

# People's classroom

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## NONVIOLENT STRUGGLE WORKSHOPS

Facilitator: Patrick O'Connell

The Mostly Unknown History of Nonviolent Struggle  
Wednesday, November 9, 6:30 pm  
City Hall Plaza, San Jose

There is a vast history of people power or nonviolent struggle that is usually left out of our history books. This workshop begins with a presentation of some of these struggles, and continues on to a discussion of what they have to teach

## VETERANS DAY TEACH -IN

What's Class Got To Do With It?  
Friday, November 11, 5:00 pm  
City Hall Plaza, San Jose

Gil Villagrana Social Work lecturer from San Jose State University and longtime activist, will discuss why class is for thinking about the problems of the 99%. And how class fits into our current wars and military recruitment.

## TUESDAY TALKS

STARTING NOVEMBER 15!

We have started to notice that within our midst at OSJ lots of experienced activists. Tuesday Talks is a series of informal testimonials and discussions with activists from OSJ and the broader San Jose community. The talks begin with a featured activist sharing his/her personal testimonial, talk about what brought them to activism, what they have involved with over the years, and what they have learned strategies of resistance. The testimonial is followed by an open discussion about activism in which people can share their own experiences and raise questions.

Shaunn  
Tuesday, November 15, 8:30 pm  
City Hall Plaza, San Jose

You may have met or seen Shaunn around at the Occupy. She is a regular overnight occupier, and as it turns out is an activist since her college days when she got involved organizing political groups on her campus and program feeding the homeless. Come meet Shaunn as she kicks off the series for us.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The General Strike: History, Possibilities & Report Back  
Oakland  
Sunday, November 6, 2:30 pm  
City Hall Plaza, San Jose  
Facilitator: Adam Welch

In response to police brutality and repression of Occupy Oakland organized a general strike this past Wednesday. We will be presenting a brief overview of what a General Strike is and its history. Hear report backs from Occupy SJ participants and discussion on 'What does this mean for the Movement?' Come hear their stories and share your thoughts!

Building Community: How To Listen So People Are Heard  
Sunday, November 6, 6:00 pm  
San Jose Peace & Justice Center, 480 Street  
Facilitator: Robert Niederman

Are you frustrated by our communications? Have you noticed that our inability to communicate is building distrust and keeping us from coming together? Would you like more effective ways of listening that can help us overcome these challenges and refocus on the problems that originally brought us together? If so, please join us for a Nonviolent Communications workshop. \$5 suggested donation to help pay facilities fee.

Doing Democracy! The MAP Model for Organizing Social Movements  
Saturday, November 12, 5:00 pm  
City Hall Plaza, San Jose  
Facilitator: Patrick O'Connell

A discussion based on the book 'Doing Democracy!' by  
This book provides activists with an understanding of the challenges that social movements go through and the different roles people need to play to build a successful movement

Reflections from the Anti-Vietnam War Movement  
Gil Villagrana  
Monday, November 14, TBA

A Conversation About Power & How It Works  
Patrick O'Connell  
Wednesday, November 16, 8:30 pm  
City Hall Plaza, San Jose

The Rise of Disaster Capitalism  
Patrick O'Connell  
Saturday, November 19, 7:00 pm  
City Hall Plaza, San Jose

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