The INVST Program @ CU

preparing undergraduate students to be compassionate actors who work for eco-social justice
Academics + Activism

- INVST combines community-based action, skills & theory
- INVST prepares young people to be effective and responsible change-makers
- INVST engages students in their communities
Climate Justice Summer
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- First-hand learning about sustainability
- Exposure to problems & solutions
First Year in INVST

- Climate Justice Summer
- First academic year:
  - Theory Class: Facilitating Peaceful Community Change (1 semester)
  - Leadership Skills Classes (2 semesters)
  - Non-Profit Internship (2 semesters)
Economic Justice Summer
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- El Paso, Texas or Chicago, Illinois
- James & Grace Lee Boggs’ legacy in Detroit
- Denver, Colorado
  - First Unitarian Society of Denver
  - The State Legislature
  - Delaney Farm
  - GEO Immigration Detention Center
Second Year in INVST

- Economic Justice Summer
- Second academic year:
  - Theory Class: Nonviolent Social Movements (1 semester)
  - Leadership Skills Classes (2 semesters)
  - “SOL” Project (Serving * Organizing * Leading, 2 semesters)
Focusing Our Inquiry: Researching Climate Justice, Economic Justice and Immigration Topics

“Research is formalized curiosity. It is poking and prying with a purpose.”
- Zora Neale Hurston