

Web resources for environmental activists

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Activist Training Websites

- comm-org.utoledo.edu Comm-Org's mission is to connect people who care about the craft of community organizing, to find and provide information that organizers, teach, and do community organizing.
- www.jobletter.org.nz/vivian/strat701.htm or www.crabgrass.org/strategic.html Fran Peavey's "Strategic Questioning: an approach to creating personal and social change"
- www.users.omcs.com.au/change/council/map.htm#top Bill Moyer's Movement Action Plan. Eight stages of successful social change campaigns, four activist roles
- www.midwestacademy.com The Midwest Academy is one of the oldest and best known US schools for community organizations, citizen organizations and individuals committed to progressive social change.
- www.rag.org.au/anyonecan.htm "Anyone Can" a Queensland Conservation Council publication describing basic steps to organise a campaign.
- <http://www.trainingforchange.org/index.html> Training for Change - Helping Groups Stand Up for Justice, Peace and Environmental Harmony
- www.protest.net/activists_handbook/ Protest Net Activists Handbook, Activism 101
- www.connection.com/~regan/tableof.htm Community Works, Skills for Building Better Communities skills manual
- www.enviroweb.org/enviroissues/system/activism/index.html Center for Campus Organizing- Activism Training Materials & Resources
- <http://ruckus.org/man/> The Ruckus Society manuals, training in the skills of non-violent civil disobedience
- www.hydra.org.au/training/ National Environment Movement Training Project database of trainers, links to the Social Change Training and Resource Centre.
- www.incite.org/text/activism/actcontent1.html Activism 101 Where Do You Start? Love What You Do, Networking Glory, Preparation & Debriefing; No Work Is Too Small, Get The Word Out, Use Modern Technology.
- www.netaction.org/training/ Virtual Activist training course
- <http://ctb.lsi.ukans.edu/homepage.html> "How-to" tools to increase the effectiveness of community work - strategic planning, advocacy, leadership development, grant writing, and evaluation.
- www.onenw.org/toolkit/ ONE/Northwest's Activist Toolkit
- <http://www.rag.org.au/rag/equip.htm> Rivermouth Action Group activist resources.

Organisations & Campaigns

- www.wilderness.society.org.au The Wilderness Society
- www.acfonline.org.au/index.htm The Australian Conservation Foundation
- www.foe.org.au Friends of the Earth
- www.amcs.org.au Australian Marine Conservation Society
- www.qccqld.org.au Queensland Conservation Council - peak non government environment group supporting community conservation groups across Queensland.
- www.nccnsw.org.au Nature Conservation Council of New South Wales
- www.ccsa.asn.au/ Conservation Council of South Australia
- www.iinet.net.au/~conswa Conservation Council of Western Australia
- www.envict.org.au Environment Victoria
- www.greenpeace.org.au Greenpeace Australia
- www.greenpeace.org.au/getactive Greenpeace's "Get Active" one-stop-shop for anyone wanting to learn how to set up and run a community campaign, lobby politicians, organise peaceful protests, inform the media. Hot-links to the world's best activist sites.
- <http://forests.org/ric/deep-eco/welcome.htm> Rainforest Information Centre - deep ecology resources including Council of All Beings
- www.hahaha.com.au/seqenv South East Qld Environment Campaigners Sign up at the website. Contribute by sending emails to great discussion group. View archives.
- www.australiacconnects.net Australia Connects (building on Robert Theobold's Reworking Tomorrow)
- www.altnews.com.au/Greens/ Australian Greens including an option to receive Senator Bob Brown's media releases automatically.
- www.greens.org.au/qld/ Queensland Greens
- www.davidsuzuki.org/Subscribe/ David Suzuki Foundation website and email subscription. Featuring climate change campaign www.energyrevolution.net
- www.austrop.org.au/ Oz-EnviroLink
- Enviro-list (Trudy Bray) covers a wide range of environmental issues ozbrays@zip.com.au

- www.rag.org.au/ Rivermouth Action Group. Barry hosts community and environment group newsletters and websites, posts links to useful sites and excellent activist training resources. Email activist@rag.org.au
- <http://www.uq.net.au/~zzbikeq/> Bicycle Queensland www.igc.org/igc/econet/ Econet
- www.catchword.co.uk Environmental policy, public participation

Community campaigning & social change

- www.noacentral.org/ National Organisers Alliance (US) - NOA's mission is to advance progressive organizing for social, economic and environmental justice and to sustain, support and nurture the people of all ages who do it.
- www.cpn.org The Civic Practices Network's mission is to tell the stories of civic innovation, share the practical wisdom, and exchange the most effective tools available
- www.hud.gov/orcomm.html become a community organizer
- www.ncbn.org The National Community Building Network (NCBN) is an alliance of individuals and organizations that work to reduce poverty and create social and economic opportunity through comprehensive community building strategies.
- www.sustainable.org This web site is being developed to increase the visibility of what has worked for other communities, and to promote a lively exchange of information to help create community sustainability in both urban and rural areas.
- www.idealists.org Idealist is a comprehensive global directory of nonprofit and volunteering resources on the Web.
- www.alliancecm.org The Alliance for Community Media is committed to assuring everyone's access to electronic media. The Alliance accomplishes this by creating public education, advancing a positive legislative and regulatory environment, building coalitions, and supporting local organizing.
- www.indepsec.org Independent Sector is a national leadership forum, working to encourage philanthropy, volunteering, not-for-profit initiative and citizen action that

help us better serve people and communities.

- www.bestpractices.org This searchable database contains over 650 proven solutions to the common social, economic and environmental problems of an urbanizing world.
- www.rtk.net The Right-to-Know Network provides free access to numerous databases, text files, and conferences on the environment, housing, and sustainable development.
- www.loka.org/pages/others.htm#civics Loka works to make science and technology more responsive to social and environmental concerns by expanding opportunities for grassroots, public-interest group, everyday citizen, and worker involvement in vital facets of science and technology decision making.
- www.grass-roots.org Grass-Roots Org tells the stories of the most innovative grassroots programs in the United States.
- www3.sympaico.ca/echobay/ Echo Bay Centre explore pathways to Social Change and Community - Where the focus is: social justice, social change, community building, spirituality, social responsibility, communications, for building a better world.
- www.healthycommunities.org A partnership of entities from the public, private and non-profit sectors collaborating to focus attention and resources on improving the health and quality of life of communities through community-based development.
- tenant.net/Organize/orgdyn.html Shel Trapp has put together some of his thoughts on organizing, power and strategy. Some of these essays are included in this pamphlet, Dynamics of Organizing.
- gopher://gopher.well.sf.ca.us:70/00/Politics/activist.tools/how.to.win/A Ten Things To Do When The Radical Right Comes To Town
- www.philanthropy.com The Chronicle of Philanthropy is the newspaper of the non-profit world. Published every other week, it is

the No. 1 news source for charity leaders, fundraisers, grant makers, and other people involved in the philanthropic enterprise.

- www.fdncenter.org The mission of the Foundation Center is to foster public understanding of the foundation field by collecting, organizing, analyzing, and disseminating information on foundations, corporate giving, and related subjects.
- www2.cruzio.com/~sheryl/change.html Extracts from Joana Macey's texts on despair and empowerment

Using the Internet & WWW

- <http://comm-org.utoledo.edu/cboweb.htm> Comm-Org's excellent collection of resources, links, etc for community based organisations
- <http://organizenow.net/> Organizers' Collaborative, harnessing the collaborative potential of the Internet and working to making computers accessible as a tool in support of community-based, social change organizing.
- <http://media.socialchange.net.au/people/es/strategy/html> Les Robinson's Social Change Media page - resources, links, etc
- www.cameron.shorter.net/writings/activism.html "Understanding Activism" (excellent)
- www.edo.org.au/aeap.htm Every Australian politician's email address
- www.igc.org The Institute for Global Communications (IGC) offers progressive individuals and groups a place on the Internet to learn, meet and organize.
- http://community.web.net/mygo/english/moving_your_group_online
- www.onew.org/html/modestproposal.shtml For tips on email networking, visit "An Activists' Strategy for Using E-Mail and the World Wide Web"
- <http://www.sfaf.org/policy/grassroots/sec4sub01.html> Become an Advocate in Cyberspace.