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Enable Passion

Tentative mission statement: Promote social responsibility and demonstrate the viability of democratic business while building toward self-sufficiency and self-determination.

Vision statement: Enable Passion seeks to empower communities by building institutions rooted in people's power, alternatives to traditional schooling, food and healthcare resources. In order to become truly independent, we will move away from government funding, in favor of socially responsible capital ventures including a clothing line, record label, television channel, radio station and magazine. These alternative artistic and media outlets will not only raise consciousness and promote critical activism, but also support target low-income communities experiencing historical economic, political and social discrimination. By implementing a flat living wage model along with equal distribution of decision making power, each worker is empowered to participate fully, the disparity between management and worker incomes is removed, and an internal funding source is established to ensure sustainability. We will develop detailed models for democratizing businesses and organizations and offer consulting services in this area, as well as engaging communities in Town Halls and other dialogue-based ventures in order to challenge hierarchy, alienation and internalized oppression.



Services Offered for 2006

- 1) Freedom School (June - Aug)**
 - summer youth leadership development / arts training / community service & activism

 - 2) National Conference on Radical Education (one week; fall? spring?)**
 - agenda-driven skillshares and co writing/strategy workshops

 - 3) Workshops @ colleges and high schools (once/week)**
 - Power Analysis & Action Planning
 - "-ism: Stopping (Racism, Patriarchy, etc.)
 - Prison Industrial Complex
 - Fear, Recruitment & the so-called "War on Terror"
 - Consumerism, Global Trade & Neo-colonialism

 - 4) Town Hall / Encuentros (once/month)**
 - Facilitate community dialogue
 - Popular theater as collective empowerment
 - Neighborhood as locus of political power

 - 5) Non-Hierarchical Business Model Consultation**
 - Work with nonprofits, etc. to democratize decision making processes
- 2007: Health Clinic (January?)**
Organic Food Coop
Alternative high school (charter?)
 - (possibilities depending on staff interest & funding)

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Predicted Budget

2005

	\$ 5,000	Freedom School (one month; 25 youth served)
Total	\$ 5,000	

2006

	\$ 800	Incorporation fees and nonprofit application
	\$ 10,000	Freedom School (3 months; serve 50-75 youth)
	\$ 7,000	Education Conference (one week; for 50 educators)
	\$ 2,000	Office rental (4 months @ \$500/month)
	\$ 1,000	Materials (workshops, promotions, communication)
	\$??????	Staff salaries
Total	\$ 20,800	(less salaries to be decided)

2007

	\$ 25,500	Clinic (open January @ \$2125/month; serve 450 people)
	\$ 15,000	Freedom School (3 months; serve 75 - 100 youth)
	\$ 10,000	Education Conference (one week; for 100 educators)
	\$ 6,000	Office rental (12 months @ \$500/month)
	\$ 3,000	Materials (workshops, promotions, communication)
	\$??????	
Total	\$ 59, 500	(less salaries to be decided)

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