

Real Community Radio Network, Inc.

Educational Purpose and Programming

Real Community Radio Network Inc.'s commitment to educational programming is reflected in our Bylaws. Section 1.4 c of our bylaws outlines our mission to provide quality educational programming and services to a broad spectrum of the community.

The directors of Real Community Radio Network, Inc., have held and attended a number of public and organization meetings. At these meetings discussions were invited to determine the needs of the area in terms of educational radio broadcasting.

Many of our area schools no longer offer much in the way of speech classes. This is partly a result of budgeting, but there is currently no outlet for local schools on local radio. We are creating a textbook and will provide educational materials to schools so they may offer broadcasting as part of their curriculum. We will also be providing access to the airwaves for those students and their programs as they learn about radio.

We plan many instructional programs specifically targeted to our area. These include sharing and teaching skills via radio programs. Many in our area are still living on family farms or homesteads. They often have knowledge and skills that are of value when shared with others. This involves raising livestock, grass management, sustainable living, planting and creating market gardens. We have several master naturalists and gardeners in our area ready to share their knowledge.

A movement is underway to create profitable family farms. In order to succeed it will require educating those interested in new techniques and markets. We hope to provide that information.

We want to enable access to the public for those who have specialized skills that can be taught. These include personal improvement, better use of resources, ecological considerations and more.

We also propose to create and broadcast programming dealing with local issues in government. In our mostly rural area it is difficult for many government offices to reach citizens with important information. Many times the public can be confused by issues and how they affect their lives.

Emergency management has received little airtime in our area and we would like to change that. We would like to broadcast information about how to deal with various emergency situations and work closely with emergency management officials in event of an emergency. We feel that such programming would better prepare listeners for any potential dangers.

We are proud of our Ozarks heritage and culture. We want to record oral histories and authentic music and teach others how to do so.

The programming we propose would involve both presentations, guest speakers, and call-in question programs. We want to provide timely information that can be put to use by listeners.