Skills Module: Organizational Structure & Leadership Development

Let's begin by bringing in our mentors! As you enter, we invite you to: (1) share your name and pronoun, and (2) share the name of someone has supported your skills and/or leadership development in the Chat, in gratitude and dedication.

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Lessons and Takeaways to Get us Started: Relationships are how we build and develop new leaders!

How? Trainings, one-on-ones, coaching, building structures, and much more!

New leadership is how we build power!

Mishnah *Avot* (Pirkei Avot) 2:16 הוּא הָיָה אוֹמֵר: לֹא עָלֶיךָ הַמְּלָאכָה לִגְמֹר וְלֹא אַתָּה בֶּן חוֹרִין לִבָּטֵל מִמֶּנָּה

Rabbi Tarfon used to say:
"It is not your duty to finish the work,
but neither can you refrain from doing your part!"

Brainstorming Question:

Why do we have *structure* in our organizing movements?

Please share your ideas in the Chat!

Here's the *structure* of this session!

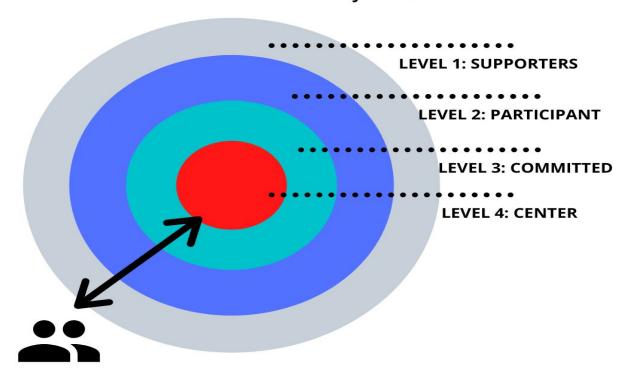
1. Reflect on your organizing journeys and explore the Ladder of Engagement!

- 2. Play the Chutes and Ladders of Engagement game in your Regional Breakout groups!
- 3. Learn tried-and-true tools for leadership development and structure building!

Journaling Questions:

- 1. How did you first show up or get brought into Never Again Action?
- 2. How did you first take on leadership or a larger role in the movement?
- 3. How do you continue growing in your leadership?
- 4. Did anyone else in the movement invest in your skills and leadership? How?

Potential Base: progressive Jews and allies



Supporters

- *joined NAA's email list *donate money
- *amplify actions on social media *sign petitions
- *attend an action

Next-Steps:

- *invite them to upcoming actions and events
- *send regular communications like newsletters and emails

Participants

- *attend actions (with frequency or regularity)
- *may have held 1:1 relational meeting with a leader
- *like Supporters, amplify actions and donate money
- *BUT they have not yet taken on a specific volunteer/leadership role

Next-Steps:

- *hold a 1:1 meeting to discuss future opportunities
- *ask them to hold an important role at an action
- *ask them to recruit more people to our work

Committed / Core Team

*responsible for distinct pieces of organizing work
*along with Center, form the decision-making group (for example, on
whether to co-sponsor an action or sign a letter)
*represent the chapter in relationships with coalition partners
*hold leadership roles in teams such as Comms, art, press relations,
recruitment/absorption, etc.

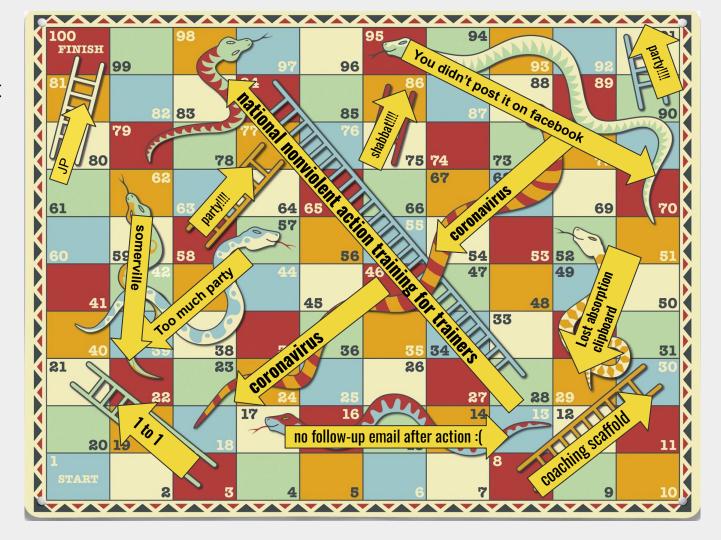
Most likely, all of you are "Committed" or "Center"!

Center

- *responsible for moving the chapter's work forward
 *coordinate the various structures and teams to achieve the group's
- long-term goals
- *think about big-picture strategy
- *represent the chapter in coalitions and public settings

Healthy organizations rotate people in and out of the Center! The Core Team should be sharing in both the work *and* the decision-making, while recruiting Supporters and Participants.

Chutes and Ladders of engagement



Instructions:

- 1. Go to the Mural!
- 2. Locate your game board.
- 3. Go to your region's Google Meet to talk it up (8 min) as you fill it out
- 4. Pick someone to keep time!

Welcome back!

As we come back to Zoom, take a look at the other game boards & what they came up with!

What prevents people from getting more involved?



Barriers to Entry



Apprenticeship Model

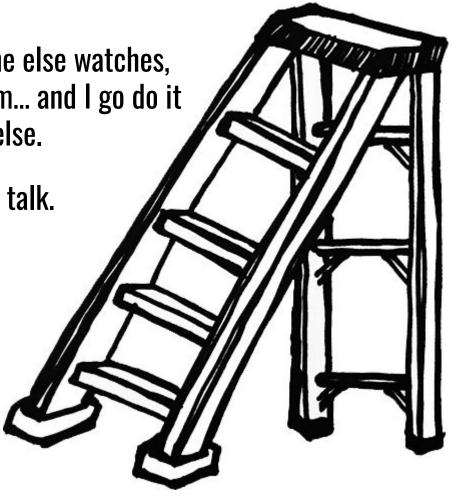
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You do, I watch, we talk.

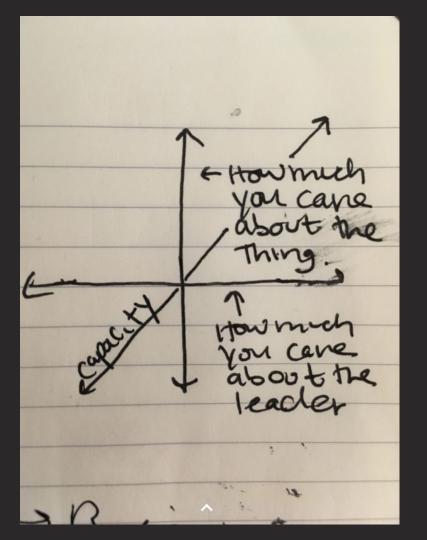
You do, I help, we talk.

I do, you help, we talk.

I do, you watch, we talk.

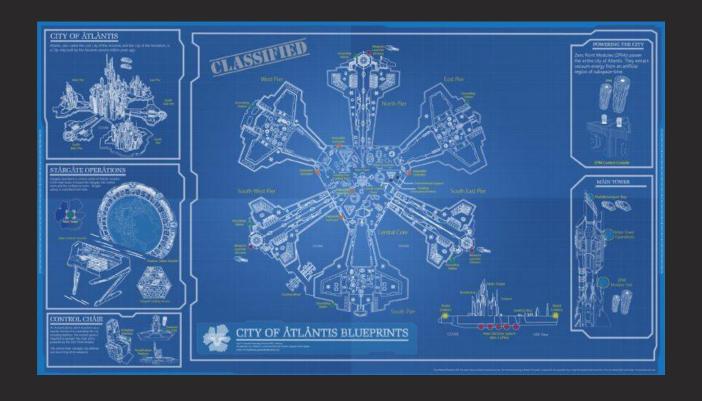


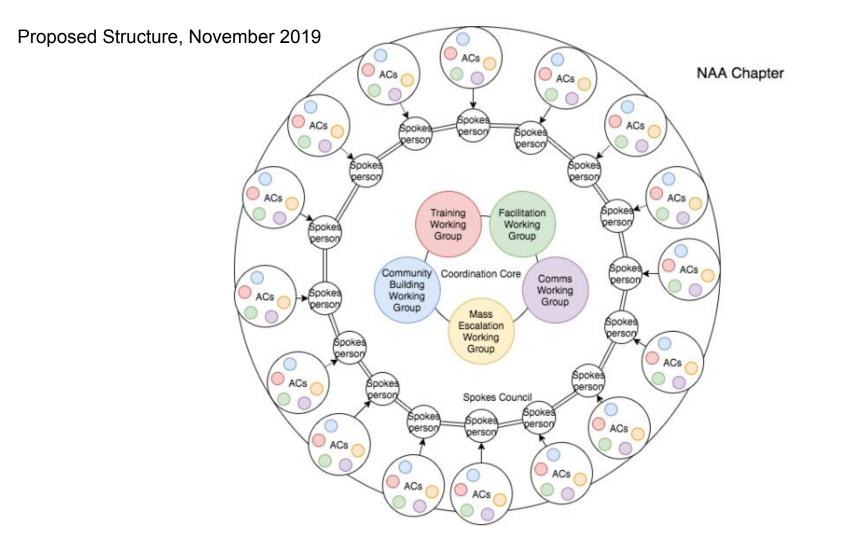
"Bring people in closer." - Aliza Schwartz

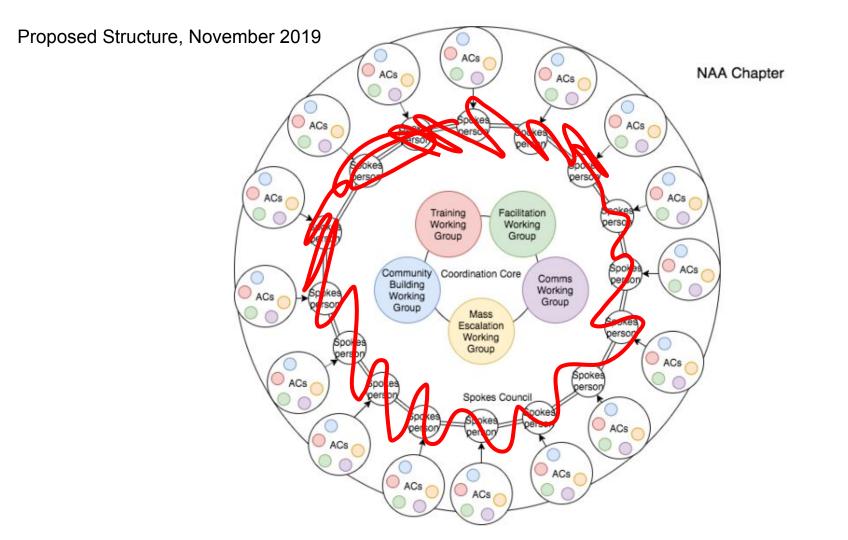


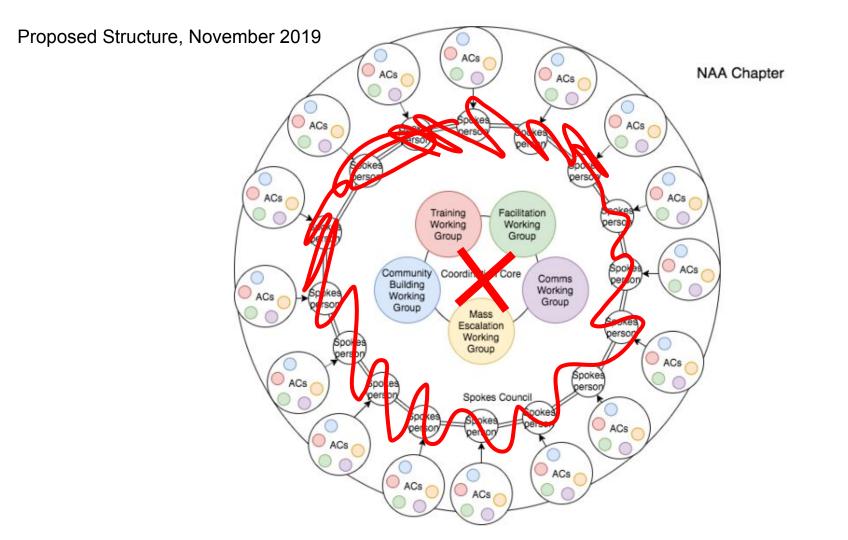
Coaching considerations.

Let's talk about... structure.









Boston Model:

Strategy Circle & Fluid WGs

