

## Positive Projects Strategy

Stand members are encouraged to create solidarity with others that are not joined together through workplace struggle, but through other means of class struggle via the use of Positive Projects.

Stand conceives 'Positive Projects' as those that:

- ⌚ Meet some material or immaterial need of the working class in our area
- ⌚ Are adverse to capital
- ⌚ Do not aim to provide services, but instead seek to build class power through self-organization and direct action
- ⌚ Does not promote any one particular lifestyle, way of being, or consuming within capitalism
- ⌚ Are innovative and will stand out against the usual activist projects
- ⌚ Are modest enough that they could be feasibly accomplished by a small group of committed people

Some ways that these principles can be applied are:

- ⌚ Aerosol Art – with beauty and a message. Not a scrawled slogan, making a neighbourhood uglier, but art that adds to the quality of life for those that reside there
- ⌚ Neighbourhood Unity – create solidarity with meet and greets, bbq's and gardens. Use this community time to educate and organize
- ⌚ Occupying unused spaces in the city for events or transforming for permanent use that adds to the neighbourhood
- ⌚ Squatting – again bringing unused spaces back to life, and shelter
- ⌚ Radio Show – a sample show title: How to Be Radical at Work and Not Get Canned!

As you can see, not all of the above examples fit all of the above criteria, but all can be applied towards furthering the aims of Stand. Through participation in positive projects, Stand members can find ways to create positive change and challenge capitalism in all aspects of daily life. Positive projects will work to increase solidarity and morale within Stand, as well as encourage new members, which will then further contribute to Stand's success in other strategies.