

# Core Beliefs of The Social Justice Academy

1. Through analysis of the roots of problems, systemic change can be made in any community.
2. Change must be based off of the needs of a community.
3. Change can only come about when a group of change agents within a community act together openly with the members of that particular community.
4. In order to create change, you must be personally responsible for your own actions and participation in your community.
5. People can only thrive in conditions that conspire to help them succeed.
6. People can learn and succeed no matter what background, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or economic background.
7. Success is defined by the individual, not by society.

