



DAVIS PEOPLE'S FREE SCHOOL Winter 2008-2009



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What is the Davis People's Free School?

The Davis People's Free School, like many other free schools across the country, is a non-hierarchical project advocating the radical de-institutionalization of learning. We reject the commodification, corporatization, hierarchy, and inaccessibility of the modern educational system and seek to create an alternative space that is free, accessible, community-inspired and community-driven. Your participation is essential to this decentralized project. Come learn, teach a workshop, or get involved with helping the collective get the word out!

You can reach us at davispeoplesfreeschool@riseup.net.

Davis Resources

Food Not Bombs provides community meals to the homeless and whoever else happens to be around to potluck every Sunday at Central Park at 12:30 p.m. To get involved, come by for a meal, come to the orientation on January 20th, or call 754-1310.

The **Davis Bike Church** is located on the UCD campus at the Domes. Ministers are around every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from noonish to 6ish to help you fix/create your bike (double-check the schedule on daviswiki.org). Individual learning appointments can be scheduled during other times by e-mailing bikeministry@ucdavis.edu. The East Davis Bicycle Spiritual Centre is located at 1339 Duke Drive and is open Thursdays 4-7 p.m.

Project Compost coordinates workshops each quarter to educate the public about compost. If you have a question about compost or want to get involved in the organization, please call 754-8227 or e-mail projectcompost@yahoo.com.

The **Davis Bee Collective** is a group of Davis beekeepers who share resources and information. They hold occasional workshops and honey extraction parties; for more information call 754-1310.

WINTER 2008-2009 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Anarcha Feminism with Sarah (11/20, 8:30pm). @ Delta Venus

What is anarchism? How can anarchist ideals be merged with feminism? How does a market based economy inform gender roles and norms? How can these ideals be utilized in activism and everyday life? Come to this non-hierarchical discussion to share and learn. Also: cookies provided! Teacher contact: sarahr329@riseup.net

Beginners Ride to Winters with Angel (10/25, 9am). @ Central Park Fountains

Bike along the Russell Blvd. bike path, then a back road, on a leisurely round-trip ride to Winters for first-timers, newbies, and anyone interested in a daytime stroll with bike. Sack lunch or stop at Steady Eddy's (a fair-trade coffee shop in Winters), depending on group interest. Bring a friend! Requirements: Functioning bicycle, bottle of water, helmet. Teacher contact: 530.759.8732

Bikes are for Bitches! And Ladies! with Sister Cat (Every other Sunday, 3pm, from 10/26 to 2/8). @ Davis Bike Church

A women's bike repair/maintenance workshop: come learn, teach, and have a bitchin' time. This is designed to be a nonintimidating environment for non-machistas to try out the wrenchin' life. Bring a bike to work on or use one of ours. No experience required, of course. Just bring your hands and your brain. Requirements: Ladyness/Bitchness suggested, but not really required. Teacher contact: miss.callaway@gmail.com, tel#530 754 0999

Can you Improvise? Yes! with Members of Birdstrike Improv Group (11/12, 8pm). @ Baggins End (Domes) Community Yurt

Come learn the basics of long-form improv, including building characters, finding "the game" and creating provocative relationships on stage to create an interesting and hilarious piece. Teacher contact: machavin@ucdavis.edu

Composting Under Your Sink: A Worm Composting Workshop with Project Compost Collective (11/22, 11am). @ UCD tri-coops, Regan Hall Circle

At this hands on workshop, PC will teach you about vermicomposting and help you construct your very own worm bin to take home... for free! You can compost in your apartment, house or dorm with this incredibly easy method so don't pass up the chance to learn about the hottest sustainable pastime! Let's all have worms for pets! Requirements: Bring a smile and excitement to learn about worms and their amazing composting abilities! Teacher contact: projectcompost@yahoo.com

Direct Unionism & "Casual" Workplace Organizing with Brandon (Mondays from 10/20 to 11/24, 4pm). @ Delta Venus

This class is designed to teach basic skills related to union organizing in "casual" workplaces with high turnover, low wages, no benefits and no guaranteed hours such as restaurants, bars, bookstores, and many locations on campus. The class is based around the theory of "Direct Unionism", that workers can organize themselves to fight for their demands without any professional mediators or government recognition. Teacher contact: sowers.brandon@gmail.com

Esperanto, the International Language with Brandon (Tuesdays, 3pm from 10/28 to 11/25, except 11/11). @ Delta Venus

Esperanto is an international secondary language spoken by people in almost every country. It has a vibrant youth culture and is used for many things, ranging from online gaming to international travel. It is also very easy to attain a conversational level of knowledge compared to national languages. This class will teach the basics of Esperanto. For more information see www.esperanto-usa.org. Teacher contact: sowers.brandon@gmail.com

Flow with Flash (Tuesdays and Thursdays all quarter, 6pm).

meets online: www.squidoo.com/phreephlow

teaching flow for optimization of life. (non-violent communication)

Teacher contact: droppinknowledge@gmail.com

Getting Down and Dirty with Development: Why the West Continues to Shit on the Rest with Shannon. (1/7, 8pm) @ Baggins End (Domes) Community Yurt

A whole-hearted attempt to break down the doors of contemporary international aid efforts and objectively explore how genuine acts of compassion, generosity and 2.3 trillion dollars have contributed to the woes bestowed upon the developing world today. Including resurrecting the demons possessing the IMF, USAID and the World Bank. Followed by a discussion on sustainable development, grass-roots efforts and what it really is that we should be working towards. By no means an attempt at solutions, but an active effort to broaden our perspectives and awareness. Requirements: An open mind and non-violent consciousness will help keep the space safe and vibes healthy. Personal experiences to share are encouraged. Teacher contact: shaharney@gmail.com

Hot and Heavy: A Culinary Journey with Aphrodisiac Cuisine with The Rude Bwoys (11/17, 12/1, and 1/15 at 8pm). Please contact instructor for class location.

According to the FDA, the reputed sexual effects of so-called aphrodisiacs are based in folklore, not fact. We reckon we can prove them wrong. Join us for an evening of intriguing tastes and provocative sensory experiences. An educational adventure in food for desire followed by champagne and food orgy (optional). Requirements: Class size limited to 10. Please contact instructor prior to attending. Teacher contact: dppedersen@gmail.com

Interacting with Authority with Chuck and Marg (11/11, 8pm). @ 234 J Street

Have you ever found yourself not knowing how to react in a situation where there is unequal power? This class will explore our interactions with police, bureaucrats, housemates, professors, university officials, ourselves, or any other authoritarians in our lives. We will explore notions of real and perceived power, and how we can use our creativity to play with power in real-life situations. Requirements: Come prepared to interact in discussion and role-plays. Teacher contact: margueritew@riseup.net

Intimate Kissing for Cunning Linguists with Breezy Baldini (11/5, 8pm).

Baggins End (Domes) Community Yurt

A fun, lively, and safe space for intimate discussion and skill-sharing on the topic of cunnilingus. Even if you're already an award-winning 'linguist' in love's mother tongue, come and share your secrets with other orally fixated folk. Prizes will be awarded for creativity and presentation. All genders, orientations, and partners are, of course, lovingly welcomed to attend.

Know Your Rights Training with DPFS collective (11/16, 12/7, 1pm). @ Central Park

This training covers all the basic legal information for interactions with police. Topics range from questioning to searches to safety. The interactive format allows participants to explore their options in realistic settings. Teacher contact: davispeoplesfreeschool@riseup.net

Nonviolent Direct Action Training with Adrian (11/16, 4pm). @ 234 J Street

We will be talking about what direct action is (and isn't), and its relationship to nonviolence. We will be exploring the different ways in which you can use your body, and everyday household products, to blockade and hold a space for hours or even days. Teacher contact: adrian@ran.org

Pirate Radio with Mark (11/12, 8pm). @ 516 E. 8th St.

Discover the mysterious nature of radio science, its technological history, and how a pirate radio station is put on the air. Together we will explore radio fundamentals, play with electronic equipment and tools, and build an actual working FM radio station. Teacher contact: Toptride@gmail.com

Self-help Healing with Rainbow (Wednesdays, 8pm). @ 516 E. 8th St.

Using the ancient wisdom of the healing art of Jin Shin Jyutsu (Japanese origin), participants will learn self-applied acupressure to restore the free flow of universal harmonizing energy within the body. Participants will have the opportunity to customize their experience by learning poses specific to their physical, mental, and spiritual projects. The teacher is a certified JSJ practitioner and has a practice in Davis. Requirements: To have an interest in coming to a relaxing, peaceful space once a week or learn this healing art. Teacher contact: rainbowv@gmail.com

Sustainable Circus Training with Ted (Saturdays from 10/25 to 11/22, 12pm). @ Domes

Soccar Ball, Bean Bag, Ring, Club, Bounce Juggling lessons as well as Unicycling, Rola Bola-ing, balancing, and costume making! Teacher contact: tatracy@ucdavis.edu

Waste Diversion Sewing Circle with Natalie (Mondays, 5:30pm, except 11/10 and 12/1). @ UCD tri-coops, Regan Hall Circle

You can't bring yourself to give them to a thrift store, bear to throw them out, nor find time to fix them. This is your chance to make your clothes your own. Come to this little sewing circle to learn basic handsewing techniques and customization ideas. Bring stuff to fix and sewing supplies if you have them (some provided). Teacher contact: ncyahr@ucdavis.edu

Zinetown: A Zine-Making Collective with Liz (Every other Thursday from 1/8 to 3/12 at 8pm). @ Davis Student Co-op, Regan Hall Circle

At this workshop, we will work together to make zines! I will have some materials available for you to use but please bring your own art supplies if possible (paper, stencils, paint, markers, scissors, glue, tape, string, binding materials, ideas, and other crazy fun things that can become a part of a zine). Requirements: A willingness to get creative on Tuesday nights! No prior knowledge of zines or other skills required! Teacher contact: lizfitzgerald@ucdavis.edu