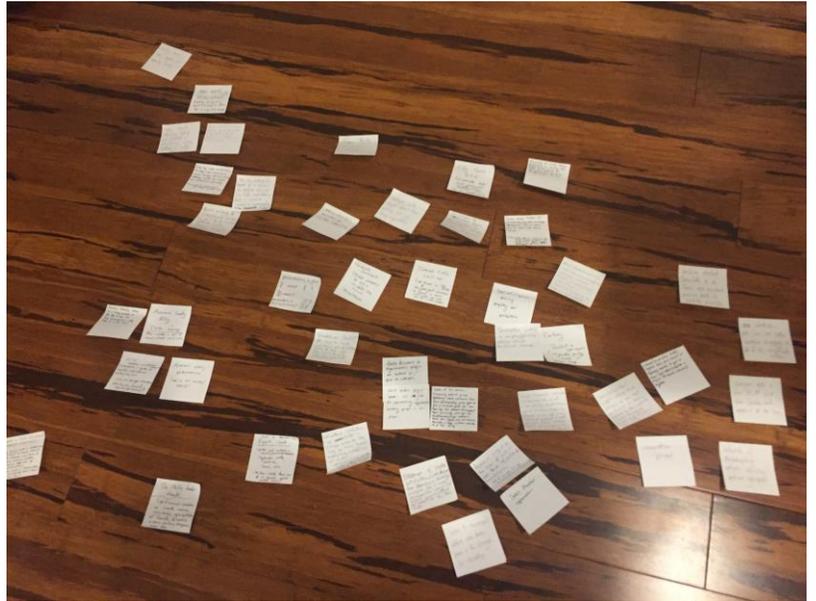


Awesome Lady Squad Post-It Project Idea Generation

- Listen to movement elders who have been in the struggle for decades
- Research project on the role of art in past times of political turmoil/crisis (not to recreate, but for inspiration/potential empowerment)
- Soviet theater exploration
- Database of “popular” art/culture/entertainment that *does* show diversity/inclusion, as a more accessible way to start conversations with people on the “other side”
- Volunteer coalition to help in places outside the city (i.e. more Trump-supporting areas), especially with kids
 - Nonpolitical agenda, just leading/sharing values by being around others
- Seal of Approval and/or report card for art makers in town/producers/funders
 - Gender stats, LGBTQ, race, etc.
 - How closely does your money or season mirror stated values?
- Philly Gender Grant – financial incentive to create more equitable representation of female directors, actors, writers, designers, crew, etc.
- Mistakes wall/performance
 - “we’re all racist/sexist” – a chance/place to “confess” your mistakes without trying to fix yourself
- “Circle” game – everyone is a potential immigrant – each person is given an identity, educational background, etc.
 - Only one can gain citizenship – how do you choose? Who is left standing?
- Create a “Did you know?” campaign (regional)
 - Make fliers with a different proven fact on each about climate change and how it negatively affects people, environment, etc. to spread awareness
 - Ex: Did you know: There are glaciers in Iceland that melt 7 cm every day!
- Finance Tracking Game (a la Fantasy Baseball) to get people to see how “fiscal conservatism” really plays out in the world
- Awesome Lady Ally Task Force – ALS creates a list of Here’s what we’d love
- Performance in public that’s a whisper, not a scream, that focuses in on an issue instead of issuing personal attack
- Facebook Innocent – Ask questions to try and re-center the convo; Guidebook



- Media literacy training – guidelines/toolkit for how to read a bill/news article/online source for the info *you* want (so you can do it yourself unbiasedly)
- Master document of organizations people are involved with/think are effective
- State of Re-union: Community activist group gathering where someone from each participating group gets to give a three-minute pitch for how their org will defend/unite/support their community and people and donate/volunteer/sign petitions there. And maybe eat and drink. Basically a HUGE political activists of all ilks party
- Have liberals interview conservatives and vice versa and then have them publicly share three things they learned about that person that they genuinely admire. Live or recorded
- Liberal/conservative buddy system that pairs people with opposing beliefs to get to know each other/complete a project (of shared interest?) together
- Inauguration protest
- Network of Philadelphia artists' affinity/action groups
- Storytelling meal nights where one person is invited to share a story about a formative male-female experience from their life
- Everyone gets a free Black Lives Matter shirt from Camden Print Works and wears it all the time
- Creative pro-love, anti-hate window displays in all the windows in Philadelphia
- Talking toolkit and Sim Centers – gender parity issues with common frequency
- “Conversation Centers” to role play/practice talking about emotional issues
- “Call-out” / “Call-in” training – empathy, not acceptance
- Have theater artists interview conservative women about their relationships with their mothers. Could be live or recorded.
- Pushing elected Democrats to be fierce and resistant, pushing back as much as possible
- Internet troll: call me! – based on This American Life Episode – can you get someone to have a conversation with you, to see you as a real person?
- Artist exchange between urban/rural areas to open up conversation settings and/or interview locals for stories – exchange works
- Do an outreach tour of a show to small towns in PA – something that is about building community – Ten Thousand Things model
- Side by side productions of plays that represent liberal ideology and pro-Trump ideology created by liberals and conservatives respectively
- Take Back Patriotism – readings of founding documents/historical letters etc. with progressive messages
- Country music stars speak out against Trump
- Puppy party across lines (people of opposing opinions meet up for discussions/debates, but with puppies to continually defuse tension)
- Dialogue with people about their politics (not just Trump supporters)
- Sister swap – sisters (or wives/mothers/girlfriends/etc.) exchange misogynistic men in their lives to talk with about sexism (some people are deaf to the people closest to them but would want to appear open and generous to strangers)

- Family Communication Skills workshop at libraries that has kids and adults learn in different ways and then brings them back together to learn from each other
- Year-round caroling group but protest or progressive songs instead of carols (public singing)
- Form a satirical caroling group and sing satirized carols in the suburbs
- Reworking of civics classes in schools or hosting after-school civics group for action and learning about how governments (US and abroad) work
- City Council RPG – educate about local government to make more effective use (a la model UN)
- Non-threatening conversation game for families to talk about issues (a la My Gift of Grace)
- Social media page/email list just for connecting organizations/people in one place