

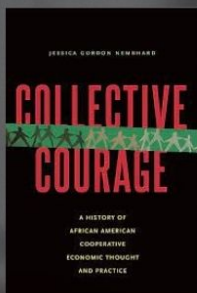
Return to Black Wall Street

S.K. Cooperative Group Economics Experience

Northern California

9

month
series



FEBRUARY - APRIL 2025

Join the Repaired Nations Book Club

Learn about Black Legacy!
Read "Collective Courage" by
Jessica Gordon Nembhard

*Black Coop
Development*

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2-Day CBTC Mind-Shift Intensive
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Return to Black Wall Street

Training Description:

Return to Black Wall Street educational series provides an introduction to the practical steps individuals need to take in order to establish, build and successfully manage a cooperative enterprise. These teachings will address basic legal and structural questions about starting and running a cooperative business. More significant, the training includes shifting the mindset in order to adhere to the basic principles that move from the "me" attitude to the "we" perspective of equal ownership. and more democratic operating systems. As an incentive, each participant is paid a stipend.

The series is runs for 9 months and is designed for African American entrepreneurs, leaders and influencers seeking to build an alternative to business as usual through the worker cooperative. By the end of the training participants will be able to form their own cooperative business and acquire the following:

RBWS Overview:

A cohort of 6 cooperatively-minded people will be invited into a 9 month educational experience where they will (a) learn the history of Black cooperatives and mutual aid through an 8 week Collective Courage Book Club; (b) understand the basics of business and the cooperative mindset with Village Connect's Return to Black Wall Street; (c) intern at an existing cooperative in the Bay Area; and (d) receive 1-on-1 support to develop growth for yourself and your business. The process of completing the program gives graduates a comprehensive understanding in areas associated with cooperative development, black cooperative history / legacy, team building fundamentals, business operations, technical insight into business and an individual/collective reflection of service, democratic stewardship and germination (processes to grow).

The Organizers:

