



EDUCATION + GLOBAL + ACTION

2009 ENGAGE Convergence
June 26-28, 2009
Glendale, SC

Draft Agenda

Friday, June 26th

Afternoon:

- Arrival and On-site Registration
- Welcome: Intro to Convergence, Intro to SEEC (why we're here in Glendale), Logistics for weekend (housing, etc), Orientation Activity

Evening:

- ENGAGE intro and group building time – basics of ENGAGE history; who we are and where we came from; some opening words from Kovit; personal stories, building historical memory within ENGAGE

Saturday, June 27th

Morning:

- Group gathering / centering time
- **Keynote talk** on being an ally by community organizer from the southeast (tba)
- **Break out session 1:** Models for Local Work, sharing member projects
- Whole group reflection activity
- Lunch

Afternoon:

- **Beehive Collective presentation**, "The True Cost of Coal" graphics campaign
- **Break out session 2:** Strategies and Skill shares for Organizing and Movement Building
- Whole group reflection activity

Evening:

- **Dinner and Exchange** with Glendale community members
- **Social time**

Sunday, June 28th

Morning:

- Group gathering / centering time
- **Presentation/workshop with Kovit Boonjear** on grassroots organizing
- Lunch

Afternoon:

- **Breakout Session 3: Next Steps, Moving forward together**
- **Open space:** time to follow up with people, offer something else to the group
- **Closing activities**