

## Strategies for Base and Capacity Building Reading List

<p>Will School-Discipline Reform Actually Change Anything?</p> <p>-The Atlantic</p>	<p>Visit the link below to read The Atlantic article highlighting how Districts from Los Angeles to New York City are experimenting with new policies designed to eliminate zero-tolerance discipline. This article gives perspective on the pitfalls of changing school discipline policies without actually addressing the pervasive culture of push-out.</p> <p><a href="https://www.theatlantic.com/education/archive/2015/09/will-school-discipline-reform-actually-change-anything/405157/">https://www.theatlantic.com/education/archive/2015/09/will-school-discipline-reform-actually-change-anything/405157/</a></p>
<p><i>Building Nonprofit Capacity: A Guide to Managing Change Through Organizational Lifecycles</i> by Brothers and Sherman</p>	<p>If a central question for leadership is to identify where, and when, to focus organizational energy—then this book written by Brothers and Sherman comes in. Published by Jossey-Bass and available from:</p> <p><a href="https://www.amazon.com/Building-Nonprofit-Capacity-Organizational-Lifecycles/dp/0470907770">https://www.amazon.com/Building-Nonprofit-Capacity-Organizational-Lifecycles/dp/0470907770\</a></p>
<p><i>Building a Movement to End the New Jim Crow: An organizing Guide</i> By Daniel Hunter</p>	<p>Expanding on the call to action in Michelle Alexander's acclaimed best-seller, <i>The New Jim Crow</i>, this accessible organizing guide puts tools in your hands to help you and your group understand how to make meaningful, effective change. Visit the link below to learn about your role in movement-building and how to pick and build campaigns that contribute towards a bigger mass movement against the largest penal system in the world. This important new resource offers examples from this and other movements, time-tested organizing techniques, and vision to inspire, challenge, and motivate.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newjimcroworganizing.org/">http://www.newjimcroworganizing.org/</a></p>
<p><i>Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around: Forty Years of Movement Building</i> with Barbara Smith Alethia Jones</p>	<p>As an organizer, writer, publisher, scholar-activist, and elected official, Barbara Smith has played key roles in multiple social justice movements, including Civil Rights, feminism, lesbian and gay liberation, anti-racism, and Black feminism. Her four decades of grassroots activism forged collaborations that introduced the idea that oppression must be fought on a variety of fronts simultaneously, including gender, race, class, and sexuality. By combining hard-to-find historical documents with new unpublished interviews with fellow activists, this book uncovers the deep roots of today's "identity politics" and "intersectionality" and serves as an essential primer for practicing solidarity and resistance.</p>