



Trainings and Group Presentations Offered by OVEC Staff

Picture these scenarios: you want to speak out — about important issues in your community — but feel you need more information before you do. There is a gathering in your church or community that necessitates a speaker. You and your community want to learn how to organize around critical issues. You want to show a documentary in your home, or community setting. Where do you turn for the help you need? Think of OVEC! Our staff can provide the resources you need. We provide trainings and presentations for groups of any size. Let us know how we can help you prepare for the important work you do.



Contact us for these presentations and trainings:

- Overview of Organizing Toolkit for communities
- Renewable Energy Standard vs. “Clean” Energy Standard: Making the Right Choice For Our Future
- Overview of recent health studies, with discussion of their implications for residents of southern mountain communities where coal is mined
- Documentary film presentations (most recently available: one-hour version of *Burning the Future*, *The Last Mountain*, *Gasland*, *Split Estate*, and *Dirty Business*)
- Powerpoint and pictorial presentations on mountaintop removal
- Lobbying 101
- Setting up a legislative campaign, with messaging components
- Non-violence / Peacemaking

Andrew Munn, OVEC’s Fayette County organizer, offers:

- 🔑 Organizing 101 (Overview of power, relationships, one on ones)
 - 🔑 Organizing: One on ones/Listening Projects
 - 🔑 Non-Violent Direct Action (Skills for soft — no locks, chains, or devices — actions)
 - 🔑 Facilitation 101 🔑 Coal Sludge is No Good 🔑 Anti-Oppression 101
 - 🔑 Conference Call Facilitation 🔑 Power and Direct Action (theory discussion)
 - 🔑 Student Organizing, for students
 - 🔑 Anti-Patriarchy/Anti-Sexist Male Ally Discussion (How men can see and modify patriarchal behaviors)
- Contact Andrew at andrew@ohvec.org or 304-924-1506



Robin Blakeman and Carol Warren, OVEC’s faith-based liaisons, offer:

- Cemetery preservation in West Virginia
- Group discussion on faith-based ethics related to extractive industries.
- Leadership of Interfaith and Ecumenical prayer services, relative to eco-justice issues

Vivian Stockman, OVEC’s media specialist, offers:

- Old School Media 101 (media advisories, press releases, interacting with journalists)
- Introduction to story-based strategy, messaging and memes



For more information, or to schedule one or more of these trainings and presentations, please contact Robin Blakeman at robin@ohvec.org or 304-840-4877.