

The Revolutionary Love Learning Hub

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My name is Valarie Kaur, and I am delighted to welcome you to the Revolutionary Love Learning Hub. This learning hub is for you, for you to be able to anchor your life and your work for justice in the practices of love. I define revolutionary love as the choice to enter into labor for others, even for our opponents, and for ourselves. Revolutionary love is an orientation to life that can transform the world around us and within us. There are three ways into this learning hub.

Number one, the revolutionary love compass. There are 10 core practices of revolutionary love that we can imagine as points on a compass. These practices are backed by research and infused with ancestral wisdom. You can orient the compass to anyone and decide what practice you need. This is a tool that has changed my life, and I'm so excited to put it into your hands.

Number two, the reader's guide. If you are reading my book, *See No Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto to Revolutionary Love*, the reader's guide is where you can dive more deeply into its stories and ideas. It has writing prompts and provocative questions that you can explore on your own or with a group of people.

Finally, number three, the educator's guide. If you are an educator of any kind, this is the resource for you. It is a comprehensive curriculum for you to be able to teach revolutionary love in your classroom, your campus, your organization, or your community.

And if you would like to go deeper, I invite you to sign up to take a course with us.

However you decide to use this learning hub—whenever you use its music or artwork or teaching tools, you become part of a movement of people across the nation and around the world who are seeding pockets of revolutionary love. You see, I believe revolutions happen not only in grand moments in public view, but in the spaces where people are coming together to inhabit a new way of being. May you use these tools to build beloved community where you are.

Are you ready? Let's begin.