

Roots Of Resistance: TPS Newsletter

✦ Knowledge is Liberation.
Resistance is Power. ✦

We've Launched!



Welcome to Roots of Resistance: The People's School (TPS - for short *wink*)

Welcome, and thank you for joining us!

We are a grassroots human rights collective, born in defiance of racism, fascism, colonialism, and the power of the 1%. Our mission is simple: to build community power through education, protest, and solidarity.

We believe education is liberation and that knowledge belongs to the people, not just the universities, not just the elites, or the ones with the privilege to access higher education. Everyone deserves access to the tools that help us understand oppression and how to fight it.

Through *The Resistance Classroom* we will explore topics like:

- How socialization shapes the way we think & act
- Systemic racism and how it continues to impact every part of society today
- Classism, elitism, and the power of the 1% - A.K.A. those rich folks
- Mass incarceration, the prison industrial complex, and the school-to-prison pipeline
- Theories of praxis and Paulo Freire's pedagogy of liberation
- And much more, from local struggles to global liberation movements like a free Palestine

We'll break things down in accessible, plain language so that everyone can join the conversations, connect it to their own life, and take action.

Protests & Direct Action:

Education is only one part of the fight. We also believe in taking to the streets, standing together, and showing the world that we will NOT be silent.

We RESIST:

- Racism & fascism
- ICE, ICE raids, concentration camps, & deportations
- Anti-LGBTQ+ attacks
- Colonialism, genocide, & apartheid
- The greed of the 1%

Though we haven't yet organized out our protest as a collective, we want to encourage everyone to attend the 50501 protest on October 18, 2025. This is a critical moment to show up, raise our voices, and resist together. You can look up local protests and events near you here:

https://www.nokings.org/?SQF_SOURCE=50501#map

We'll share more details about the October 18 action soon, along with updates on any upcoming protests or direct actions we help organize, so stay tuned!

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My name is Korina, and I started Roots of Resistance because I know what it feels like to live through injustice without having the words to name it.

As a young Latina woman, I didn't truly learn about systemic racism, classism, elitism, socialization, liberation education, and more until college and grad school; and even then, the language often felt out of reach.

Finding that vocabulary changed my life. It helped me make sense of my own experiences, and it showed me that the systems holding us down are not natural — they are built, and they can be resisted.

I created this collective so that no one has to wait until college to access that kind of knowledge. Here, we will learn together, resist together, and build the power that is already within us.

Join Us!

This is just the beginning — and we want you with us.

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www.rootsofresistance.net

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Community Solidarity

Resistance is not only about fighting back — it's also about caring for each other. We are building networks of **mutual aid, collective care, and community defense** so our people can survive and thrive even when systems fail us.

That means sharing resources, showing up for neighbors, defending each other from harm, and building bridges across Black, Brown, Indigenous, immigrant, and LGBTQ+ communities.

Solidarity is how we turn despair into strength.
