

A 20 second (maybe a full minute) update on the activities of NWCDC!



## Twenty on the Twenty

A 20-second (or so) monthly update about co-op development in the Pacific Northwest provided to you on or about the 20th of each month. **Please share with your network!**

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Melanie White (red coat) with Hillside Residents participating in literacy class

### Evergreen Magazine Features ROC-NW Computer Literacy Program

NWCDC received a nice "shout-out" from Evergreen Magazine. They presented a feature on our computer literacy project and the hard work of our intern, **Melanie White**. Melanie has been working with staff member **Daniel Arraua** to provide services for the Hillside Community Cooperative. Another Greener, Eder Nuez worked with Melanie to provide Spanish and English literacy.

[Read the article here.](#)

### Worker Co-op Academy Test Run in Spring

Our long-anticipated Worker Co-op Academy will conduct a test run this spring. NWCDC has put out a call for applicants and current clients to participate in this first academy to help fine-tune the curriculum. The 10 week program will take groups who are ready to move from the dream to shovel-ready stages> NWCDC will provide training and assistance and participants expect to leave with tangible outputs including bylaws, feasibility study, business plan and an accountability process. Classes will take place at our office in Olympia and possible be simulcast in Skagit County. [For more information, click here.](#)

### Sociocracy Leadership Training Part 3

SoLT is an innovative way of learning sociocracy. Think of it as an immersion program in a 'pop-up' organization. SoFA provides the framework for that organization. That way, people interested in sociocracy can join SoLT and learn by doing what sociocracy feels like.

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and practice at the same time. We're right next to you for every step, while you grow more and more confident and skilled. All the meetings and trainings happen online (on zoom) – you can join from wherever you are.

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## Seattle Area Cooperative Development

### Weekends at WINDOWS

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Seattle, 98103

#### Saturdays, 6-9pm cooperative community sourcing

...gathering to update and share about adventurous global cooperative projects... **small group discussions** ...presentations...celebrations...performances...

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