



ListeningWorks

An Action & Support project from Youth on Board
for community leaders and movement builders

Transforming and Connecting Communities Through Radical Listening & Vulnerability!

Are you interested in building emotional support within your organization? Learning tactics that deepen your community engagement? Or networking with other organizations on what they've figured out around support? If yes, you are invited to apply to attend a two-day ListeningWorks training!

ListeningWorks is a project of **Youth on Board** that was created in response to the hate and division in our current political climate. We are addressing the problem by training and supporting community leaders and organizers to use proven healing and support strategies to strengthen their social movements and deepen their community engagement.



What are we up to?

We're **building an intergenerational network of movement builders and community leaders** dedicated to long-term movement building by **transforming** healing and support systems for staff, leadership and membership and **deepening** their community engagement with a relational and love-centered approach. To date, we have trained over 300 organizers in Massachusetts and nationally!

How we are doing it?

Since 1994, **Youth on Board** has used our signature **Action and Support model** to support young people and adults to work together. Our perspective is that all humans are born and capable of good, that people need to be listened to in

order to listen, and that we must welcome and engage divergent perspectives to solve the problems we face today. Using **radical listening and vulnerability, restorative justice and social emotional learning**, we put these perspectives into practice by training leaders to deeply listen and communicate, process their feelings, and understand the effects of oppression on all people. What results are meaningful relationships that support and nourish, addresses and resolves conflict, and builds movements across differences.

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Date & a central location will be determined based on schedules and locations of those interested.

The training is free with meals provided! Travel & lodging subsidies will be available based on need and number of attendees.

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Takeaways include:

- At least 3 concrete support tools, including **listening partnerships, support circles and appreciations.**
- 3 action tactics that deepen community support & connection: **Deep Canvassing, Community Healing Circles and Listening Projects**
- An opportunity to **network and troubleshoot** with other organizations in attendance.
- An opportunity to **learn more about long-term technical assistance** through ListeningWorks.