

BOOKS

- Bridging the class divide and other lessons for grassroots organizing** - Linda Stout
- Class Matters: Cross-class alliance building for middle-class activists** - Betsy Leondar-Wright
- Community Planning Handbook** - Nick Wates – Earthscan – ISBN 1 85383 654 0 A great overview of all the group techniques you could possibly think of.
- Co-operacy** - Dale Hunter, Anne Bailey and Bill Taylor – Fisher – ISBN 1 55561 162 1 Covers – teams, coaching, mentoring, group development, reflection, inquiry, organizational transformation and has a whole host of processes and exercises to work on these.
- Deepening Democracy** - Ed Archon Fung and Erik Olin Wright – Verso – ISBN 1 85984 466 9 Philosophy, practice and reflection on four examples of citizens running their localities.
- Dialogue** Linda Ellinor & Glenna Gerard - J Wiley and Sons - ISBN 0 471 17466 1 It's subtitle is 'rediscovering the power of conversation'. It has chapters on suspending judgement, identifying assumptions, listening, reflection, non-verbal communication and strategies for sustaining dialogue.
- Emergence** Steven Johnson – Penguin – ISBN 0 140 287 752 To quote on the blurb, 'It is a phenomenon that exists at every level of experience, and will revolutionise the way we see the world.'
- Everyone can win - how to resolve conflict** H. Cornelius & S. Faire - Simon and Schuster - ISBN 0 7318 0111 3 Excellent guide to becoming a mediator and developing a mediator's sensibility.
- Facilitator's guide to participatory decision making** - Sam Kaner et al
- In the Tiger's Mouth: An empowerment guide for social action** - Katrina Shields
- Interpersonal Conflict** - Hocker and Wilmot – Brown and Benchmark (6th ed 2005) Fantastic manual for all things conflict resolution oriented
- Introducing NLP** - Joseph O'Connor & John Seymour – Aquarian – ISBN 1 85538 344 6 For info on language patterns.
- Large group interventions** - B.B Bunker & Billie Alban – Jossey-Bass – ISBN 0 7879 0324 8 A book that explores many different ways to work with large groups of people.
- Nonviolent Communication: A language of compassion** - Marshall Rosenberg
- Resource Manual for a living revolution** - Coover et al
- Sitting in the Fire** - Arnold Mindell Lao Tse Press - ISBN 0 887078 00 2 Great book about the state of mind of the facilitator when working with diversity. Based on his philosophy of Process Oriented Psychology and notions of 'worldwork'. Powerful stuff.
- The argument culture** Deborah Tannen – Virago – ISBN 1 86049 472 2 A look at how we tend to polarise issues and ways in which we can re-educate ourselves and others to avoid adversarial approaches to debate.
- The facilitation of groups** - Dale Hunter, Anne Bailey and Bill Taylor – Gower – ISBN 0 566 08153 9 A very good introduction to the field, with exercises.
- The Fifth Sacred Thing** - Starhawk
- The Leader as Martial Artist** - Arnold Mindell Lao Tse Press – ISBN 1 887078 657 A guide to developing yourself as a mediator/facilitator
- The World Café** - Juanita Brown and David Isaacs – Berrett-Koehler 2005 Easy to use manual on the process technique of world cafes. Much will be familiar.
- The zen of groups** - Dale Hunter, Anne Bailey and Bill Taylor – Gower – ISBN 0 566 07489 3 More on groups.
- Training for Transformation** - Anne Hope and Sally Timmel
- Working with Conflict: Skills and strategies for action** - Simon Fisher et al

WEBSITES

<http://www.neweconomics.org/gen/> - do lots of stuff on environment and society, including participative tools
<http://www.community-intelligence.com/>
<http://www.berghof-handbook.net/>
<http://www.commonground.org.uk/> - mapping ideas
<http://www.gurteen.com/>
http://theplayethic.typepad.com/play_journal/
<http://trainingforchange.org/> - NV activist training based in the US
<http://www.processwork-audergon.com/index.htm> - from practitioners of Arnie Mindell's Worldwork idea
<http://www.respond.org/> - was originally a Quaker org - good tools for conflict analysis
<http://www.deepfun.com/> - A to Z of group games
<http://www.cooperationcommons.com/summaries> - some research(y) stuff
<http://pespmc1.vub.ac.be/CSTHINK.html> - intro to systems thinking
<http://www.wiserearth.org/>
<http://groups.involving.org/dashboard.action>
<http://www.platformlondon.org/body politic.asp>
<http://www.seedsforchange.org.uk/free/resources#grp>

Consensus etc

<http://treegroup.info/topics/>
http://www.thechangeagency.org/01_cms/details.asp?ID=58
<http://www.seedsforchange.org.uk/free/doingit.pdf>
<http://www.seedsforchange.org.uk/free/practicalconsensus.pdf>

<http://www.zhaba.cz/index.php?id=65>
<http://www.zhaba.cz/index.php?id=68>