

## **Educate Yourself for A Good Community Organizing Process**

Hi All, please consider attending and share this class to your networks. I am inviting folks to attend my community organizing classes at Minneapolis Public Schools Community Education at Roosevelt High School. Of course, I had planned these classes in fall of 2025 but now during these times with the ICE occupation of the Twin Cities and MN, my best hope is that these thoughtfully facilitated classes will bring strength to our organizers and communities. See links below

### **Community Organizing: Introduction to Methods & Practice Feb**

**10th:** <https://minneapolis.ce.eleyo.com/course/62609/adult-enrichment-winter-2026/community-organizing-introduction-to-methods-practice-roosevelt> Come join in an evening examination about sustainable community organizing methods and practices. Learn about different organizing styles that highlight different tools in the toolkit that could be applied to current efforts. This class is participatory so bring your best thinking on how to grow community strength and power.

### **Community Organizing: Methods & Practice 4-part**

series: <https://minneapolis.ce.eleyo.com/course/62610/adult-enrichment-winter-2026/community-organizing-methods-practice-roosevelt> This four-part class will examine “How do we effectively bring our community together to achieve our mutual goals? How can we sustain community effectiveness over time?” Come join our class to learn different community organizing methods and practices. Grounded in the philosophy that “we are all teachers and we are all learners” each participant will come with a project in mind that they want to apply new skills to whether that is a block club, mutual aid project, community event or a community organizing campaign. Each session will include participatory exercises that practice a skill such as community organizing plan, 1-on-1s, issue identification, root cause analysis, and figuring out systems. Each session will include participants sharing their community organizing concepts and/or project.

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