



TEACHING FOR CHANGE

building social justice starting in the classroom



Greetings!

In 2010, we celebrate 20 years of Teaching for Change. For two decades we have promoted a vibrant, inclusive democracy.



We provide parents and teachers with tools to ensure schools teach by example with meaningful parent involvement, participatory lessons which go beyond a hero's version of history, and a curriculum which helps students become active citizens rather than passive consumers.

This is how we do it:

How We Do It

[Tellin' Stories](#)

[Zinn Education Project](#)

[Civil Rights Teaching](#)

[Bookstore](#)

Galvanize Parent Power to Transform Schools through Community Building and Organizing

"Tellin' Stories has figured out the difference between parent involvement - helping parents to support and advocate for their own children - and parent organizing - bringing parents together to support all children. It's parent organizing that creates real social change."

~Leigh Dingerson
former Education Team Leader, Center for Community Change



Teaching a People's History

Every teacher in the country has access to free downloadable teaching activities about a people's history on the Zinn Education Project website (zinnedproject.org) that we run with *Rethinking Schools*. This is the only source - in print or online - for these type of "teaching outside of the textbook" activities.

Students Find Power in Local History

Four years ago, students in McComb, Mississippi did not know that their town was central to the history of the Civil Rights Movement. Now they not only know their history - they are documenting it with oral history interviews.



A Unique, Progressive, Independent Bookstore



"Where would educators, parents and students be without the Teaching for Change bookstore located at Busboys and Poets? This place is a combination of Eden, Mecca and Oz."

~E. Ethelbert Miller, Director African American Resource Center, Howard University

The Building Blocks of a Better Society

"Educating children to be conscientious, responsible global citizens is in the best interest of all of us. Here at Teaching for Change we are making it happen."

~Nzinga Tull, Teaching for Change Board Member, Senior Systems Engineer, Jackson and Tull, Aerospace Engineering Division



We are counting on your support to be sure that this vital work is sustained and grows. You can help us ensure that our impact multiplies 20-fold.

Because we value your involvement in our 20th Anniversary Campaign, a Teaching for Change board member will call you personally in the next week to answer any questions you may have and ask for your support. Please click [here](#) to see our select donor levels and the respective benefits and recognition you will receive for donating (signed books, tickets to author dinners, etc.).

Sincerely,

Deborah Menkart
Executive Director

Nzinga Tull
Board 20th Anniversary Campaign Chair