Solidarity economy and popular education

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Solidarity economy embraces a popular education approach. The definition below is highly aligned with our goal of social and economic transformation and our principles of equity, democracy, and solidarity.

Definition

Popular education is a collective political education process where everyone is a teacher and everyone is a learner. The process encourages equalizing power relationships, knowledge sharing relationship building and strengthening analysis and strategy, leading to action for change. It is a cycle of knowledge, reflection and action – education and organizing are part of the same process for change.



¹ RIPESS is the Intercontinental Social Solidarity Economy Network

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