

Building an Activist Toolkit:
Advice and Learning From Once
Reluctant Student Activists



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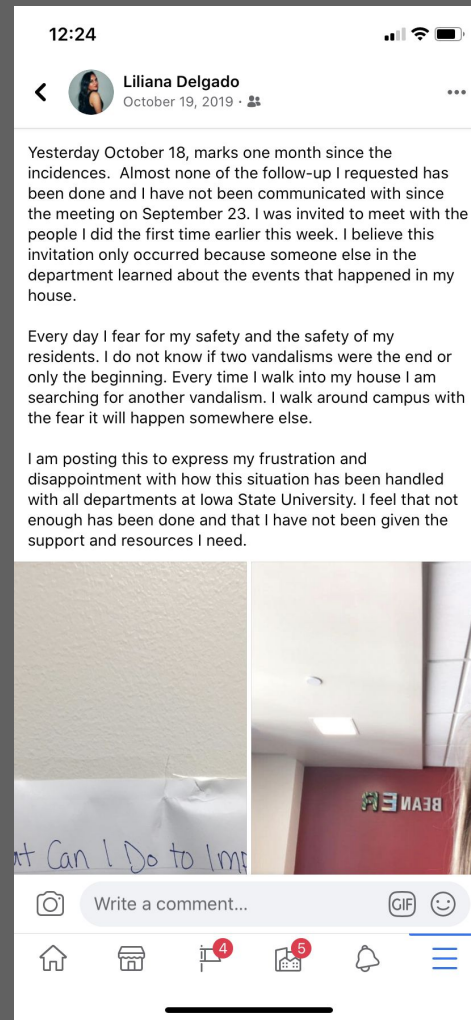
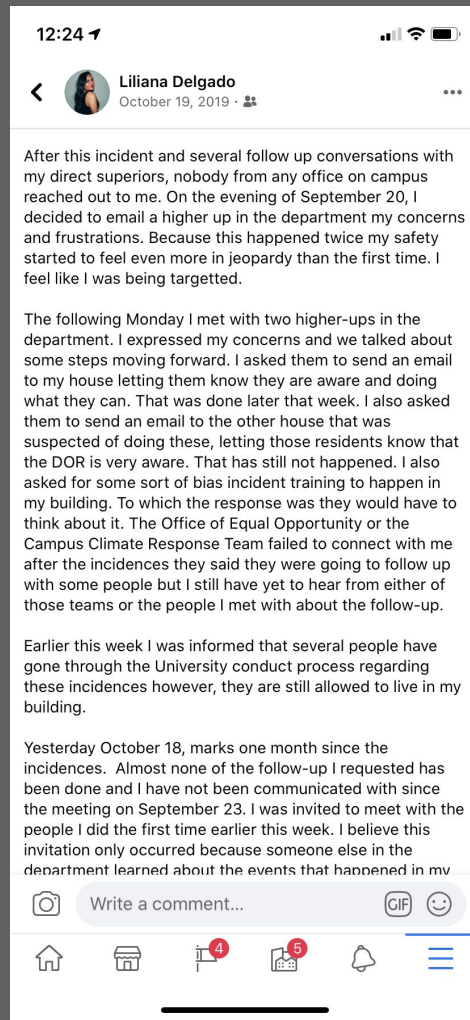
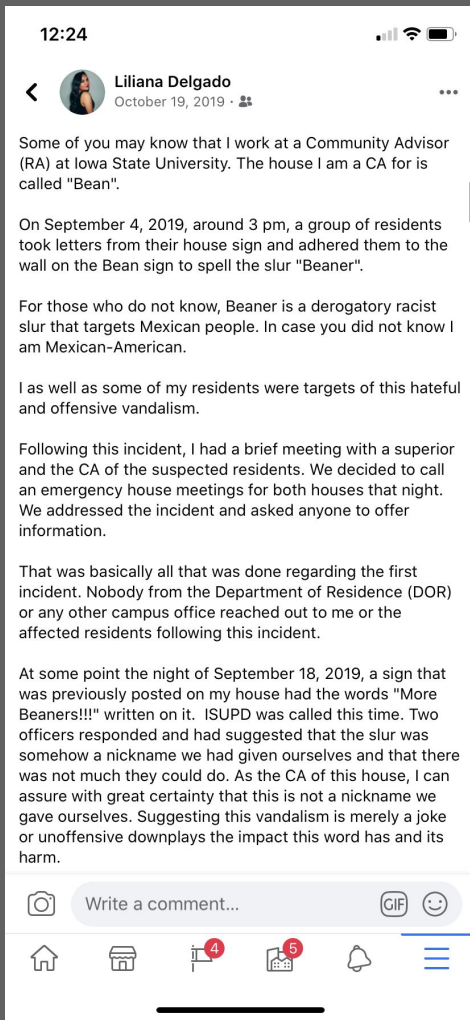
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What Can I Do to Improve BEAN?

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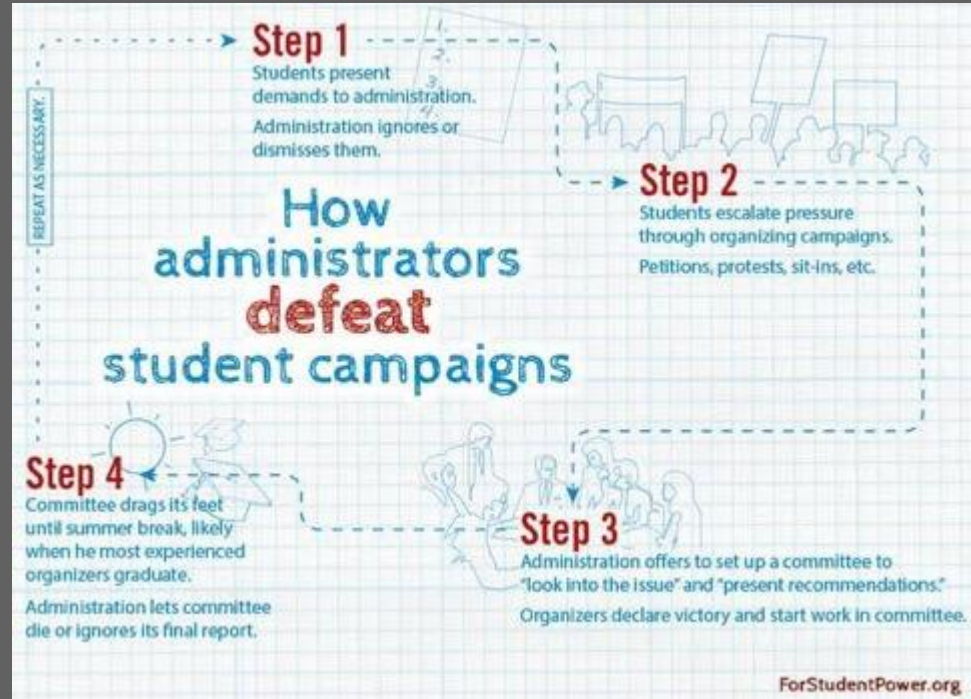
1. rugs by showers so there isn't water on floor
2. or keep mop in there to wipe it up ↑
3. snacks in the den
4. halloween decorations!!!! ←

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Students Against Racism

- Protest
- List of demands
- Two meetings with university administration
- Town hall
- Group organization
- Facebook: ISU Students Against Racism



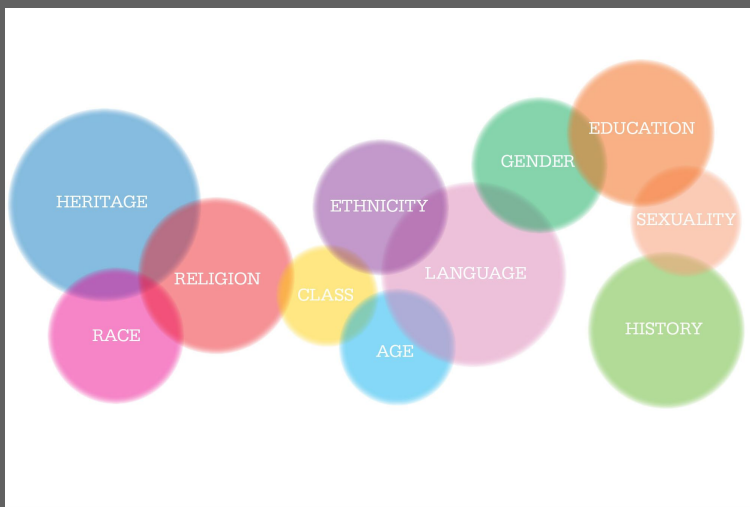
Things I Have Learned

- At the time I had not realized what I did was activism
- Learning to say no
- Who are your real allies?
- People will talk about your experience as if they were there
- There are those who want to support you and those who want to hurt you

My Advice for You

- Your safety should always be a priority
- Understand how exhausting but rewarding this work is
- Unapologetically rely on your support system
- Do this work at your own pace
- Make people uncomfortable

**What Makes You an
Activist?**



Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” Margaret Mead, US anthropologist (1901 – 1978)



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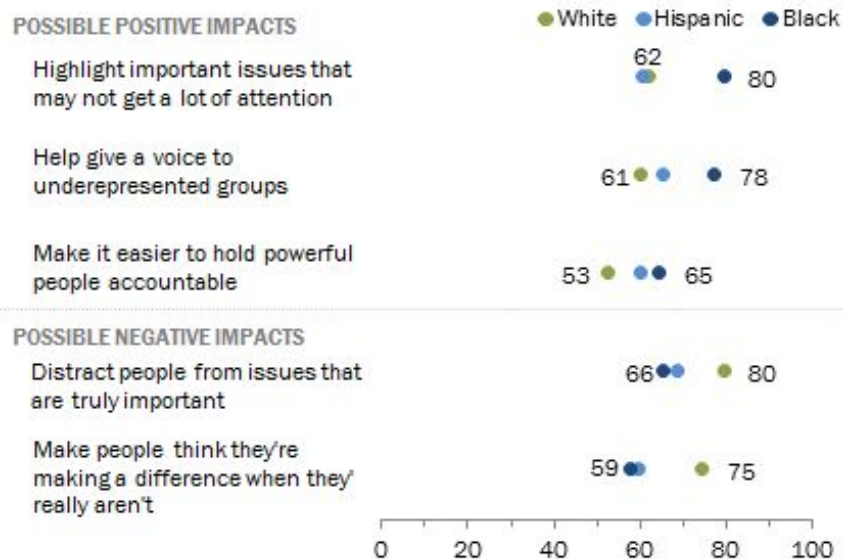


A photograph of a protest or demonstration. A large white sign is held up in the center, with the text "WHITE PEOPLE: WHAT WILL WE DO TO CHANGE OUR LEGACY OF VIOLENCE" written in bold, black, hand-painted capital letters. The sign is held by several people whose faces are partially visible. The background shows a crowd of people, some wearing winter clothing like hoodies and beanies. There are trees and a large building with a green roof in the distance. A street lamp is visible on the left side of the frame.

**WHITE PEOPLE:
WHAT WILL WE DO TO CHANGE
OUR LEGACY OF VIOLENCE**

Eight-in-ten blacks say social media help shed light on rarely discussed issues; the same share of whites say these sites distract from more important issues

% of U.S. adults who say the following statements describe social media very or somewhat well



Note: Whites and blacks include only non-Hispanics; Hispanics are of any race.
Respondents who gave other responses or who did not give an answer are not shown.
Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted May 29-June 11, 2018.

"Activism in the Social Media Age"

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Hamel: Take a stand against racism on campus

By Peyton Hamel, peyton.hamel@iowastatedaily.com Nov 12, 2019 1

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Columnist Peyton Hamel argues for change following several reports of racism on college campuses, including Iowa State's. Hamel calls for Iowa State students to stand up to racism to improve the quality of students' lives.

Makayla Tendall/Iowa State Daily

Editor's note: This article previously stated that Student Government hosted the Students Against Racism summit on Oct.30. This is incorrect as they just attended the summit. The Daily regrets this error.

As of Monday, Iowa State University students were banned from using chalk due to continual racist slander scrawled all over the sidewalks on campus. A prohibition such as this has never before occurred in the history of our beloved university.

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Here are a few examples of the most derogatory incidents in 2019:

Four white students at Colorado State in blackface

Black doll hung from shower rod at Eastern Michigan University

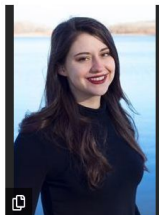
Toilet paper noose hung on a dormitory door at Michigan State

Race-related arson at University of La Verne in California



These incidents range from disrespecting heritage to hate crimes.

2019 school year at Iowa State. Whethe...



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Have you considered the decaf? I mean, really, you're declaring that the white supremacists are taking over because a couple people chalked some racist stuff on campus? Get a grip.

There are maybe 5000 white supremacists in an American population of 330 million, about one in 66,000 people. They are not taking over America. They are not taking over ISU. The only place they are taking over is your imagination.

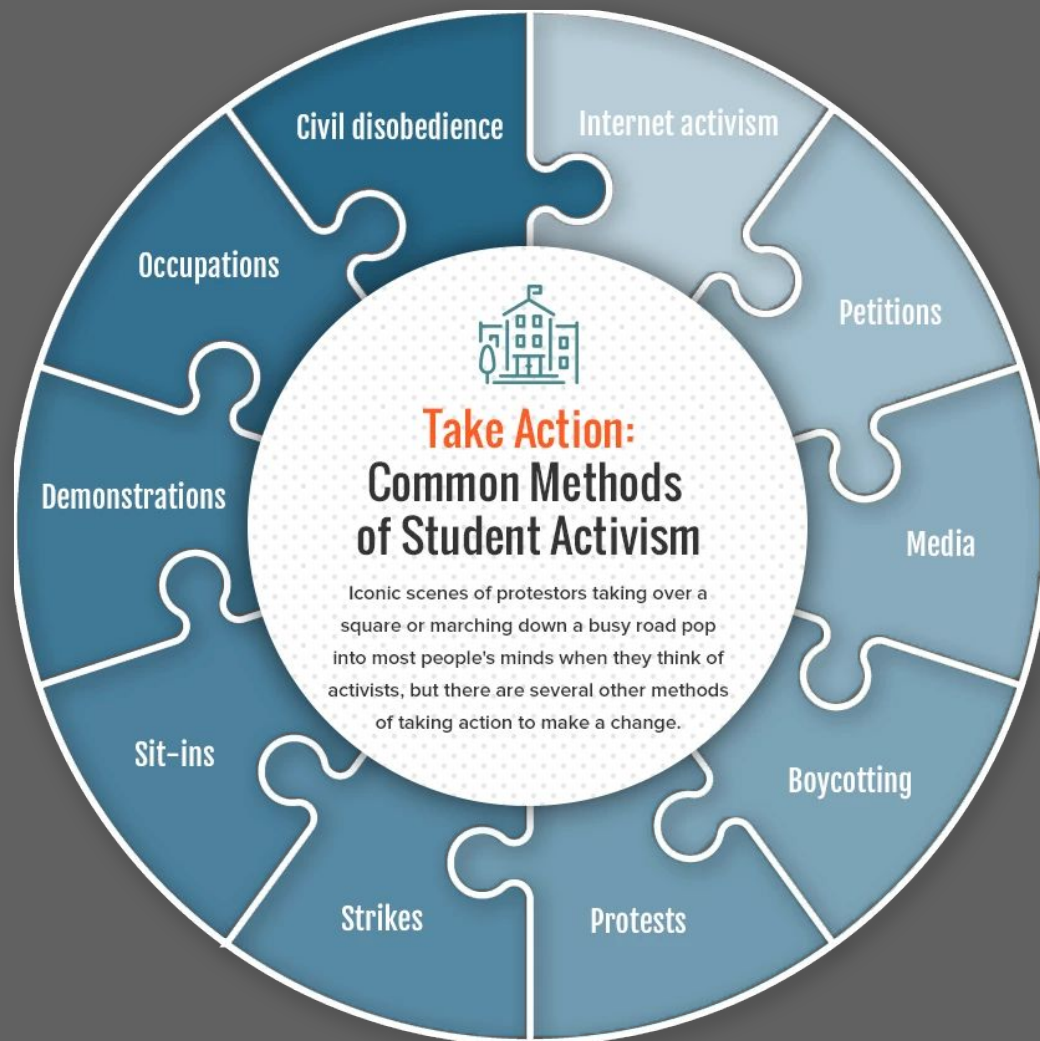
Oh good lord, snowflake, get over yourself

The Daily Dumpster...

This post is disgusting lol



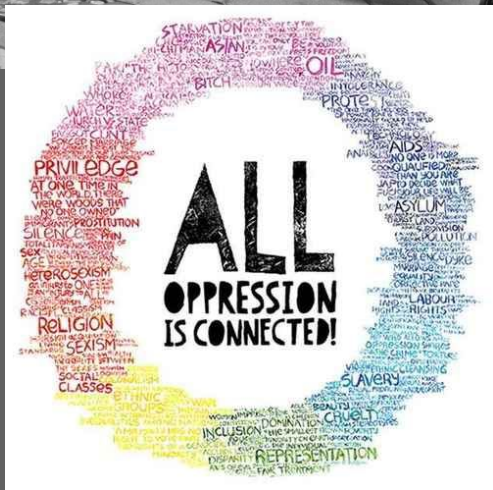




**How Can You Use Your
Status To Advocate?**



Denial
is the
heartbeat
of racism.



Thanks for coming!

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