



Be the **Spark!**

Spring 2024 Series

Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light

MNIPL is a multi-faith community co-creating a just and sustainable world. We work in partnership with communities in Minnesota to build transformative **power** and bring the **lights** of people's unique gifts to addressing the climate crisis.

We work to **build the climate justice movement** in Minnesota by empowering communities across the state to take action that is authentic, effective, and energizing in their context. We focus the intersection between **Indigenous Rights and Climate Justice** and were the co-convenor of the Rise and Repair Alliance.

We offer **leadership development programs** and **action opportunities** that provide tangible ways to make an impact.



Lobby + Rally Day: March 12th, 2024



This is the big Turnout Event & Media Moment! Lobby visits with ~50 Reps & Rally!

Recruitment Goal: 1,000 People

Date: **March 12th, 2024** ahead of March 22nd Committee Deadline

AM: Lobby Visit Training

Noonish: Large Photo/Media Moment

1pm: Rally in the Rotunda

[RISEANDREPAIR.ORG/RALLY](https://riseandrepair.org/rally)

Agenda For Today

- Intro and Welcome
- Overview of MNIPL and Rise and Repair
- Group Intros
- History and Pedagogy of Be the Spark
- What to Expect in 2024
- Reflection Time
- Questions



Remember this?





From the Star
TakingTribune



Leadership

Accepting responsibility
for enabling others
to achieve shared purpose
under conditions of uncertainty.

--Marshall Ganz

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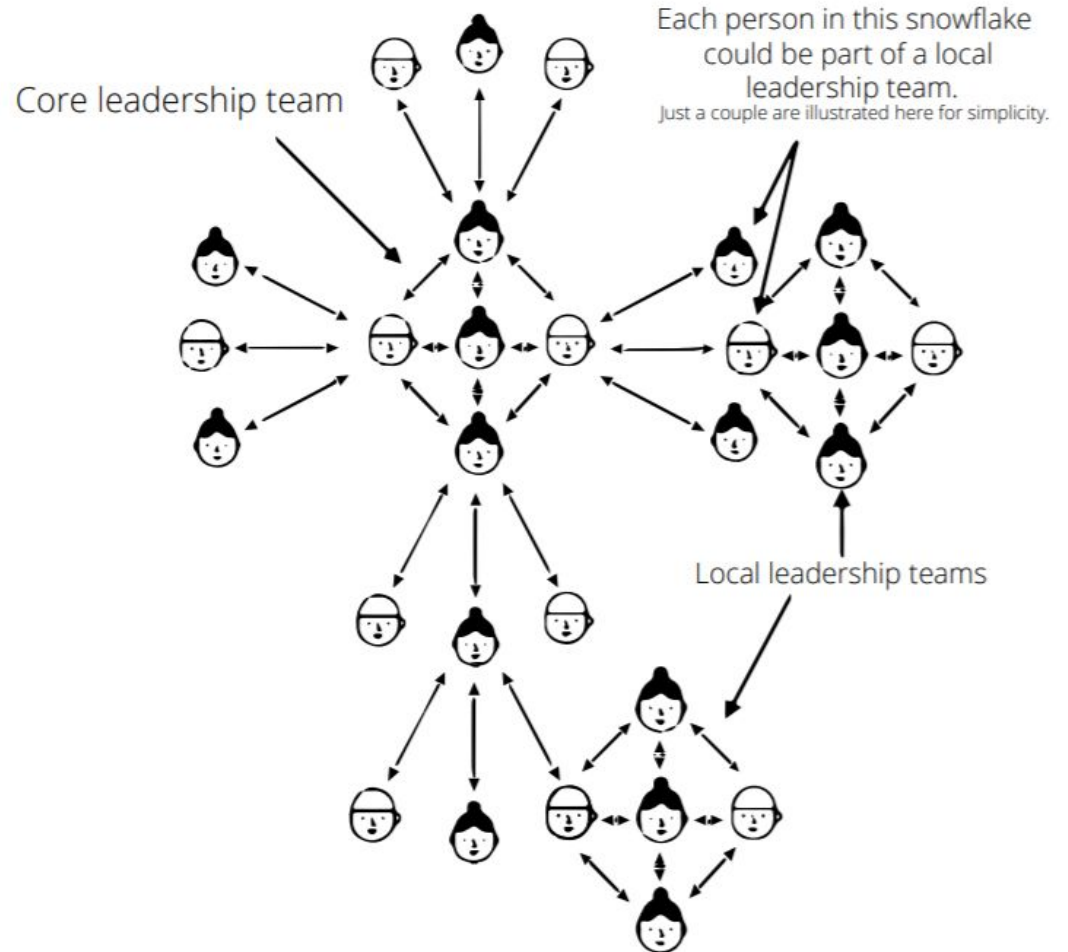
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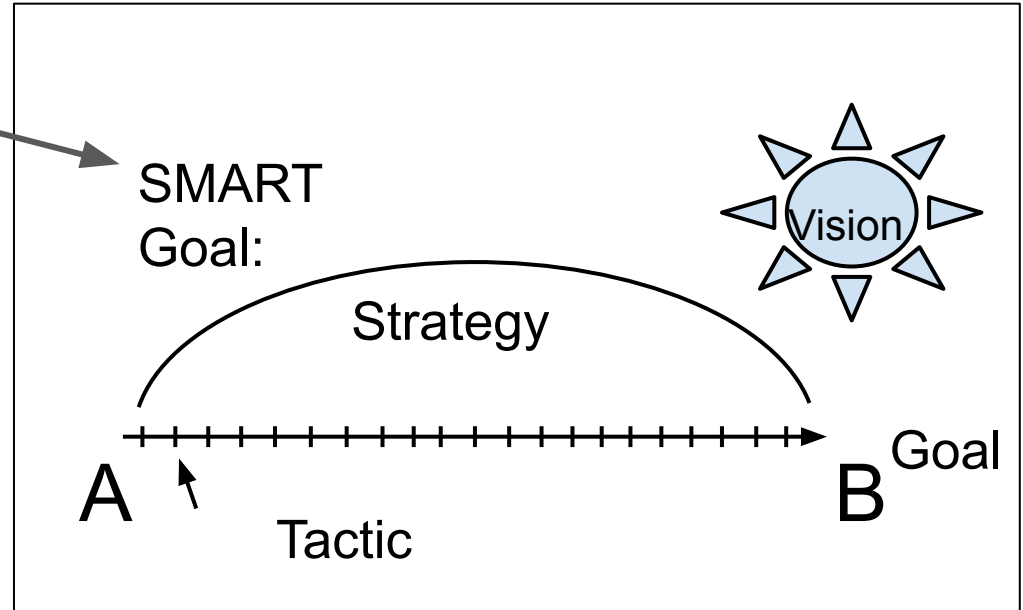




Snowflake Model



SPECIFIC
MEASURABLE
ACTIVATING
REALISTIC
TIME-BOUND



Three-legged Stool of Climate Action



Week by Week Topics

1. Story of Self and What's at Stake for You
2. Shared Story
3. Shared Structures
4. Strategy & Action
5. Pulling it all together



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Climate Justice Congregation Certificate Program

- Create an action plan
- Attend Be the Spark
- Identify a Community Connector
- Host an MNIPL programming event
- Become a Sustaining Congregation



Commitment: Three-legged Stool of Climate Action

- **Practical Solutions:** conserving energy, promoting solar, recycling, gardening...
- **Systemic Change:** advocating for policy rooted in climate justice, organizing to grow the climate movement...
- **Spiritual and Relational Actions:** calling on our communities to provide wisdom and sustenance for the work, bringing balance and health to our relationships...



Be the Spark Spring 2024 Series Dates

Info Session: Thursday, February 29 | Noon - 1 pm CT

Session 1: Wednesday, March 27 | Noon - 1 pm CT

Session 2: Wednesday, April 10 | Noon - 1 pm CT

Session 3: Wednesday, April 24 | Noon - 1 pm CT

Session 4: Wednesday, May 8 | Noon - 1 pm CT

Session 5: Wednesday, May 22 | Noon - 1 pm CT

All sessions will be on Zoom

<https://www.mnipl.org/movement-building/be-the-spark/>