

various communities. This working group will develop recommendations on how to identify and support workers who would benefit from transitioning to green jobs. The group will create educational materials and identify avenues through which to reach and inform target groups. This group will also advocate for changes to policies that are required to support green jobs.

AFL Standing Committees

In addition to our Working Groups, we are also looking for people to sit as members of our AFL Standing Committees.

The difference between our Working Groups and our Standing Committees is as follows:

- **Working Groups** are focused on one specific issue or a related set of issues. They are focused on producing specific “deliverables” – for example, a set of mutually agreed upon recommendations for government and/or a specific public education/advocacy campaign. They exist only until their task or tasks have been completed.
- **Standing Committees** deal with a wider range of related issues than Working Groups. They focus on supporting the on-going work of the AFL (as opposed to dealing with specific issues and/or time-specific challenges or opportunities). Like Working Groups, Committees are established at the pleasure of the Executive Council to support the work of the AFL, but they don’t “expire” when a specific task is completed.

The AFL Executive Council has decided to maintain our two important Standing Committees to support the work of the AFL. These are the AFL Education Committee and the AFL Political Action Committee. The Council may establish more Committees at future meetings.

The duties and responsibilities of these Committees are as follows:

Education Committee

This committee plans and organizes the annual AFL Winter School courses as well as the annual Kids’ Camp. We will also plan creative ways to make quality educational opportunities accessible to members, such as through adding courses to pre-existing events like the AFL Mid-Term and Conference, planning Lunch n Learns, weekend or 1-day training sessions, and Summer Schools. This committee will monitor current issues and priorities for workers and recommend appropriate education focuses. Our educational programs are the AFL’s flagship activities and we prioritize providing quality relevant training opportunities for our members.