

What is the Peoples School?

The *Peoples School for Marxist Leninist Studies* is part of a long-line of American Communist Party sponsored schools, such as the *Jefferson School of Social Science* and the *People's School of Marxist Studies*.

The PSMLS was initiated by and is sponsored by the *Party of Communists USA*, **but it is not a party school**, which allows a wide variety of perspectives that don't necessarily reflect the party line.

We hold classes online every week on Tues at 8 PM EST - 9:30 PM EST and Thurs at 9 PM EST - 10:30 PM EST. These are public classes on Zoom that are organized into sections of presentations, and discussion periods. Join our classes and participate in collective education!



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History of Party-Sponsored Schools

In the early years of the American Communist Movement, workers' bookshops and schools such as The Workers School in NYC were set up. During the years of the Popular Front, the Jefferson School of Social Science, named after Thomas Jefferson, was founded by the CPUSA. The school was forced to close during the McCarthy Period.



Later, in the 60's and 70's, the Center for Marxist Education was responsible for educating CP members and others in the science of Marxism-Leninism and the achievements of the USSR, People's Democracies of Eastern Europe, other socialist countries and the national liberation movements of the era.

Then, in the 70's and 80's, the People's School for Marxist Studies became the center for pro-Soviet and anti-Trotskyite education for the American left. It has since been abandoned by the CPUSA.

Now, we have been rebuilding a Marxist-Leninist school. The People's School of Marxist-Leninist Studies is the current manifestation in the history of communist party sponsored schools.

Importance of Collective Education

Some may ask, "Why should I attend a Marxist-Leninist school if I can just read the revolutionary theory and the socialist history myself?"

WE AS MARXIST-LENINISTS ARE NOT INDIVIDUALISTS.

It is crucial that we learn about theory, history, praxis and more with each other. You do not know everything, and you will often learn more with a collective than you will on your own.

At the Peoples School for Marxist Leninist Studies, you will hear from seasoned comrades involved in communist parties in the United States and around the world, as well as people involved in various struggles from national liberation to anti-fascism to general strikes to electoral campaigns. Their experiences are indispensable.

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Curriculum for Communists

- Science of Marxism-Leninism
Examples: Dialectical Materialism, Political Economy, Party of a New Type
- History of the Communist Movement in America & Internationally


Examples: Counter-Revolution in the USSR, November Revolution, Cuban Missile Crisis, Soviet-Afghan War

- Marxist-Leninist Analysis of Current Events

Examples: Overview of the 2022 Railroad Workers Struggle, Fascism in the Present Day

- Practical skills, tactics and strategies for Communists

Examples: Propaganda Distribution, Political Outreach

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