

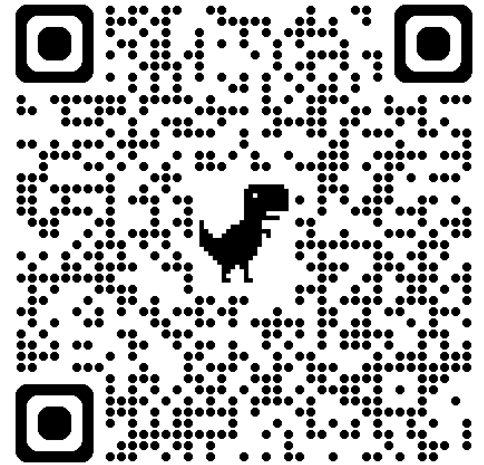
## Practices, Organizations, and Readings recommended by 2025 Coss Dialogue:

“Places of Insurrection, Liberation, and Joy in Everyday Life”

by Dominic T. Moulden, Marcus Board, Jacoby Carter, and Danielle Lake

### Things to Practice or Reflect On in Our Everyday Lives

- Artistic practice
- Creative writing
- Cultivate Friendship and Comradeship
- Laughing and Fun Events Daily
- [Little Book of Joy](https://bit.ly/joy-cards) teaching strategies (bit.ly/joy-cards)
- Mindfulness practice
- Walking meditation



### Organizations to Join or Otherwise Support:

- ONE DC - [www.onedconline.org](http://www.onedconline.org)
- Dream Defenders - [www.dreamdefenders.org](http://www.dreamdefenders.org)
- [Rising Majority](#) to build a collective strategy and shared practice to build power across labor, youth, abolition, immigrant rights, climate justice, feminist, anti-war/anti-imperialist, and economic justice forces
- [Right to the City Alliance](#) of more than 90 community-based racial, economic, gender and environmental justice organizations growing grassroots power to halt gentrification and displacement, and build democratic, just, and sustainable communities
- VOLAR - [www.volar.site](http://www.volar.site)

### Things to Read:

- *A Pedagogy for Liberation* - Ira Shor and Paulo Freire
- *Freedom Dreams* - Robin D.G. Kelley
- *Ella Baker and The Black Freedom Movement* - Barbara Ransby
- *Teaching to Transgress* - bell hooks
- *Territories in Resistance* - Raul Zibechi
- Power+Place [Website](#) & [YouTube Channel](#)
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