

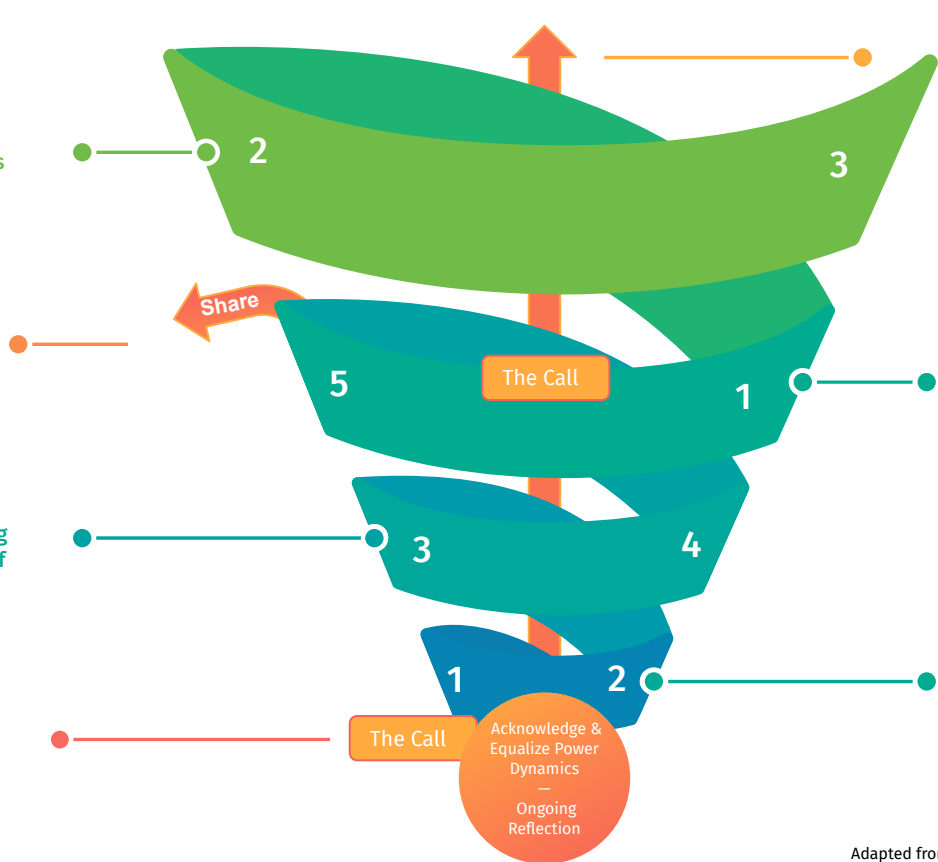
Popular Education Spiral: A New View

The spiral is an iterative process wherein people join as the group works, adds their experience, takes part in planning and action, and brings others in to the group.

Sharing collective learning, or field building, is a crucial element of systems change.

Viewed vertically, the spiral shows growth (again represented by the upward widening spiral) in influence and power as a result of continued collaboration.

The call is an invitation to join a changemaking group (organizing). Its a call to action and a call to community. It is a call, or need, to know more about one's place in the world.



Acknowledgement and equalization of power dynamics along with ongoing reflection of individuals and the group is a constant throughout iterations of the spiral.

The spiral can also be viewed as a representation of an individual's path with their experience leading to their capacity increasing and consciousness raising through collective action and ongoing reflection.

With each step, the group builds capacity, shown by the widening upward spirals, to make change as a collective group.