

SOULFORCE

Soulforce has years of experience providing workshops with content specifically crafted for your project or community. We work with schools, social action groups, faith communities and our campaign volunteers to dig through ideas that feed the brain and heart. From the theoretical to the practical, from *The Queer Relationship Between Race and Religion* to *How to Hold a Knockout Press Conference*, we are invested in building a movement of **Soulful Activism for Everyday Activists**.

EXAMPLE *of* WORKSHOPS:

Embodying Nonviolence

Discovering the values and precepts embedded into a practice of nonviolence. Answering why nonviolence is uniquely applicable to the work of LGBTQI religious reconciliation. Brings a race-conscious historically critical lens to the meaning and "story" of nonviolence. Good workshop for making concrete action plans.

Fundamentalism, Soulforce Style

Cutting through the cacophony perceptions and casual definitions of Fundamentalism to examine its ideological roots from a queer perspective. Examine how fundamentalism is expressed within many social justice movements. Connect the history of education in the U.S. to broader systems of oppression to understand the role that religion plays across issues. In turn, we provide participants a firm understanding and application of intersectional justice.

Powerlines: Practicing Intersectional Justice

Here we map our environment according to power and social belonging so that we can have a felt understanding of how these concepts connect us as multi-dimensional people and can either unite or divide our work. Introduces principle-based thinking for activists that can energize us across issues, regions, and populations and call us into practical next steps on the issues in your community.

Exchanging Fangs for a Rose

Examples of how to deconstruct scriptures and pull beauty instead of hate out the texts often used to create oppression. Teaches skills for reading, researching, and talking critically about Abrahamic texts that are applicable in any faith system. Gives LGBTQI people and friends a positive place to hang their hat in the dominant religions of the United States and feel more confident in religious settings.

We also provide trainings in the different experiences summarized in "LGBTQI," including those identities not named.

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