

FREE MINDS FREE PEOPLE

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Free Minds, Free People is a national conference that brings together teachers, high school and college students, researchers, parents and community-based activists/educators from across the country to build a movement to develop and promote education for liberation. Education for liberation prepares the most excluded, under-served members of our society, in particular low-income youth and youth of color, to fight for a more just world by:

- ▶ Teaching students the **causes of inequalities and injustices** in society and **how communities have fought against them**.
- ▶ Helping them develop the **belief in themselves** that they can **challenge those injustices** and the skills necessary to do that.
- ▶ Supporting them in **taking action** that leads to disenfranchised communities **having more power**.

The goal of Free Minds, Free People is to provide a forum for sharing knowledge, experiences and strategies that support the use of education as a tool for liberation by: * **Connecting local community efforts to national education for liberation activities** * Expanding our network of education liberators by building relationships that cross barriers of geography, race, age, class, gender, sexual orientation, profession and other identities * **Showcasing a broad spectrum of strategies, including arts, popular education, organizing, dialogue and scholarship, and their related impacts** * Acting as a catalyst for the continued development of a social movement around education for liberation.

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The **lead organizations** for **Free Minds, Free People** are The Brotherhood/Sister Sol, the Chicago Freedom School, Education for Liberation Network and Youth in Action.

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