

## **Community Ed, It is a' Changing**

**from "Training for Change:  
Renewing the Role and Practice of Community Legal Education"**

*(to the tune of "The Times They are A'Changing")*

Come gather round colleagues and please hear our song  
It seems our community eds been all wrong  
We lecture and lecture and lecture too long  
And it makes the people feel dour  
Our role we see is to help them feel strong  
'Cause we know they have the power.

Listening and surveys and small groups it seems  
Help us discover the generative themes  
That motivate people and unleash their dreams  
So they can talk and plan by the hour  
Through dialogue and praxis they'll say what they mean  
When they know they have the power.

Knowledge, attitudes and also skills  
No more rote learning or mind-numbing drills  
The values of critical thinking instilled  
As the learners open like flowers.  
Their lives transformed, it gives us the chills  
When they act and act on their power.  
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