

## **International Institute for Peace through Tourism**

### **INTERNATIONAL EDUCATORS NETWORK**

The primary goal of the Network is to encourage and facilitate the involvement of educators in realizing the vision of the International Institute for Peace through Tourism (IIPT) – tourism as the world’s peace industry and travelers as ambassadors for peace. It is submitted that this may be pursued by incorporation of the peace ethic in tourism training and in university, college and school tourism courses, and by the inclusion of tourism-related issues in peace and conflict studies.

Objectives to be met in pursuit of this goal include the following:

1. establishment of an educator membership base which is globally representative in terms of geographical distribution, subject specialization, institution type, level of instruction and research interest;
2. development of a collection of resource materials to be made available to students and to educators for use in the preparation of scholarly papers, textbook writing and delivery of courses;
3. distribution of information and facilitation of linkages and exchanges among Network members; and
4. encouragement of student and educator participation in conferences organized by the IIPT, and the inclusion of peace-related topics in conferences organized by other bodies.

Network membership includes representation from a number of countries:

Australia	Jordan	Sweden
Canada	Korea	Tanzania
France	Malaysia	Thailand
Greece	Netherlands	Uganda
Hong Kong	New Zealand	UK
India	Norway	USA
Israel	Poland	Zambia
Italy	Spain	

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Plans for the future of the Network include:

- expansion of membership (eg, in South and Central America and in a broader range of institutions);

- a closer relationship with the African Network;
- recognition and promotion of educational initiatives; and
- continuing expansion of the resources collection (eg, by appointment of an Editorial Board).

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