

Ongoing Member Training Roundtable Discussion Questions

1) Does your coop offer an organized New Member Orientation of some kind? Is there regular training for members of the co-op to learn about new policies or procedures?

2) Does your coop have a process for training members and officers to do labor tasks or fill officer roles?

3) Does your coop host skillshares or workshops on topics not directly related to the coop?

4) Does your coop host skillshares or workshops that are open to the public?

5) Does your coop invite local professors, educators, or presenters from outside to speak at the coop? How are educational opportunities advertised?

6) Does your coop use meeting time to host educational items for members?

7) Does your coop host any online educational resources for your members?

8) Does your coop use exit interviews to find out what members found confusing, so that future members get training to clear that up?

9) Who is responsible for coordinating educational opportunities?

10) How do you make training opportunities accessible to members? For example, holding trainings during meetings? At each house? In place of meetings?