

Be Present, Inc

Vision

We are a diverse network of people willing to risk being different with one another, our families, communities, workplaces and organizations.

We are committed to a process that builds personal and community well being on the strength of self-knowledge rather than on the distress of oppression.

Because we believe that enduring progressive change begins with and is sustained by persistent personal growth, we bring to people a model for individual and organizational effectiveness which replaces silence with information, assumptions with a diversity of insights, and powerlessness with a sense of personal responsibility.

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Mission

Be Present, Inc. is dedicated to building sustainable leadership for social justice through:

Teaching the Be Present Empowerment Model® to strengthen self knowledge and capacity to consciously listen to others in the present moment.

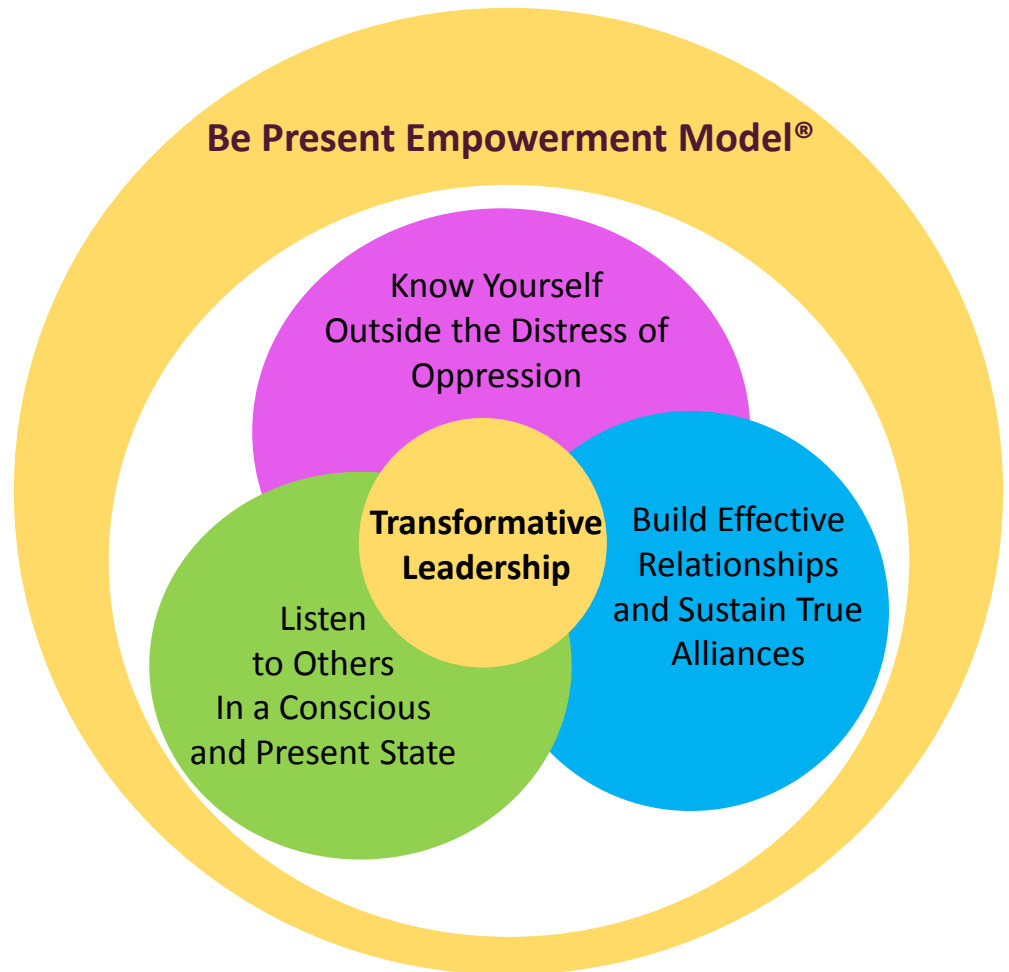
Providing training and systems of support to enable the ongoing practice of the Be Present Empowerment Model®.

Sustaining a network of diverse voices to expand the Be Present community and enhance our collective capacity for movement building.

Creating active partnerships and alliances throughout the country with other nonprofits engaged in improving people's lives.

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- The ability to know and nurture authentic self
- The ability to be fully aware and present when interacting with others
- The ability to develop, maintain, and sustain authentic partnerships with others inside or outside the organization



Be Present Strategic Directions



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Race, Gender, Class and Power Analysis



Address the ways that race/ethnicity, gender, class, religion, sexual orientation, nationality, disability, and all forms of oppression often interact with one another in complex and sometimes contradictory ways.



Identify how these forms of oppression intersect and create systems of inequality.



Strengthen the capacity of individuals and communities to move through the issues and change social, economic, and political realities.

Be Present Strategic Direction Transformative Leadership



Develop the skills of individuals to become agents of transformative change for self, families, organizations, communities and planet.



Work across generations and engage the leadership of youth.



Engage children as active creators of their emotional and spiritual well-being.

Be Present Strategic Direction Community Building



Build the long-term capacity of nonprofit organizations to improve the well-being of their communities.



Promote connections and mutual learning both within and across regions.



Expand partnerships in diverse communities to leverage collective action for social justice.

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Creativity and Play



Pursue new opportunities to serve Be Present, Inc.'s mission and achieve self-sufficiency.



Engage in continuous and shared creativity, learning and innovation.



Share Be Present Empowerment Model[®] best practices with other nonprofit organizations.