institute, Stanford University
- ❖ St. Francis Lutheran Church

Our Allies:

- ❖ Teachers 4 Social Justice
- ❖ Modern Times Bookstore
- ❖ San Francisco Organizing Project
- ❖ Harvey Milk Civil Rights Academy
- ❖ Colored Ink
- ❖ Awele Makeba



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