

Overview of Breakout Workshops, Trainings and Plenary Sessions

Analyzing Power Dynamics: Address power imbalances in your campus organizations and learn to understand the implications of power structures in your professional and personal lives.

Beyond Campus Organizing: Where Do You Go From Here? Your commitment to activism, organizing and leadership does not have to stop when you graduate. YP4 can help you plan and prepare for a leadership role in the progressive movement. Learn from past fellows and hear about the incredible work that they do.

Beyond the Ballot: Explore ways for young leaders to get involved in the 2008 elections beyond voting. Panelists will share innovative and creative strategies around registering people to vote, ensuring that people go to the polls, and guaranteeing that their votes count.

Blueprint Coaching: Share ideas, strategies, questions, and immediate next steps for developing your Blueprint for Social Justice. This is an opportunity to receive important guiding tips from senior fellows who have successfully completed their own Blueprints for Social Justice.

Blueprint Connections: Engage in this opportunity to dialogue and collaborate with other fellows on Blueprint project ideas, issues, strategies, and approaches.

Bridging Theory and Practice: An Analysis through Gender – GenderPAC

This interactive workshop focuses on how to translate theory into activism and seeks to empower students to educate your campuses and communities about the harms of gender stereotyping and to improve your mobilizing techniques. The workshop is action-oriented and educational, revealing the ways in which everyone is affected by gender stereotyping. The workshop concludes by outlining practical and concrete activist skills and coalition building strategies that students can use to create diverse and inclusive issue-based movements in their own communities.

Bringing the Courts to Your Campus: How the Courts Affect Your Progressive Agenda – PFAWF

Discover how your campus activism relates to the courts. In this interactive workshop you will learn what's going on in our judicial branch and discuss how the issues that you are working on in your campus and community are impacted by the judicial process. Participants will also learn how to talk about and frame the importance of the courts in a way that empowers and connects your community.

Campus Meetings: Meet with the fellowship associates to share your goals, challenges and ideas. Help us learn how the program can best support you throughout your fellowship year.

Campus Power: Leading and Mobilizing for Change – Center For Progressive Leadership

Find out more about what kind of leader you are and how you can maximize your impact and effectiveness. In this interactive workshop, you will learn how to mobilize other students and lead a powerful team to win on your issue or cause. Participants will also receive a free copy of the Center for Progressive Leadership's training video, "YouthTrain," with tips and tools for successfully recruiting and retaining volunteers back on campus.

Electoral Action Training – United States Student Association (USSA) and Campus Camp Wellstone

This interactive training combines the down-and-dirty of young voter registration (how to "target" the voters you need, registration rules, using a voter pledge, and registration as a base-building tactic) with the art of messaging (how to talk about voting and elections in a way that's *relevant* to young people). Participants will learn how to be influential in shaping the youth vote on their campus and in their community.

Elevator Pitches: Develop and practice an elevator pitch that communicates your vision for the world, your community or your campus in 30 seconds or less.

Fishbowl Reflections: Reflect on the day's activities, workshops and trainings and share your thoughts and ideas with the fellowship class of 2008.

Ideology 101: Why Ideas Matter, and What Yours Are – Center for Community Change

Political thought in the United States can't just be divided into two camps — us vs. them, left vs. right, progressive vs. conservative — it's much more complicated than that. There are actually a variety of progressive viewpoints on the economy, foreign policy and values, and they often contradict one another. Join staff and partners of the Movement Vision Lab @ the Center for Community Change to explore the state of progressive ideology today. Discover a range of progressive ideas, debate different perspectives, and figure out where you stand!

Intersections: Working Collaboratively Across Issues to Create Change: In a political climate in which issues trump values and in which activists tend to work in issue silos, panelists will discuss the importance of working collaboratively with other leaders across issues to protect and advance the values we hold dear: fairness, justice, equality, opportunity and democracy.

Making Change that Lasts: Explore why and how we work towards social justice on campuses and in communities and discuss the importance of building a strategy before getting to work. Also learn about key tactics and activities that can effectively be used in operationalizing any strategy.

Media and Message 101: Develop strategic and targeted messages and learn how to effectively communicate your message through the media.

On-Camera Media and Messaging – People For the American Way Foundation (PFAWF)

From campus activism to your long-term career, it's essential to understand how to use the media to support your goals. This workshop will help you understand how to use the media as an integral part of your work and maximize press coverage. Trainers will discuss the best ways to communicate with the media, how to build positive relationships with key reporters, and tips for presenting your arguments in the best possible light. Participants will take part in mock on-camera interviews in small groups.

Open Spaces: Lead, moderate or participate in discussions you design around the issues or challenges you care about most. Open spaces are designed to achieve sustainable results in the progressive movement and provide an opportunity for reflection and constructive dialogue.

Speed Networking: Meet today's leaders in the progressive movement, hear their stories and benefit from their advice and ideas for how to stay connected in the progressive movement beyond campus.

Speed Policy Memo Drill – Drum Major Institute

Learn to approach problems through a policy lens in this interactive session focusing on the craft of writing a policy memo. Participants will work with instructors and each other to draft an actual policy memo in this dynamic simulation. Participants will be introduced to the importance of public policy in creating social change as well as learning more about how to successfully enter and navigate the fascinating world of public policy.

Using Video to Advance Your Cause – Guerilla News Network and Video the Vote

Every day citizen journalists strengthen democracy by observing and capturing occurrences that stand in the way of the values we hold dear: fairness, justice, equality and opportunity. In this exciting training, you'll learn firsthand how to capture your activism on video to share it with the world.

What the Evolution of Communication Means to Organizing: A Focus on Cool Tech Tools – Future 5000

There are so many new tools and resources available to young activists as organizing moves increasingly online. This dynamic training will explore the tools and resources available to young activists and examine the history of organizing with and without these cool new tools. Participants will learn how to use their existing social networks to build change online and in their community.

YP4 on the Web: It's easy to stay connected, share strategies and keep learning from other fellows after the Summit. This introduction to the YP4 Blog, MyYP4 and our other online tools will get you started.

2008 YP4 National Summit Agenda

Unless otherwise noted, all Summit events take place at the National Education Association (16th and M Streets, NW)

Thursday, January 17

“Welcome to Young People For”

- 4:00 PM** **Meet Your Senior Fellow**
- 5:30 PM** **Generational Alliance Dinner Reception**
- 8:00 PM** **Evening Events**

Friday, January 18

“Young People’s Role in Building a Movement”

- 8:00–8:50 AM** **Breakfast & Campus Meetings**
- 9:00–10:15 AM** **National Summit Opening Session**
Auditorium
Welcome
Blueprint Video & Fellow Spotlight
The Role of Youth in Movement Building
Agenda Overview
- 10:30 AM–1:00 PM** **Breakout Workshop #1 (2 hours, 30 minutes)**
Analyzing Power Dynamics: Power, Privilege, Oppression and You
- 1:15–2:45 PM** **Lunch Plenary: Beyond the Ballot**
- 3:00–5:30 PM** **Breakout Workshop #2 (2 hour, 30 minutes)**
Making Change that Lasts: Creating a Vision and Analyzing Our Campuses and Communities
- 5:30–6:00 PM** **Break & Campus Meetings**
- 6:00–6:45 PM** **Fishbowl Reflections from Fellows**
Atrium
Meet the YP4 Staff
Saturday Agenda Review
- 7:00 PM** **Dinner**
Auditorium
Front Line Leaders Town Hall Meeting
- 9:00 PM** **Fellows’ Party at the Capital Hilton**
Hosted by the Classes of 2005, 2006, 2007

Saturday, January 19

“Developing Innovative Strategies”

8:00–8:50 AM	Breakfast FLLA Voting Begins & Fellows Select Sunday Trainings Breakfast & Campus Meetings
9:00–9:45 AM	Innovative Strategies Keynote: Van Jones <i>Auditorium</i>
9:45–10:00 AM	Break & FLLA Voting
10:00–11:30 AM	Breakout Workshop #3 (1 hour and 30 minutes) Making Change that Lasts: Developing a Strategy
11:30–11:45	Break & FLLA Voting
11:45 AM–1:15 PM	Breakout Workshop #4 (1 hour and 30 minutes) Making Change that Lasts: Developing a Strategy
1:15–2:45 PM	Lunch Plenary: Intersections: Working Collaboratively Across Issues to Create Change
2:45–3:00 PM	Break & FLLA Voting
3:00–4:00 PM	Breakout Workshop #5 (1 hour) Making Change that Lasts: Blueprint Coaching, YP4 on the Web, Speed Networking
4:00–4:15 PM	Break
4:15–5:15 PM	Breakout Workshop #6 (1 hour) Making Change that Lasts: Blueprint Coaching, YP4 on the Web, Speed Networking
5:15–5:30 PM	Break
5:30–6:30 PM	Breakout Workshop #7 (1 hour) Making Change that Lasts: Blueprint Coaching, YP4 on the Web, Speed Networking
6:30–7:00 PM	Fishbowl Reflections
7:00 PM	Dinner and Awards <i>Auditorium</i> Blueprint Strategy Awards FLLA Election Results Laughing Liberally

Sunday, January 20

“Leadership for Social Change”

- 8:00–8:50 AM** **Breakfast, Open Spaces & Campus Meetings (Choose Dinner Out)**
- 9:00–11:00 AM** **Breakout Workshop #8 (2 hours)**
Partner Trainings
- **Using Video to Advance Your Cause**, Guerilla News Network and Video the Vote
 - **On-Camera Media and Messaging**, People For the American Way Foundation
 - **Electoral Action Training**, USSA and Campus Camp Wellstone
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 - **What the Evolution of Communication Means to Organizing: A Focus on Cool Tech Tools**, Future 5000
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 - **Bringing the Courts to Your Campus: How the Courts Affect Your Progressive Agenda**, People For the American Way Foundation
 - **Ideology 101: Why Ideas Matter and What Yours Are**, Center for Community Change
- 11:00 AM–12:00 PM** **Open Spaces**
- 12:15–1:45 PM** **Lunch Plenary (1 hour and 30 minutes)**
Advanced Leadership Programs
- 2:00–3:00 PM** **Breakout Workshop #9**
Elevator Pitches, Media and Message 101, Free Time
- 3:10–4:10 PM** **Breakout Workshop #10**
Elevator Pitches, Media and Message 101, Free Time
- 4:20–5:20 PM** **Breakout Workshop #11**
Elevator Pitches, Media and Message 101, Free Time
- 5:30–6:10 PM** **Break or Campus Meetings**
- 6:15–7:00 PM** **Fishbowl & Class Photo**
- 7:00–9:00 PM** **Progressive Leaders’ Night Out**
Dinners around Town

Monday, January 21

“Bringing It Home”

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| 7:00–8:00 AM | PACK AND CHECK OUT OF HOTEL ROOM |
| 8:00–9:15 AM | Breakfast, Open Spaces & Campus Meetings
<i>Auditorium</i> |
| 9:30–10:30 AM | Breakout Workshop #12
Blueprints for Social Justice & Next Steps |
| 10:30–10:45 AM | Break |
| 10:45–11:45 AM | Breakout Workshop #13
Blueprint Connections |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch Plenary: Honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.
<i>Auditorium</i> |
| 2:00 PM | 2008 Young People For National Summit Adjourned |