Ending the School to Prison Pipeline

Problems

• Zero Tolerance
• High Stakes Tests
• Security/Police in Schools
• Surveillance
• Standardization
• Ableism, Classism, Racism, Sexism, and Homo/Transphobia
• Monolithic Schooling
• Special Education
• Nonprofit Industrial Complex
• School Industrial Complex
• Charter Schools (taking away from public school funding)
• Suspension and Punitive Discipline
• Unhealthy Food, Water, & Air
• Lack of Resources
• Poverty
• Unstable Households
• Community Violence

Alternatives/Solutions

• Peer-Mediation
• Conflict Transformation courses and trainings (for staff, administrators, and students)
• Therapists
• Images of Peacemakers
• Diverse student body
• Social Justice, Equity, and Inclusive Education Trainings
• Transformative and Restorative Justice models
• Small Classrooms
• Co-Teaching Model
• Peer-Education
• Hiring of more teachers that reflect the identity and experiences of the student body

Tactics for Change

• Conferences
• Panel Lectures
• Debates
• Walkouts
• Teach-ins
• Workshops
• Protests
• Rallies
• Candlelight Vigils
• Boycotts
• Sit-ins
• Banner Drops
• Parades
• Street Theater
• Social Media
• Blogging
• Press Conferences
• Publishing
• Advertising
• Tabling
• Flyering

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