

IGNITE!

THE ART OF COALITION BUILDING



WHAT IS THE TRAINING?

Ignite! The Art of Coalition Building is a comprehensive training program we are piloting created by **Gabrielle Stewart** to empower leaders, organizations, and community advocates to create and sustain impactful coalitions.

Drawing from the principles in [Frances Dunn Butterfoss's acclaimed book Ignite!](#), this training offers a step-by-step approach to assessing community needs, building strong partnerships, and implementing sustainable strategies for long-term success in collective impact work.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?



Whether you are an experienced coalition leader, or new to collaborative work, there are great resources in this training and we encourage you to join us! Please invite your coalition partners and have at least one person from your coalition at the training if you haven't attended previously.

WHEN IS THE TRAINING?



This training session will be *Wednesday, January 21st from 9-11AM*. The training itself will be 1.5 hours and then we will have 30 mins for Q&A, discussion and feedback. We hope at least one representative from your coalition is able to attend!

SKILLS GAINED:

- Building diverse and inclusive teams to represent and serve communities.
- Implementing Policy, Systems, and Environmental (PSE) changes for lasting impact.
- Develop tools for strategic planning, leadership development, and conflict resolution.
- Transformational leadership techniques to inspire and empower teams.
- Strategies for recruiting, retaining, and engaging coalition members.
- Sustainability planning for long-term success and adaptability.

PURPOSE:

- Strengthen your capacity to lead collaborative organizations.
- Gain practical insights from the book *Ignite!* by Frances Dunn Butterfoss.
- Access tools, resources, and support for coalition building and evaluation.

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QUESTIONS?

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