

Module 3

Relevance of Co-ops for BIPOC Communities

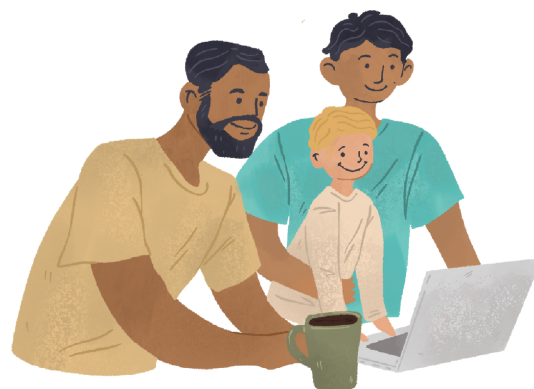
Goal: Understand the history and modern day relevance of co-ops for BIPOC communities.

Host: Present one or both videos to participants to relay the cultural relevance of co-ops in BIPOC Communities.

Participants: Reflect on and discuss what stood out for each about either or both videos.



Time: 30 - 45 minutes,
depending on group size.



History Video (8 minutes):

Jessica Gordon Nembhart discusses the historical significance of cooperatives in Black America.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vlzk94djupg&t=1s>

Modern Day Relevance Video (16 minutes):

Members of several BIPOC led co-ops share their stories of operating during the COVID-19 pandemic.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JtUd2q7Ofps>



Video links also available under Resources in Co-op Learning section on iMOVE website.