



How to improve ur
politick for practical
application, and quick!
AKA how to stop being
the weakest link: A guide
for white queer leftists

STEP ONE

Zoom out from your doomscroll-fueled
paracosm of martyrdom, and take a
lasting look around. You are not the
most affected person right now, and you
are certainly not the only person
affected! Now take a beat and challenge
any urges to revert back to engaging in
pop-culture-meets-HR therapy speak
and hyper-individual focuses. Sincerely,
you might be due to go have a Y2K-era
Nickelodeon Day of Play outdoors, social
anxiety (...and many other diagnoses that
have been misappropriated as notarized,
all-encompassing waivers of exemption)
be damned.

STEP FIVE

This pervasive "need" of mentally ill
white people to be fully emotionally
regulated and at baseline 24/7 will not
stand. Normalize being fucking
uncomfortable, because is it more
important to avoid personally activating
events and triggers, or to have an
informed and empathetic response to
current circumstances? Revolution
should and will be overstimulating.
Conflict is being approached by many
mentally ill white people with some
personalized caveat/excuse for your
passivity. If you counter calls for action
with a hypothetical "what if-" as some
mental-gymnastic-Uno-reverse-jail-
pass for how THEY'RE wrong and bad
for expecting anything from YOU, please
just stay far the fuck away from allied
spaces until you get a much better grip
on your victim complex.

STEP FOUR

Kill the moral puritan on your shoulder.
There has never been a less appropriate
time for the yt leftist pitfall of facetious,
moralistic, Theory™ buzzword bingo
circlejerking, ESPECIALLY given that
these conversations tend to crop up in
social circles that largely agree. Nothing
about this is subversive or actionable, it
is glorified bystander culture – you plied
yourself with the literature for nothing at
all. I am telling you to put a pause on
allocating any efforts towards niche,
hyper-specific discourse right now. An
imperfect ally is NOT a sworn enemy!
Get your brain on track, because a
unified front will ALWAYS present a far
greater threat to an establishment than
the pathetic, white leftist caricature that
is just a snake eating its own tail.

STEP TWO

Get to know your neighbors and other
community members. Apply for a yard
sale permit and meet new people while
you downsize your shit. Host a block
party and put up flyers. Grab a library
card from your nearest branch, show up
to any of the scheduled events that
interest you, and connect with the other
attendees. Start bartering and lending
with people! Dive into the Buy Nothing
network or another local gifting group!
Transactional interpersonal relationships
are obsolete. It is time to stop keeping a
ledger and a score.

Literally get a megaphone or cordless
microphone and use it to
alerting ICE and mobilize others. If
sighting in public) and mobilize others. If
you have a vehicle, you can offer
carpools to community events and
resource hubs. You can spend time
tutoring people who are currently
navigating the path to citizenship or are
learning English as a second language! I
guarantee that there is something within
yourself that you can bring forth and
share, and that directly contributing
financially, though important when you
have the means, is HARDLY the only way
to get involved. Still can't think of
anything? Then buck up and build up a
new skill – get handy and adept with a
toolkit, learn to sew, familiarize yourself
with a second language!

STEP THREE

Take inventory of your soft skills. Where
do your personal strengths lie? What
trades and services are you able to
exchange or offer? Are you good at
creating powerful graphics and visuals?
Create and share something compelling!
Are you dynamic and bold? Show up.
Show out.