

NONVIOLENT RESISTANCE TRAINING

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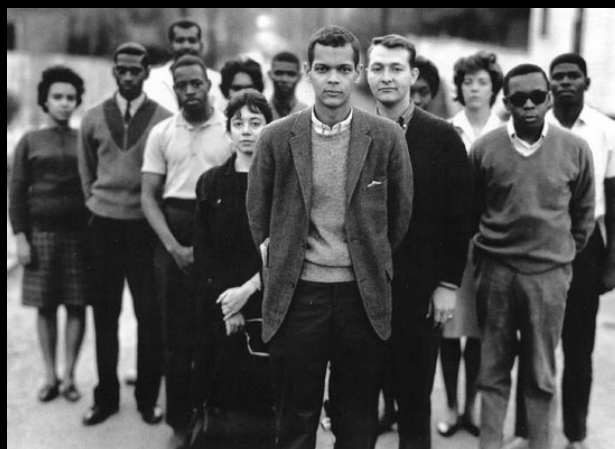


ABOUT THE TRAININGS:

These nonviolent resistance trainings look at past movements from a strategic perspective and engage participants in a wide variety of aspects of organizing and action. They are structured to discuss what kinds of strategies, tactics and practices are effective for people organizing movements and waging nonviolent resistance campaigns. The content is a mixture of theory and practice and is based on the experiences of organizers around the world as well as leading scholarship in the field of social movement and nonviolent civil resistance.

ABOUT THE TRAINER:

Erik Olson Fernández has many years of experience organizing for nonviolent social change as a Community Organizer and in the labor movement as an Organizer, Labor Representative, and Field Director with public education and health care unions. Motivated by the experiences of growing up with a single mother from Mexico, he has a long commitment to economic and social justice through nonviolent resistance. Like Gandhi, Erik has a law degree but has instead focused and devoted his life to organizing workers and community residents for justice. He is currently working to create Nuevo SNCC, the modern equivalent of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), a project that seeks to revive SNCC's nonviolent legacy to challenge today's human rights violations around the right to education. Erik holds a Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Regional Planning from Miami University and a Juris Doctor from Northeastern University School of Law.



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