



## How to organize a parent collective in your community?

1. Connect with other parents, families and adults in your neighborhood who have similar passions for their community and children.
2. Identify issues that the collective want to combat, for example (violence, unemployment, homelessness, etc.).
3. Create a name and/or logo of the parent collective.
4. Identify and record the names and contacts of your local political leaders such as the city councilman, mayor, school board representative, governor, delegate, senator, etc. so your collective can be well prepared to speak out at council and school board meetings.
5. Reach out to local news papers and local news outlets so you can share the needs of the collective through media.
6. Develop a cooperative food & resource bank that can address the community and the collective needs by providing items like food, books, school supplies, clothes etc.

