

# Emerging Leader Labs

## Spaces for emerging social entrepreneurs to create impact now



Many of us have woken to the fact that "the system" just isn't holding up its end of the bargain anymore. We're overflowing with ideas, energy and creativity, eager to make a positive impact in the world, but struggle to find the resources we need to make our dreams become reality. Emerging Leader Labs are places designed to overcome that challenge. Part education (except you don't pay tuition), part job (except you work for yourself), and part social enterprise incubator (except the focus is on "social impact" first and "enterprise" later), the Labs are designed to nourish our wild spirits and the crazy projects that just might make the difference we need. The Labs give emerging leaders the opportunity to come together in physical spaces, refine their visions, grow their skills and competencies, and gather the resources and support needed to translate their visions into projects which build a better world. The leaders get to experiment with new ways of measuring value, and learn to build meaningful relationships and trust while building a healthy gift economy. Our leaders give of their time and creativity to produce results in our communities and our communities share workspaces, housing, and food to cover the basic needs of the leaders.

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