



SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

HANDOUT 6

HYPOTHETICALS: CHANGE THROUGH STRATEGIC NON-VIOLENT ACTION

Hypothetical 1: JBU

JBU is private Christian university that screens students as to their religious beliefs and has a policy that forbids interracial dating and marriage. Students caught breaking the rules may be disciplined and expelled.

Please devise a nonviolent strategy aimed at getting JBU to end its prohibition against interracial dating and marriage.

Hypothetical 2: Shallow Creek

Shallow Creek is a private country club that has been designated as the site for a Professional Golfers Association championship and has a policy of only allowing white men to join the club. In defense of the policy, Shallow Creek's president has said, "This is our home, and we pick and choose who we want."

Please devise a nonviolent strategy aimed at getting Shallow Creek to end its policy of excluding nonwhites from club membership.

Hypothetical 3: John Dill Company

John Dill Company is an oil equipment manufacturer that recruits Indian workers in India and brings them to the United States. Once in the United States, the Indian workers are deprived of their identification papers, forced to lodge at the company's factory dormitory, fed substandard food, paid far less than minimum wages for their work, and subjected to harassment by non-Indian employees of the company.

Please devise a nonviolent strategy aimed at getting John Dill to end its practice of exploiting Indian workers.

Hypothetical 4: The *Beltway Insider*

The *Beltway Insider* is a highly respected newspaper that specializes in covering politics in Washington, D.C. The newspaper also has a history of terminating the employment of women shortly after they become pregnant.

Please devise a nonviolent strategy aimed at getting the *Beltway Insider* to end its practice of firing pregnant female employees.