

Organizing a working collective

Depending on the amount of people involved, this doesn't have to be complicated.

Something very simple and workable could be for example

1. Areas of responsibility - (A) Leadership

This would be basically leadership responsibility in terms of being responsible for seeing that what ever working comm. you are working with, that the various assignments workers have are carried out.

2. Areas of work - (A) working comm. would be a group that consist of one or more people. who have various responsibilities to their particular working collective. If you are the only person, you should be responsible for finding other workers to help you if need be. If the comm. consist of more than one person then it is each individuals responsibility to deal with their assignment, and make it known to the person designated as comm. chairperson.

As an example of committees, and this is only hypothetical - (over)

II

- (A) Fundraising Comm-
- (B) Propaganda Comm-
- (C) Communication Comm-
- (D)

① Fundraising Comm - would be responsible for coming up with ways of accumulating funds - various kinds of benefits and rallies - films etc.

② Propaganda Comm - would be responsible for seeing to it that information going out is prepared, whether it be a leaflet layout or newspaper layout. As well as doing their own ~~editing~~ editing of articles or information to be disseminated to the public.

③ Communications Comm - would be responsible for contacting other groups or individuals to distribute information and get info to. Such as student bodies, community groups etc etc. Build up a mailing list, work on contacts in the media, set up rallies (finding places to have them)

III

It appears obvious from time to time for all Comm. might be working on one thing together. Or individuals from each Comm. might find it necessary to form an ad hoc Comm. temporarily to form a certain task. I.E. Rally (could involve someone from fund raising and communication).

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regular meetings - Should be encouraged with all workers regardless of Comm. they work on, to discuss current general events, and also for criticism and self criticism of collective for the purpose of strengthening the working relationship amongst the group.

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Also as much as possible there should be a short study period if workers could get together on an area of study for example there are very good chapters in the red book collective principles that could be dealt with without going through the entire book. I've tried to keep the outline simple as possible as this might be the first time some of the comrades ever worked with a collective.

IV

So you want to introduce them to collective work and responsibility on a ~~basic~~ gradual basis building a stronger collective as you go along. Once they grasp the hold of working collective principles and adhere to them you are on your way.

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