



Trouble Season 1 Episode 7 Screening Kit

Discussion Questions:

- 1) Are there other things you would add to the definition of mutual aid offered in this episode of Trouble? What are the main distinctions between solidarity and mutual aid, and can you provide some examples of how these differences play out in different scenarios?
- 2) What practical steps could be taken in your community to help support ongoing and future disaster relief efforts?
- 3) What other projects are you currently involved in, or have been involved in in the past that were built on principles of mutual aid?
- 4) What is the connection between mutual aid and attack? How can mutual aid projects be protected from recuperation by social agencies and liberal non-profits?
- 5) What other projects and organizations that you're currently involved with could be strengthened by the incorporation of a mutual aid initiative? How could this initiative be structured in order to maximize skill-sharing and increase people's participation in the broader project/organization, by saving them time, money, or other resources?

Additional Resources:

subMedia videos:

What is Mutual Aid? - <https://sub.media/video/what-is-mutual-aid/>

Anarchist Mutual Aid in the Wake of Hurricane Sandy
<https://sub.media/video/anarchist-mutal-aid-in-the-wake-of-hurricane-sandy/>

Puerto Rico: SWAT Team Raids Mutual Aid Disaster Relief
<https://sub.media/video/puerto-rico-swat-team-raids-mutual-aid-disaster-relief/>

Anti-Colonial Revolts in Puerto Rico
<https://sub.media/video/anti-colonial-revolts-puerto-rico/>

iVieques Resiste! - <https://sub.media/video/vieques-resiste/>

Audio:

The Extraordinary Communities that Arise in Disasters (Rebecca Solnit & scott crow)
Available at (<https://www.scottcrow.org/media/>)

Articles/Zines:

WTF is Mutual Aid? A Brief Anarchist Introduction
<http://www.ohshitwhatnow.org/2017/08/07/mutual-aid-zine/>

Mexico: Solidarity and Self-Organization in Earthquake Aftermath
<https://itsgoingdown.org/mexico-solidarity-self-organization-aftermath-earthquake/>

Mexico: Political Statement from the Autonomous Brigades After the Earthquakes
<https://itsgoingdown.org/mexico-autonomous-brigades-earthquakes/>

Books:

Black Flags & Windmills: Hope, Anarchy and the Common Ground Collective (scott crow)
Mutual Aid: A Factor in Evolution (Peter Kropotkin)

Websites/Groups:

AGITARTE - <http://agitarte.info/>

Food Not Bombs - <http://foodnotbombs.net>

Chicago Childcare Collective - <https://chicagochildcarecollective.wordpress.com/>