

Grow Your Progressive Power -Now!

Group think is a phenomenon when desire for consensus overrides common sense & facts. Leads to bad decisions. Example: Challenger space shuttle disaster

Power (Generic Definition): Ability to Influence or Control the behavior of others.

In politics, power is the Ability to tell others what the Issues are, what the issues mean, and who the Good and Bad guys are.

We know about power through:

- A. Systems Thinking
- B. Group Behavior
- C. Individual Behavior

Power Forms	Examples
Legitimate	President, Fire Chief, \$
Reward	CEO, Supervisor, \$
Coercive	Military
Expert	MBA, PhD
Informational	Author, Media \$
Referent	Celebrity
Connection	People with Access to Powerful People, \$

- Core Concept #1 - self Interest of Volunteers
- Core Concept #2 - self Interest binds Relationships
- Core Concept #3 - people Respond Positively to Others They Know & Trust



Golden Rule of Relationships:
People Respond to Others They Know and Trust.

Increased power comes from more community connections.

There are three critical ingredients to democratic renewal and progressive change in America: good public policy, community organizing and electoral politics.
 - Paul Wellstone

Resources-Books

- Saul Alinsky Books
- Thom Hartmann Books
- Si Kahn Books
- Eric P. Liu Books
- Art of War, Sun Tzu
- Power to Lead, Joseph Nye
- Robert Cialdini Books
- Daniel Goleman Books



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Volunteer Issues

Don't waste my time.

I want to have a say.

I want to help shape things.

I will participate on my schedule

I want people who are Transparent and ethical.

Billionaire Secrets

#1 Billionaires Know How Power Works

#2 Take action & Build the Future

#3 Billionaires Know How To Leverage Political Power

Key Goals

Increase our Progressive Power

Increase the number of Volunteers

Increase the number of new Connections

Community Organizing Concepts

Appeal to people's Self Interest

Build Trust.

Create long-term Relationships

More Connections mean more influence.

Community Organizing for Power

#1 Blend community organizing with political organizing

#2 Conduct Action Projects

#3 Use Action Projects to Build Trust & Long Term Relationships

Presenter

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Outer Space Creature

Imagine a creature living on another planet with a different atmosphere. In fact, this planet isn't even in our solar system. It might be an imaginary planet, so it's very different from earth. What kind of creature might live on such a planet with an atmosphere so different from ours. Let your imagination go wild!

Draw your "critter" in the box below.

