Lack of Contacts

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- don't do nothing!
- start with traditional routes of contact
  - check social network sites
  - contact such like-minded people

Build RLC advocacy into your current networking, trade union, etc activity.

Contact staff at other local libraries and see if they might be interested.

Advertise via LSC LIS mailing list.

Go to other radical events - femmest/lesbian/gay queer etc.
Venue - How do we ensure the venue is "radical" or suitable?

- Ask local trade unions for advice.
- Seek out your friendly local anarchists (etc.) and ask advice.

Avoid own work places, even if free.
- Local authorities, public libraries, other local groups may have lists of places to use.

Open up to spin groups - artist studios, cafes, craft groups, DIY spaces.
Time consuming -> How do we minimize time consuming aspects?

Agree a reasonable (consensus-based) decision making approach.

- Short, focused weekly day sessions.
- Annual large events

Rotate responsibilities.

Clear discussion topics to get through within meeting time

Doodle Polls
Confidence in creating a space.

Confidence - a buddy system to bring up an idea named center from an established group (from a forum).

-A blogpost/zine/article about how a local group set up a radical gatherings group.

Task 1 - Brainstorm for advice and guidance you're not alone!

Try out physical locations, don't worry about finding the perfect one straight away.