



# Food Not Bombs FREE SKOOL Taos, New Mexico

Learn how to change society and build a sustainable future.  
Share your skills while learning new ideas all for free.

**The Food Not Bombs Free Skool invites you to share and seek knowledge in the areas of social change, economic justice, peace, generosity, diversity, responsibility and a sustainable future.**

The principle purpose of the Food Not Bombs Free Skool is to strengthen the organizing skills of people volunteering in the peace, social justice and environmental movements.



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# SAMPLE OF CLASSES

## **ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS AND SOCIAL ISSUES**

What conditions provide an opportunity for social change  
Uniting all activists and the people of color community  
Encouraging women's influence in social change  
Economic crisis and transition to post capitalist future  
Strategies to stop agricultural domination  
Organizing to end militarism  
Theory and history of the use of public space to encourage change  
Overcoming media distortion  
The impact of commercial media propaganda  
How the state and corporations silence efforts at change  
The use of elections to suppress social change  
The history and future of nonviolent social change  
How power is maintained by state and corporate rulers  
Building a movement to end world hunger  
Organizing for human and animal rights

## **COMMUNITY ORGANIZING**

Implementing effective methods of community organizing  
Strategies for organizing long term campaigns  
Writing, designing and distributing flyers and posters  
Making decisions using the consensus process  
Coalition building techniques  
Methods of inspiring change in the mainstream society  
Theory, strategy & impact of temporary autonomous zones  
Using public research collection to develop strategy

## **NONVIOLENT SOCIAL CHANGE**

Organizing campaigns to protect laboratory animals  
How to facilitate trainings and preparations  
History of nonviolent social change  
Labor organizing and theory  
Field kitchens to support large and long actions  
Gene Sharp and the study of nonviolent direct action  
Supporting the right to housing, food and clothing  
Culture jamming strategies in support of grassroots campaigns for change

## **CULTURAL EVENTS**

Puppet shows from script writing to puppet making  
Organizing concerts and festivals  
Giant puppet construction and use  
Painting banners

Parades and pageants  
Silkscreening  
Stencil art  
Cooking vegan meals for 100 people  
Sculpture with clay, stone, wood, and metal  
Drawing from life  
Weaving with natural materials  
Radio and video production  
Skills in graphic design  
Script writing  
Poetry Slams  
Fire dancing  
Tile mosaic art  
Bike circus

## **CREATING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**

Composting and organic gardening  
Building camp fires in the wild  
Berry and fruit tree cultivation and care  
Food safety and vegan cooking for 100  
Natural building skills  
Rain water harvesting and other Irrigation systems  
Wild food harvesting  
Growing mushrooms for food  
Healing with herbs  
Generating electricity with wind and sun  
Collecting, organizing and protecting your seed bank  
Baking and cooking with the sun  
Back country wilderness survival  
Water purification methods  
Bicycle repair  
Veggie oil vehicles  
Making sprouts  
Food preservation using dehydration and fermentation  
Knots and the use of ropes  
Constructing stone grills, fire places and mud ovens  
Green house construction  
Weather station and climate data collection  
Meditation  
Tai chi  
Yoga

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