

Workshop on Communitary and Peasant Feminism

Objectives:

- Introduce new concepts on feminisms.
- Sharing women life experiences, start thinking and building together the feminism we need

General subjects on the workshop

Decolonialist feminism, communitary feminism, Peasant Feminism, identity, agroecology.

Other subjects we will see

- Self-esteem. What we need-what we desire. Local identities. Roots. Gender-colonialism-class-sexual identities.
- Economic empowerment. Land access. Agroecology. Food sovereignty and food security.
- Caring economy. Decision making. Migration, global caring chain. Self-caring. Interdependency. Solidarity among women. Violence.
- Earth-body-territory. We decide. Religious fundamentalism. Gossip. Holistic political as a source of strength.

Planing for the day.

1. Introduction and situational analysis

- 1.1 Walk and talk to each other, how we are... Then on a circle, Introduce ourselves. **9.00**
- 1.2 The child. Personal work, we will answer some questions thinking on our childhood. Then we will share just what we want in small groups (questions bellow) **9.30**
- 1.3 What we do during one day? We will write each action on small papers and post them on a big time line. **10.00**
- 1.4 Bodies. We post a big body on the wall, we have to see where we are liberated and where still not, in two colours. One by one and share why. **10.30**
- 1.5 Putting together three exercises. What is repeating once and again? **10.45**
- 1.6 We read and explain the papers with different oppressions' definitions (below). Explain and see the reasons of our stories. **11.05**

2. Identities and earth-body-territory.

- 2.1 Who I am. Write in paper what is defining me: gender, race, what I do... **11.30**
- 2.2 Explanation of the circle of power (bellow), accumulated oppressions, leader identities... When we are in the centre and how we use it, when in the periphery and how we feel. **11.40**

Lunch break

- 2.3 Watch Abuela Grillo and answer questions (bellow). Earth-body-territory territory **2.00**
- 2.4 Phrases of thinkers-doers (bellow). Read in couples and explain to other. Western feminism as colonial, new and old patriarchal system **.2.40**

3. Alternatives

- 3.1 We building some concepts together, first on small groups (bellow). **3.10**
- 3.2 Deeper Explanation and questions answering if necessary. **3.40**
- 3.3 Make a symbol to finish. **4.10**

Finish by 4.30

Oppressions...

Patriarchy, Colonialism, Capitalism, Heteronormativity, Racism, Anthropocentrism:

Thinkers-doers sentences:

- ★ If feminism is women's fight against patriarchy, then we have to visibilize women from across time-space, and reclaim the history which is never or rarely told. *Ochy Curiel*.
- ★ Colonialism by Western Feminism is responsible for placing the Third World Women as an object and not a subject of history. They are shown as victims and not as agents of resistance. *Ochy Curiel*
- ★ The framework of european feminism is individualism, modernity, private property, democracy, civil rights, time as a forward line. The framework of communitary feminism is about community, well being, circular time, love of our communities/people, autonomy of our bodies-territories-knowledge. *Julieta Paredes*
- ★ Patriarchy is an aggression against our bodies and nature, it became more complex after colonialism, grew with capitalism, and even more with neoliberalism. *Lorena Cabnal*
- ★ Its part of a systemic repression on nature and bodies. From every institutions we get racism, classist and machist practices. That's why the fight has to be integral and not partial (holistic and not just about one issue). *Lorena Cabnal*
- ★ We don't agree with an universal concept of being a woman. We can't explain the situation of all the women just by a gender view, we also need race, class, heterosexism views. *Yuderkis Espinoza*

Resource People: Esti Redondo + Manjula (?);

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Political Grounding: Chukki, Roopa/Mallige, Nethra?

Consider it as a pilot workshop we can run with however many people can attend...

We can hold it in Amrita Bhoomi or in Mysore

Need to decide if it would be in English or Kannada-English

POTENTIAL EXTENSION: INTERSECTION BETWEEN FEMINISM AND AGROECOLOGY—
ANOTHER POTENTIAL EXTENSION: Dalit feminism???