

**2022-2023 Cohort Curriculum and Calendar of Events**

**Total Events:**

- 1 Cohort launch event
- 1 Retreat
- 1 “Democracy Works” service day
- 1 Symposium
  
- 5 Study circles
- 6 Workshops/speaker events
- 7 Brown bags

**August: Total time commitment: 2 hours**

<i>Event title/type</i>	<i>Tentative dates</i>	<i>Time commitment</i>	<i>Details/description</i>
<b>Cohort launch event</b>	Monday, August 29 <sup>th</sup>	2 hours	Community launch event, (tentatively) partnering with <u>Devine Eats</u> to create outdoor, food-truck centric launch event wherein we introduce the event, the cohort, solicit community involvement, etc.

**September: Total time commitment: one 2.5 day retreat; 1.5 hours**

<i>Event title/type</i>	<i>Tentative dates</i>	<i>Time commitment</i>	<i>Details/description</i>
<b>Retreat</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> weekend in September (9/9 - 9/11)	2.5 weekend days	To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CVC training workshop on conducting study circles</li> <li>- Developing our own plan for study circles – questions, formats, responsibilities, etc.</li> <li>- Workshop on engaging with the public on difficult topics</li> <li>- Workshop on community organizing</li> <li>- Networking/socializing event</li> </ul>

			- <i>Intensive study of a book or article(s) related to democracy &amp; access theme</i>
<b>Brown Bag #1</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> week in September (9/19 - 9/23)	1.5 hours	Focus on <u>curriculum</u> ; study and discussion of a relevant work related to democracy & access theme

**October: Total time commitment: 4.5 hours**

<i>Event title/type</i>	<i>Tentative dates</i>	<i>Time commitment</i>	<i>Details/description</i>
<b>Study Circle #1</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> week in October (10/3 – 10/7)	2 hours	CVC Model: “Getting to know one another: What’s my connection to the issue?”
<b>Workshop OR Speaker Event #1</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> week in October (10/10 – 10/14)	1 hour	TBD
<b>Brown Bag #2</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> week in October (10/17 – 10/21)	1.5 hours	Focus on <u>curriculum</u> ; study and discussion of a relevant work related to democracy & access theme

**November: Total time commitment: 4.5 hours**

<i>Event title/type</i>	<i>Tentative dates</i>	<i>Time commitment</i>	<i>Details/description</i>
<b>Study Circle #2</b>	1st week of November (11/1 – 11/4)	2 hours	CVC Model: “Create a vision for our community”
<b>Workshop OR Speaker Event #2</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of November (11/7 – 11/11)	1 hour	TBD
<b>Brown Bag #3</b>	<i>EITHER</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of November (11/14 – 11/18)  <i>OR</i>  5th week of November	1.5 hours	Focus on <u>curriculum</u> ; study and discussion of a relevant work related to democracy & access theme

	(11/28, 11/29, or 11/30)		
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**December: Total time commitment: 2 hours**

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<b>Study Circle #3</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of December (12/5 – 12/9)	2 hours	CVC Model: “What is the nature of the problem?”

**January: Total time commitment: 4.5 hours**

<i>Event title/type</i>	<i>Tentative dates</i>	<i>Time commitment</i>	<i>Details/description</i>
<b>Study Circle #4</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of January (1/9 – 1/13) <i>Note: week before semester actually begins</i>	2 hours	CVC Model: “What are some approaches to change?”
<b>Brown Bag #4</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> week of January (1/23 – 1/27)	1.5 hours	Shift from focusing on curriculum to supporting one another in our <u>individual and collective projects</u>
<b>Workshop OR Speaker Event #3</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> week of January (1/30 or 1/31)	1 hour	TBD

**February: Total time commitment: 4.5 hours**

<i>Event title/type</i>	<i>Tentative dates</i>	<i>Time commitment</i>	<i>Details/description</i>
<b>Study Circle #5</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of February (2/6 – 2/10)	2 hours	CVC Model: “Moving from dialogue to action: What can we do?”
<b>Workshop OR Speaker Event #4</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of February (2/ 13 – 2/17)	1 hour	TBD
<b>Brown Bag #5</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> week of February (2/20 – 2/24)	1.5 hours	Supporting one another in our <u>individual and collective projects</u>

**March: Total time commitment: one day (8 hours); 2.5 hours**

<i>Event title/type</i>	<i>Tentative dates</i>	<i>Time commitment</i>	<i>Details/description</i>
<b>Workshop OR Speaker Event #5</b>	1st week of March (3/1, 3/2, or 3/3)	1 hour	TBD
<b>Democracy Works Day</b>	4th week of March	8 hours/1 work or weekend day	TBD
<b>Brown Bag #6</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> week of March 3/25 – 2/27)	1.5 hours	Supporting one another in our <u>individual and collective projects</u>

**April: Total time commitment: 2 working days (intermittent); 1 hour**

<i>Event title/type</i>	<i>Tentative dates</i>	<i>Time commitment</i>	<i>Details/description</i>
<b>Workshop OR Speaker Event #6</b>	1st week of April (4/1 – 4/5)	1 hour	TBD
<b>Symposium</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of April (4/10 – 4/14)	2 working days (intermittent)	TBD
<b>Brown Bag #7</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> week of April	1.5 hours	Debrief from symposium; next steps for editing and submitting projects to “Experiments in Democracy”

**May:**

Publication of “Experiments in Democracy;” no specific commitments from cohort members, beyond the work of editing and submitting their projects.