

TRANSITION TOWNS TORONTO MEETING

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Workshop - How do we want Transition Toronto to be organized?

- it's all about neighbourhoods e.g. Beaches
- we should concentrate on food
- there are rate payers groups that we could tap into

Is there going to be a central Toronto organizing committee?

- keep core group but break up into smaller groups as more people show up from different parts of the city
- the central group should be like a hub with spokes
- the central group could focus on awareness/education, training/orientation, fundraising

What if we just started from the group we have tonight and tried to do something?

- we form a steering committee
- you need one person advocating for good governance
- you can post /publicize meetings on Transition Ontario website and/or Transition Toronto website, local papers, Tyler Hamilton writes a column, "Clean Break" for Toronto Star

In conclusion:

- the steering committee should have < 10 people of a variety of ages
- hub and spoke structure
- central website
- fundraising
- education
- training/orientation
- ideally one member should be a permaculturist
- one person advocating for good governance?