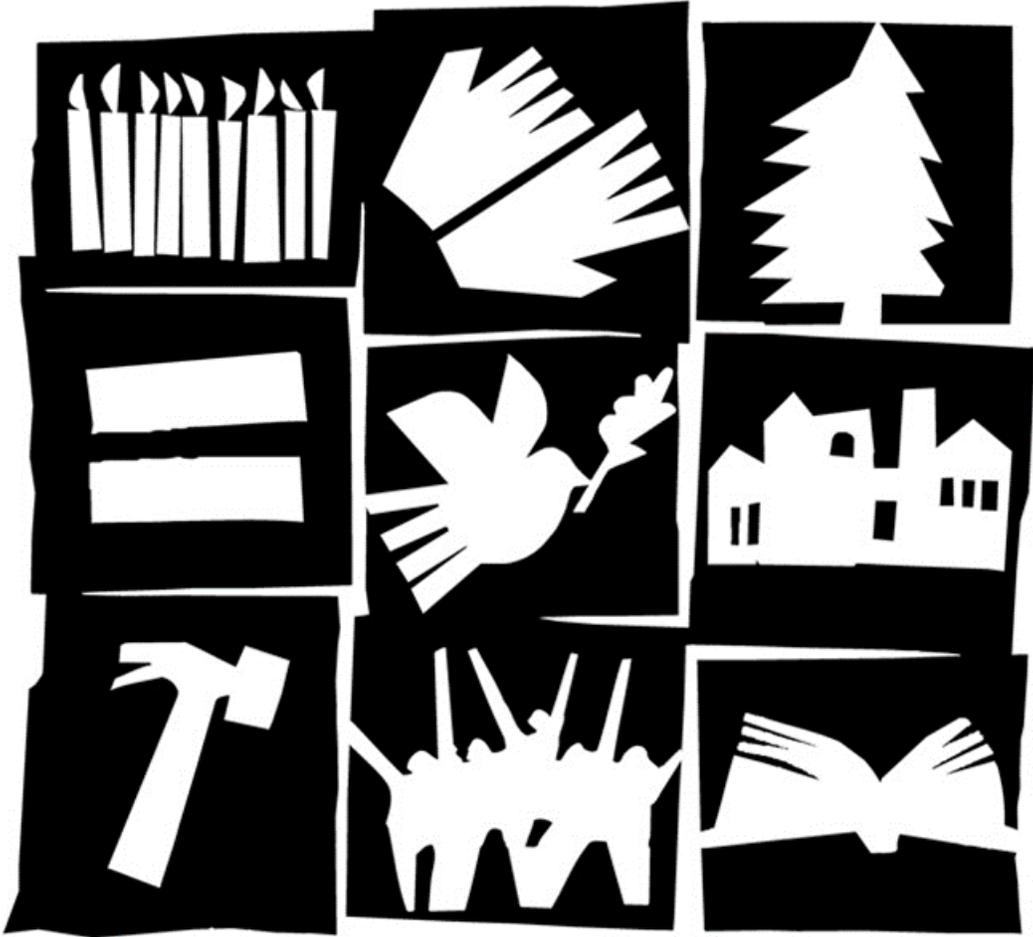


# Educational Catalog



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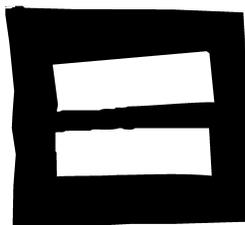
We envision a just and peaceful world. We work on the interconnected issues of peace; human rights; and economic, social, and racial justice; through education, advocacy, training, nonviolent activism, community organizing, and collaboration.

## General Information

Our programs are offered publicly and privately around Vermont through schools, colleges, faith-based organizations, libraries, community groups, and other institutions and organizations. Most of these programs are adaptable and can be combined. School-aged versions of these programs are available. **For more information contact [Program@PJCVT.org](mailto:Program@PJCVT.org).**

Fees vary based on the resources available to each group and individual. No individual is turned away from our programs due to a lack of funds. People under 25 are not expected to contribute financially. We ask those who are able to pay full price or more for our programs to do so. This helps keep our programs financially accessible to all, regardless of income.

## Racial Justice



These programs highlight the injustices people of color (POC) face. They aim to help white people engage in anti-racist work by challenging practices and behaviors that support them while hurting POC. They also aim to give POC space to dissect their experiences without educating white people. Details of each multi-part workshop vary based on facilitators, and participants.

*Currently Available:*

### **Seeing and Disrupting Racism: A Focus on White Fragility 45mins-2hrs**

This workshop was developed for predominantly white audiences. The workshop defines racism and white fragility, shows how white fragility perpetuates racism, and gives ways to disrupt that cycle.

### **Toxic Whiteness Discussion Group 1-2hrs**

This space is for white people to process how white supremacy culture is toxic to them. The hope is that this space will allow white people will work towards collective liberation and allow the emotional needs of POC to take priority in multi-racial spaces.

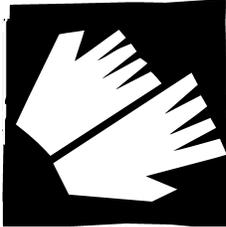
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### **Building Empathy and Addressing Racism Three 2hr sessions**

This program gives participants the opportunity to build skills and knowledge to engage in undoing racism. These sessions specifically focus on recognizing and naming racism within self and community, and specific ways to take action.

### **Talking with Kids about Racism Three 2hr sessions**

This workshop addresses the impact of racism and white privilege on children. It is designed to help people build skills to more effectively discuss these issues with children in a meaningful and age-appropriate way by providing resources, discussion, and role playing.



## Fair Trade & Economic Justice

These programs promote positive change through the economic justice lens. They foster discussion on free trade, fair trade, specific industries, and the implications of globalization and trade policies.

*Currently Available:*

### **Fair Trade vs. Free Trade 45 mins-1.5hrs**

Learn basic information about globalization and how policies and practices have paved the way for huge companies to profit at the expense of people and the planet. This program shows how the Fair Trade movement and its principles seek to, at a minimum, counterbalance these atrocities.

### **The Banana Industry 1-2hrs**

This industry has been dominated by three major corporations, who have maximized their profits by exploiting banana workers and the environment. Learn how Fair Trade is as an alternative to our current conventional trade systems.

### **Understanding Fair Trade Labels 1-1.5hrs**

Explore the differences between Fair Trade Certifications, Fair Trade Membership Organizations, and Direct Trade to better understand the Fair Trade Movement.

### **Fair Trade 101: Global Trade and Racism 45 mins-1.5hrs**

This presentation touches on the history of trade: how global trade has historically come at the expense of native nations, and how The Fair Trade Movement emerged as an alternative to ensure that producers in the Global South are given access to the global market and provided with basic human rights.

### **Chocolate & Modern Slavery 1-2hrs**

For millions of people, chocolate production means social upheaval, violence, and human trafficking. Learn how child and adult laborers work grueling days with little to no pay while facing water and food insecurity, exposure to chemicals, and unsafe living and working conditions.

# Book Discussions

*Currently Available:*

- ◆ *A People's History of the United States*, Howard Zinn
- ◆ *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*, Harriet Jacobs
- ◆ *Narrative in the Life of Frederick Douglass*, Frederick Douglass
- ◆ *The Fire This Time*, Jesmyn Ward
- ◆ *The Hate U Give*, Angie Thomas
- ◆ *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*, Michelle Alexander
- ◆ *How To Be An Anti-Racist*, Ibram X. Kendi
- ◆ *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*, Robin DiAngelo

## Pro-Peace/Anti-War



*Coming Soon: Our team is currently working on bringing the programs below online.*

These programs seek to address the problems with our country's militaristic approach to conflict, provide meaningful tools to nonviolently engage in conflict, and challenge misinformation about the power of nonviolence.

## Film Screenings

*Coming Soon: Our team is currently working on bringing the programs below online.*

Films can be a great way to start a conversation and absorb powerful stories and truths. Screenings can be accompanied by a presentation, facilitated discussion, panel, and/or Q&A session.

## Public Readings

*Currently Available:*

We developed two scripts highlighting stories of people impacted by war on the ground. "Testimony from Survivors of Drone Strikes" and "What is Really Going on in Yemen" can be used to perform in public spaces, read as a group, or perform in a more formal setting. Also consider reading Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "Beyond Vietnam: A Time to Break Silence" and Frederick Douglass' "The Meaning of the Fourth of July to the Negro".