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Abstract: The book (one of three) provides a basic and comprehensive text for education workers, social workers, community development workers, church leaders, trade union educators, and all concerned with the process of transforming society. It is designed to assist workers in the field who are encouraging the development of self-reliant creative communities. It integrates: the approach of Paulo Freire and
method into practice; Manfred MaxNeef's understanding of fundamental human needs; group methods which are essential for participatory education; organizational development, which stresses how to build structures which enable people to become self-reliant; social analysis to help groups find the root causes of problems; Gramsci's dynamic structural analysis of different roles in society. Four chapters in book two examine: trust and dialogue in groups; leadership and participation; simple decision-making and action planning; and evaluation.

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