

Summing Up

TACTICS FOR ACTIVISTS

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- Value of research – but rational debate doesn't always work
- Progressive popularism – emotive, brazen, emphatic, well presented
- One song

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- Places - where are the potential allies working and can we build generative spaces ? Churches, trade unions, iwi/hapu, sports clubs, community services
- Virtual spaces ? → virtual activism YEAH RIGHT
- Events – if things are getting worse how can we organise around forthcoming milestones?

ALLIANCES

- Death of environmentalism (Shellenberger & Nordhaus, 2004, <http://www.thebreakthrough.org/>)
- Co-incident of interests, perspectives and futures – need to recognise and build these
- The young vs the old is perhaps a good alliance to think about
- CPAG & Youse – CPAG Branches

MESSAGE

- Re-thinking our language - rights v needs
- Shock tactics – secure alliances
- Sing one song “Tamariki = Koha”
- Alternative media – less emphasis on mainstream
- Latch on to other issues – climate justice

RESPONSIBILITY

- Parental culpability v collective responsibility
- The role of paternalism/maternalism
- The State's responsibility v community determination

IDEAS OF WHO WE ARE

- What/who defines a good life? – counter-culturalism
- Whanau ora – Mokopuna ora
- Appeal to “Kiwi” values
- Value of visions? – sufficiency v distribution
- Advocacy map / market ECC/CPAG/others
NGO’s v Govt funded agents

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BUILDING

- Identify local issues/projects and use these as organising points
- Celebrate

Those who love the world serve it in
action

YEATES

We are all optimists – we believe things
can be different and are prepared to work
for it

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