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MANIFESTO FOR WORK

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make radically generous work in radically generous ways
practice a never ending questioning of what you do and how you do it
always ask: What does this project need?
bleed when necessary, rest when necessary
assume that your starting point is just what's needed
reclaim your right to be stupid in order to learn
wear comfortable pants
disorient ideas of success, failure, and value
failure is always allowed as long as you are invested and take care
when it is time for you to do what you need to do, you need to do it.

everything you do is political
pay everyone for their time and effort, not their status and title
remember that kindness is radical
you can be kind and unyielding at the same time
if there is a problem, be with it
dont be fooled by the myth of neutrality or structurelessness
respect the structure, be responsible for the power you have
there is gold in other peoples enthusiasm that can only be found by listening.

beware of money, money is evil, don't be fooled by money
get money, distribute money, use money, lose money, share money
keep money at a reasonable distance from the rest of your value system
keep a sharp eye on money
dont let money get away with it.

never underestimate the power of sharing a nice cup of tea
never underestimate the power of watching dumb shit on television
never underestimate the power you have to get shit done
never underestimate the power of a nice, long walk / bath / poop / cuddle / meal / wait /
hug / chat / read / coffee / beer / cry.