

COLLECTIVE REMAKE



Art, Business, Education, Jobs, News, People, & Recycling for Sustainability

Turning Challenges into Co-opportunities

**Collective REMAKE presents a
Cooperative Education & Development Workshop Series**

Saturdays • Through April 27, 2019

Free and Open to the Public • Please let us know you are coming.

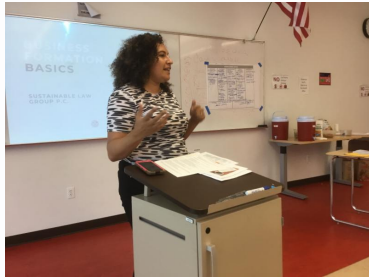
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Next Workshop

March 16, 2019 • 1 pm - 4 pm

Accounting, Budgeting and Financing for a Sustainable Cooperative in Your Community

Facilitated by Niki Okuk, MBA
& Board Member of the Los Angeles Union
Cooperative Initiative (LUCI)



Photos: Collective REMAKE Cooperative Education and Development Programming with Niki Okuk at LA Southwest College, RCO Tires, and Fair Chance Project, 2017/2018

**Community Healing and Trauma Prevention Center
MLK Center for Public Health
11833 Wilmington Ave • Los Angeles, CA 90059**

Accounting, Budgeting and Financing for a Sustainable Cooperative in Your Community

This session covers the 3 basic financial statements all companies have and how they relate to each other. Using in class examples we will build sample proforma financial statements and talk about the slightly different terminology used in the cooperative business world.

The objectives of this workshop include:

- To understand the fundamentals necessary to create a start-up budget for a cooperative business
- To become familiar with the elements of a solid cooperative business plan
- To be aware of multiple sources for start-up funds in the cooperative and small business arenas.
- To know about the concept of patronage as critical part of cooperative accounting

Participants will have the opportunity to begin a start-up budget for their cooperative dream and acquire the basic tools and support to begin writing a business plan.

Collective REMAKE is offering a series of TEN exciting interactive workshops to all

who are interested in building and/or supporting the development of cooperative businesses with people in communities that are economically disenfranchised. We are specifically focussed on demonstrating that cooperative businesses, owned and run democratically by the workers, can create dignified and sustainable work opportunities for people returning home from prison or jail. Cooperatives working together can provide a local economy that allows people to take control and contribute to the health and wellness of their families and their community.

Upcoming Workshops Include:

- **March 23, 2019 • 1 - 4 pm - NO WORKSHOP**
- **March 30, 2019 • 1 - 4 pm - Introduction to Cooperatives and the Cooperative Principles and Values. If you missed the earlier workshops, this session is for you. Come get an overview, meet other like-minded friends, and learn about upcoming opportunities.**
- **April 6, 2019 - The Legal Aspects of Starting a Cooperative Business**

All workshops will be held at the

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Location: Right off the Green Line Metro Stop, Willowbrook/Rosa Parks.

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Presenters/Facilitators:

Niki Okuk founded [Rco Tires](#) in 2012. Between 2012 and 2018 RCO recycled more than 300 million pounds of rubber, diverting 70 million gallons of oil from landfills with 16 employees, making it one of southern California's largest sustainability plants. Rco created alternative uses for trash tires, turning them into new products. Okuk believe in holding up progressive hiring and management practices, to provide jobs for local black and Latino residents who struggle to find employment because of past criminal convictions or legal status.

Okuk grew up in Los Angeles and majored in economics at Columbia University. After working in development with the office of Joseph Stiglitz and working in finance in Korea and Singapore, Okuk completed her MBA with Nanyang University in Singapore, including a sustainability certificate at Sloan School of Business at MIT.

Collective REMAKE: Art, Business, Education, Jobs, News, People, and Recycling for Sustainability is a unique social enterprise—in Los Angeles County—designed to support the creation of worker-owned businesses and other kinds of cooperatives with people who have been incarcerated and other individuals who are marginalized socially and economically due to race, sex, class, gender identity, age or ability.

A worker cooperative is a for-profit business that is owned and managed by the people that work there. Workers come together to meet common financial, social and cultural needs for themselves, their community and future generations. There are not enough economic opportunities for people in South Los Angeles, especially for people when they come home from prison or jail. The lack of housing, job opportunities, and services make re-entry extremely difficult. Worker cooperatives are a real option for people who historically experience life-long discrimination in the workforce as the workers are their own boss and they decide the hiring criteria.

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