

**IDEA 42 Envisioning a collaboration among the Southeast Working-Class Task Force, The Gene and Mary Ann Zink Poverty Institute and the Southeast Education Task Force to ease and eradicate poverty in southeast Indianapolis**

In the spring of 2014, the Southeast Poverty Study Circle produced a documentary, *Who owns poverty?* [www.youtube.com/watch?v=RrQjaXBLc1I](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RrQjaXBLc1I). The film intends to help residents:

- understand, question, and challenge the beliefs and practices associated poverty
- see the connections between their issues and the contexts in which the issues are embedded
- connect to the larger struggle to transform these conditions, improving their/other's lives.

In the fall of 2015, the inter-disciplinary oriented Zink Poverty Institute was planned. It will convene America's talent to study and create interventions countering the effects of poverty. The funding will endow scholarships, faculty-guided undergraduate/graduate research, interdisciplinary study, special events, visiting speakers and faculty development activities.

**IDEA 42** Combine the goals and proposals of the following organizations and campaigns:

1) *the working-class and education of task forces of south east Indianapolis*

Urban schools are particularly situated to understand and eradicate poverty

<http://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/A-Comprehensive-Vision-for-Urban-School-Transformation-Indianapolis-Manual-HS-and-Emma-Donnan-MS.pdf>

<http://kinumedia.org/vorcreatex2/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Urban-schools-as-sites-to-contest-inequalities.pdf>

Transformational Community Schools enable the self-rule of schools and their communities

<http://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Transformational-Community-Schools-Advancing-from-dependency-to-self-reliance-and-self-determination.pdf>

The Columbia Conserve Company was a worker owned business on Indy's southeast side

<http://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/The-Columbia-Conserve-Co.-A-southeast-Indianapolis-business-owned-and-managed-by-workers.pdf>

2) *the efforts and programs of the Zink poverty initiative of the University of Indianapolis*

<http://www.nuvo.net/indianapolis/uindy-to-take-on-poverty/Content?oid=3542861>

3) *Canada's anti-poverty Campaign 2000/Keep The Promise ideas which involve students*

Low-income children organizing to ease end poverty

<http://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Involving-students-in-high-poverty-schools-to-ease-and-eradicate-poverty-Canadas-example-Campaign-2000.pdf>

Low-income people organizing to ease and end poverty

<http://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Canada-Campaign-2000-A-Workshop-for-Building-Capacity-in-Low-Income-People-to-Organize-to-End-Poverty.pdf>