PEDAGOGY AND THEATRE OF THE OPPRESSED

...supports people whose work challenges oppressive systems by promoting critical thinking and social justice through liberatory theatre and popular education.

Our approaches stem from the theories and practices of Paulo Freire and Augusto Boal. We foster collaborative connections to share, develop, promote, and document liberatory theatre, popular education, and other revolutionary actions. PTO serves as a resource for oppressed peoples and their allies in diverse communities, contexts, and traditions around the world.

This organization developed from a series of four conferences held in Omaha, Nebraska from 1995-1998. The conference was based on the ideologies and works of Paulo Freire and Augusto Boal. Using pedagogy and theatre, they each worked with oppressed peoples of the world to develop critical literacies and actions to overcome social systems of oppression.

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WHY: Members receive an entry in our on-line directory, access to our calendar of events, opportunities for publication in our peer-reviewed journal, discounts to our annual conference and some co-sponsored events, and support the movement toward social justice through arts and education world wide!

WHO: YOU! Students, teachers, scholars, artists, activists, organizers. People of all ages, places, identities, experiences. If you want to build dialogue and make a more just world, you are invited, you are welcomed – and you are NEEDED!

WHEN: NOW! Why wait for your opportunity to LEARN, SHARE, QUESTION, and CONNECT through interactive techniques developed by Paulo Freire, Augusto Boal, and other people working to fight oppression and create justice.

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