

Real Life Problems

Many comrades as conscious socialists and workplace leaders will have come across difficult situations in their workplaces. Ones where, while we can't see an immediate or obvious solution, action is necessary. Part of the point of being in a socialist organisation is the potential that gives to work through these issues with other activists in your branch or union/industry fraction. Unfortunately these important discussions often remain unknown to other comrades who could benefit from them. The aim of this session is to develop skills in collective working and get insights from outside your branches/fractions.

We also particularly want to draw out strategies that are themselves collective and make the workplace culture more "union" and collective

- In small groups; share the more challenging issues you are faced with in your workplace, preferably talk about "live" unresolved issues
- As a group agree one issue which you will now look at in more detail
- Talk through your potential actions using a flipchart to capture your ideas
- We will take feedback from groups
- Whole group discussion: What have you learnt from this? What can you apply in your own workplace?

End of session