



One Love Global

Transforming communities so Black children experience justice, peace, healing, opportunity, and abundance.



As the leaves change, we're reflecting on **renewal** in our journey since One Love Global was founded in 2004.

Over these two decades, we have taken up the mantle of interconnected organizing work, like the [My Brother's Keeper and the Girls' Equity Network \(MBKGEN Michigan\)](#) in 2014, focused on uplifting Black and Brown youth, and the [Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation \(TRHT\)](#) process in 2017, focused on jettisoning false beliefs in a hierarchy of human value and on transforming systems and policy.

While these are different branches of work that have bud, shed, and regenerated leaves many times, they continue to be firmly entwined with one another and with One Love Global's mission: **to transform communities so Black children experience justice, peace, healing, opportunity, and abundance.**

We renew our commitment to this work as we build a collaborative, long-term approach to support entrepreneurship among youth. Nurturing entrepreneurship empowers youth to take control of their futures. It fosters leadership and gives them a platform to be changemakers so they can shape systems, policies, and solutions for their communities.



What would our communities look like if we unlocked the full creative power of youth entrepreneurship? Based on what we heard at the MBKGEN Summit, they would be remarkable. Youth envisioned an accessible app to help teens with mental health, an educational platform to support immersive education and combat chronic absenteeism, and a "all races, all faces, all ages" program to grow spiritual connection with one another.

At the recent MBKGEN Michigan Summit, we explored, ***How do we support youth as entrepreneurs at each [MBK milestone](#), from when they enter school through young adulthood?***

This question pushes us to rethink systems, reground in the importance of accountability and racial healing, and imagine what's possible through relationship building, innovative programming, and policy transformation – all of which are part of our collective work in MBKGEN and TRHT.



Dr. Pamela Pugh speaks on the intersections of youth entrepreneurship, education, and environmental justice while advocating for each of us to use our gifts to make a difference.

We will form working groups to make progress in these areas at the November Lansing People's Assembly. **This is an opportunity for you to join us in this season of renewal.** Stay tuned for registration information. We hope to see you there!

This fall, we will also hold racial healing circle training and begin preparations for the upcoming National Day of Racial Healing, which will take place on Tuesday, January 21, 2025. **If you are interested in participating in the healing circle training or National Day of Racial Healing preparations, please reach out to Angela Waters Austin at angela@oneloveglobal.org.**

Together, we rise in this season of renewal.



We're Hiring!

One Love Global is looking for a passionate and experienced leader to join our team as a

Lansing School Board Candidate Forum

October 22, 2024

One Love Global, 3525 S MLK Jr Suite B,
Lansing, MI 48910

Are you ready to lead your own education? Join us at the Lansing School Board Forum next Tuesday, October 22nd. Hosted by [Peace & Prosperity Youth Action Movement \(PPM\)](#) in partnership with the [Lansing People's Assembly](#).

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[PPM Organizer in Detroit!](#) If you are committed to Black liberation, racial equity, and empowering youth as agents of change, this is the role for you. You'll help coordinate dynamic organizing efforts like [Freedom Summer](#) and the Electoral Justice Project while building power and leadership among youth members.

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