

Biggest Lessons of Activism

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The energy has to start from somewhere. Where does it start? Why is there a movement? Who is responsible for leading the movement? Is there foreign or domestic money sponsoring the activists within the movement? Are there any underground saboteurs, organized criminal networks, militias, or foreign or domestic enemies? Are the slogans well calculated and do they have depth of meaning? Are they a tweet? Do the leaders of the movement have underlying negative intentions toward the people within the movement or others? Are those within the movement simply there for personal power? Is everyone fully aware of what they are supporting? Are they aware of the potential damages, liabilities, cruelties, and harms? Is there accountability? Does the movement have an organizational structure that protects the individuals within it? Is there a lot of group infighting, and who are those most willing to harm, bully, or outcast others?

Who are the primary groups and advocates? Do they have a criminal record? What are their personal histories? Where do they come from? Do they have life goals and jobs, and if so, are they willing to jeopardize or sabotage their careers or the careers of others just for “street cred” within the activism movement? Is the movement spiraling out of control? Is there coercive guilt? Racism, sexism, misogyny, promotion of prostitution, risky behaviors, or other abusive harms? Is there an overall mindset that the authorities are bad, yet the people can be worse with no repercussions? Do the members inspire others to break the law? Where is the movement really headed? All wars often start first with activists. Is that where you are headed? Is the movement willing to kill to get its way? Does the movement feel more like a cult? Are the ideologies out there, yet can they never be confronted? Do you feel safe?

How do the men or women of the movement treat others of the same or opposite sex? Do things feel dark and out of control? Are there secret meetings? Are women or members of the community being targeted for revenge pornography, doxxing, stalking, blackmail, or any form of exploitation? Are donations being solicited in strange ways? Are the leaders childish, bullying, and abusive? Are the people within the movement young and impressionable, yet perhaps not fully aware of the bigger picture?

Don't forget to ask questions, and the truth is so frightening that, at this late stage, we should be questioning everything. Particularly as we face fourth-generation warfare, political and activist movements should be questioned at every turn.

The curtain has already been pulled. The damage already done. At best? A better way, peace on our streets, lost money returned to our neighbors, and no protest at all. Wouldn't that be an evolution.