Solidarity Is This Syllabus
Solidarity and Spaciousness During a Pandemic (March 2020)

This syllabus accompanies the March 2020 podcast of Solidarity Is This. Host, Deepa Iyer, is in conversation with Kevin Kahkula'akea John Fong, a facilitator, community healer, and advocate.

Resources to Read

Kevin Kahkula'akea John Fong’s piece: Love in the Time of Corona

Deepa Iyer’s roles framework: Mapping Our Roles in a Social Change Ecosystem with map framework and reflection guide

Truthout: Coronavirus Is a Historic Trigger Event. We Need a Massive Movement in Response.

Climate Justice Alliance: Call for a Just Recovery Response to COVID-19
Transforming Spaces: demands from grassroots organizers concerning COVID-19

Disability Visibility Project: Disabled Oracles and the Coronavirus
Chicago Torture Justice Center: Trauma Informed Practices During the Coronavirus Pandemic
Liberate (an app by Black, Indigenous, People of Color teachers and facilitators leading meditations, talks, deep relaxations)

Reflection Questions

● In the podcast, Kevin invites us to re-imagine community, family, play, and love. How are you re-imagining and re-prioritizing in this moment? Is re-imagination even a possibility for you, or is it a privilege?
● Kevin and Deepa discuss how policies that seemed unimaginable (universal basic income, universal health care, and more) are now possible. What can we do to ensure that these policies become the norm for our future?
● Kevin mentions the importance of finding his own personal purpose. Are there moments in your life where you stepped in and leaned in? What have you learned from those moments?
● What are your kuleana (gifts)? How can you be in pono (right relationship) with them and step into your power?

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