

My 5 year plan

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1). Co lead Jews and Climate Emergency workshops for RC Jews every two years. In 2023 with Diane Shisk. In 2025- maybe with Janet.

2). Work with my replacement team (The New Jew Crew) to be leading on Jews and Climate Justice— and making the climate emergency a key issue in their Jewish Liberation work. Whoever eventually takes my ILRP job needs to be rooted in climate emergency work as central for Jewish Liberation.

3). As Board President of the Shalom Center in the wide world, continue to move the organization to launch a solid national multi faith coalition on climate issues, using faith based symbols in climate action activities. Help the organization- a Jewish based organization- learn how to partner and unite with PGMI faith based groups and not feel like the Shalom Center needs to be the ones out front. Wherever possible, model the power of RC tools in whatever I lead in the organization, especially board meetings.

4). Work with SAL on continuing to have the issue of antisemitism central to the work of SAL. Help everyone think and discharge on how antisemitism gets used to divide climate activists. Think through a plan with Shisk, Janet, and Teresa for Arab Jewish unity work on climate at COPS 27 in Egypt. Reach out to the leadership of Israeli climate organizations planning to be in Egypt for COPS 27 and strategize how to support them as Israelis at a conference in Egypt- and how we might prevent attacks on Israeli climate activists at the conference.

5). Continue to lead the every other month support group for RC Jews doing leadership on climate justice. Continue to discharge and think through the chronic material that makes it hard for Jews to make this issue central (connected to ancestral loss and being robbed of a relationship to land). Continue to discharge myself and then help Jews take our righteous place, not working in isolation, but side by side with all PGMI peoples who will lead the way on climate justice work.

6) Strategize and counsel with Israeli RC leaders on how to make climate a key issue for Israeli RC liberation work. All of the RC activists who had been doing work on climate in Israel are no longer doing the work. Offer discharge and thinking time about why this has happened and begin to strategize with the leaders there who might step up on this work.

7). Continue to direct an RC Jewish liberation going public project. Meet regularly and lead the 16 RCers who have set up or participate in Dayenu Circles. Work with all of us on how to systematically bring the tools of RC to Dayenu Circles. In so doing—learn how to bring RC to this national wide world Jewish climate project. Continue to do monthly phone calls with Vicky, the national project director of Dayenu Circles so that she is always aware of the work RCers are doing. This way the work of bringing RC to Dayenu Circles in cities across the U.S. can be transparent and never hidden.

8). Within 3 years- launch a series of new RC fundamentals classes for folks who have attended either Jews and Climate Justice/ SAL workshops or Dayenu Circles.

9) Make sure there are topic groups and classes at every RC Jewish Liberation workshop on Jews and Climate Justice. Make the climate emergency work a central issue at the Jewish Leaders Conference that Tim and I will lead in 2023. Bring the issue of Climate change more to the center of the PGMI Jews work so PGMI Jews are more at the center of Jewish Liberation climate work.