Developing Virtual Communities

Creating a Disability Justice Podcast
Your Host

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Background:

+ Grew up in rural Oregon
+ Went to study Film & Television Production at USC’s School of Cinematic Arts in Los Angeles
+ Came back during COVID-19, and got into political organizing and education during quarantine
+ Currently residing in Brooklyn while producing and hosting the podcast “Voices in Action” for EOCIL
Why Podcasts?

➔ Network locally with individuals and grassroots organizations

➔ Bring in community members to participate in and listen to important discussions that contextualize local issues into larger systemic problems

➔ Provide resources and volunteer opportunities for listeners

➔ Accessible, particularly for remote recording.
Technically Speaking

➔ You need a skilled editor
➔ You need a researcher
➔ You need a producer
➔ You need an interviewer
➔ You need a recording setup
Other Elements

➔ Pay Guests

➔ Be Open to Topics

➔ Stay Organized!

➔ Communicate with Guests During, Before, and After
Voices in Action

- **Episode 1**: Exploring the COVID-19 Vaccine
- **Episode 2**: Part One - Housing as a Human Right
- **Episode 3**: Part Two - Housing as a Human Right
- **Episode 4**: On Disability & Abolition
- **Episode 5**: Navigating the Healthcare System: As a Trans Person
- **Episode 6**: Creating Space: Grassroots Orgs in Corvallis and the Coast
- **Episode 7**: After Incarceration: Reentry Resources
- **Episode 8**: Sex Work is Real Work
- **Episode 9**: HIV Services in Rural Oregon
- **Episode 10**: Disability from an Indigenous Perspective
- **Episode 11**: Art as Advocacy
Tech Resources

Hosting Platforms:
+ Buzzsprout

Editing System:
+ Premiere or Pro Tools

Transcription Site:
+ Otter.ai

Equipment:
+ Case-by-case basis
Political Education Resources

+ Podcasts:
  + Disability Visibility with Alice Wong
  + Millennials Are Killing Capitalism
  + The Red Nation Podcast

+ AK Press, Verso Books
  + Beyond the Non-Profit Industrial Complex by INCITE!
  + Disability & Capitalism by Marta Russell
  + Decarcerating Disability by Liat Ben-Moshe
  + Beyond Survival by Ejeris Dixon and Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha
  + Medical Apartheid by Harriet A Washington
  + ...Many, many more
Social Media Resources

+ People to Follow:
  + @itswalela
  + @crutches_and_spice
  + @invalid_art
  + @leahlakshmiwrites

+ Movements to Follow:
  + @wearyourvoicemagazine
  + @criticalresistance
  + @wetsuweten_checkpoint
  + @frontlinemedics
  + @workingclasshistory
  + @mmiwhoismissing
  + @seedingsovereignty
Questions?

You can always email me at: leo.b.allanach@gmail.com if you want to chat more or have a specific question that you think of after this workshop! I’m always happy to talk about this work.