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In these overwhelming and uncertain times, it's easy to feel powerless (and intentionally designed to make us feel powerless) — unsure where to begin or what difference we can make.

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At the heart of One Love Global's theory of change is the belief that when communities unite—sharing our experiences, values, and skills—we build democratic processes that include everyone and amplify our collective power to create transformative change.

People's Assemblies are spaces where that power comes to life. They're space to take meaningful action now—currently focusing on education, one of the most powerful systems shaping our children, our communities, and our shared future.

The Lansing Education People's Assembly last week was full of honest reflection, meaningful dialogue, and a shared commitment to strengthening public education. With democracy under constant threat, spaces like this are more vital than ever for bringing all our voices together to build power and drive change.

Together, participants identified these top three strategies for strengthening school and community partnerships:

- 1. **Student Power** elevating youth leadership and organizing
- Parent Power uniting families to advocate for equitable, wellfunded schools
- 3. **Healing Circles for Educators** fostering care, connection, and resilience among those on the frontlines

In upcoming e-blasts, we'll share video clips and reflections from each of these strategies—so stay tuned!

Our focus on public education couldn't be more important. Across the state and nation, school budgets—especially for schools serving predominantly Black and Brown students—

are under attack. At the same time, we face growing threats to our freedoms: of safety, of speech, of religion, and to live and learn as our full selves. It is crucial that we stand up for our young people and the network of support that surrounds them in their schools. It is crucial that we defend an educated and free future.

The Assembly conversation underscored the need for community and youth-driven advocacy—and the understanding that this work is a marathon, not a sprint. **Thank you to everyone who showed up, spoke up, and helped shape the path forward.**



Next up: MBSK Benton Harbor will host their *What's at Stake* Local People's Assembly on October 22, featuring Dr. Pamela Pugh and Benton Harbor Area Schools Superintendent Dr. Simons Griffin. *RSVP by Oct 21st!*



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Calling all business builders of Lansing! One Love Global is opening its doors for pop-up vendors to promote, sell, and grow.

Whether you're a seasoned entrepreneur or just getting started, this is your opportunity to connect with the community and build your brand in a supportive space. Youth entrepreneurs welcome!

Vendor markets are Saturdays 10 AM – 3 PM

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