

Eight Points of Orientation (from *Patterns of Commoning*)

1. We know our Commons – the things we create together & some of the gifts of nature in the watersheds of home.
2. Mutual Aid – We seek a fair relationship between our contributions and the benefits we receive.
3. We know that every commoner gets to participate.
4. We monitor how well we are doing with our commitments
5. We have appropriate rules for dealing with issues and violations
6. Provide space and means for conflict resolution.
7. We regulate our own affairs and external authorities respect that.
8. We know that every commons is part of a larger, interconnected whole