

FREE MINDS FREE PEOPLE

HOUSTON 2009

Free Minds, Free People is a national conference that brings together teachers, high school and college students, researchers, parents and community-based activists/educators from across the country to build a movement to develop and promote education for liberation. Education for liberation prepares the most excluded, under-served members of our society, in particular low-income youth and youth of color, to fight for a more just world by:

» Teaching students the **causes of inequalities and injustices** in society and **how communities have fought against them**.

» Helping them develop both the **belief in themselves** that they can **challenge those injustices** and the skills necessary to do that.

» Supporting them in **taking action** that leads to disenfranchised communities **having more power**.

The goal of **Free Minds, Free People** is to provide a forum for sharing knowledge, experiences and strategies that support the use of education as a tool for liberation. The conference will feature more than 70 activities on a variety of topics including educating new teachers, youth participatory action research, Arne Duncan, science and social justice education, youth organizing, a bike tour of Houston, quilt-making, hip hop as a tool for liberation and much more.

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for liberation June 25-28, 2009**

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The **lead organizations** for **Free Minds, Free People** are The Brotherhood/Sister Sol, Chicago Freedom School, Education for Liberation Network and SHAPE Center.