



Workers' Liberty

The aims of Marxists:

In your group, go through this list and tick whether you agree or disagree that each is an aim of Marxists in workplaces and trade unions:

AGREE DISAGREE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Help workers fight the bosses more effectively? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Build the trade unions? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Supply Marxist wisdom to the workers' movement? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Break workers from the unions and their collaboration with capitalism? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Convince workers of Marxism and recruit them to our group? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Get the unions' support and resources for the campaigns we run? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fundamentally change the trade unions? |

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The roles of Marxists:

In your group, go through this list and tick whether you agree or disagree that each is a role of Marxists in workplaces and trade unions

AGREE DISAGREE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Defend the union against all critics? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Get good militants elected to union positions? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do what we can to make industrial action as effective as possible? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Scrutinise the union leadership; call them to account for all their failings? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Defend the union's policies and the agreements it makes with employers? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Get elected to a union post and carry it out conscientiously? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Give the Marxist explanation of every issue to workers at every chance? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Raise non-workplace, political issues at every union branch meeting? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do the best possible job at representing members in individual casework? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Avoid casework and concentrate on politics? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Keep all criticism of the union internal to the union? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Never support a compromise between the union and the employer? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Advocate sensible resolution of industrial disputes? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Give attention only to those workers who are active members of the union and are political? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Adapt to the culture of the workplace so as to 'fit in' and gain influence? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Expose the inadequacies of the union leaders to your workmates? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Reprimand & correct workers when they express reactionary ideas? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Teach workers about Marxist theory? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tell workers the correct strategy for each struggle/dispute? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | In multi-union workplaces/industries, identify the best union and promote it above/against the other unions? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Promote – even exaggerate – every achievement by the union? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Be the best recruiter to the union and the hardest-working union rep? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Remember that your priority is the struggle for socialism, and not bother too much about the job itself? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seek to attain as high a position in the union as possible? |



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Summarising the role of Marxists

Write 'the role of Marxists in the workplace and trade unions' in around 200 words:

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Write 'the role of Marxists in the workplace and trade unions' in 6 bullet points:

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Write 'the role of Marxists in the workplace and trade unions' in one sentence
(no cheating with an excessively long sentence using loads of semicolons!)

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