



## SUGGESTED GROUP ACTIONS

Part of building a movement is taking what you've learned to your community. There are several actions you can take to help support democratic workplaces in your area; use the list below as a starting point, and brainstorm with your group to discover more:

### EDUCATE

- Hold a Community Class or Teach-In at home or at your community center ;
- Host a documentary film screening (email us for suggestions);
- Start a reading group and book discussion (*Democracy At Work: A Cure for Capitalism* is a great start!);
- Make an organized effort to get *Economic Update* on your local radio station. Email: [michael@democracyatwork.info](mailto:michael@democracyatwork.info)
- Invite coop members to speak about their experiences to your group.

### SUPPORT COOPS IN YOUR AREA

- Create and distribute a local "approved store list" and encourage people in your community to shop and support these stores;
- Support legislation at the local and state level on bills related to worker coop support and development.

**Not near a coop?** Organize a scheduled shopping field trip to your nearest worker cooperative.

### START A WORKER COOPERATIVE

- Research steps for starting a coop in your city or town. Start here: [institute.coop/startup](http://institute.coop/startup)
- Find a local business where the employees and/or employer is interested in transitioning their existing business into a worker coop. Find one? Email us: [info@democracyatwork.info](mailto:info@democracyatwork.info)

### ON OR NEAR A STUDENT CAMPUS?

- Find out how you can get *Economic Update* on your campus radio station;
- Petition your school for a course on *Marxism/Marxist Economics* at your college;
- Petition for a course of *Coop Development & Management* at your Business or vocational school;
- Petition for a revised *Economics* curriculum at your high school;
- Start a student worker coop on campus.

### OTHER IDEAS?

**QUESTIONS?** We are available to answer any questions you may have about d@w Groups. Please direct questions and comments to: [betsy@democracyatwork.info](mailto:betsy@democracyatwork.info)



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