

Globalization

GLOBALIZATION WORKSHOP  
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Globalization is a process of interaction & integration among the people, companies, & governments of different nations; a process driven by international trade & investment & aided by information technology.

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PARTICIPANTS DEFINE GLOBALIZATION IN RELATIONSHIP TO PEACE

Globalization

Peace, Understanding & Justice

Double Edged boundaries (+-)

Relationships of grassroots program and affect on macro

Horizontal & Vertical

Respect other cultures / Cultural imperialism > Understanding & Awareness

No peace without justice

Economic objectives connected to peace, understanding & justice

Exploitation of the vulnerable

Fighting poverty, education & health

Recognition of complexity

Agree & disagreements

Peaceful Globalization (from below grassroots)

Also environment and transportation

WHAT DO WE ALREADY KNOW IS GOING ON IN GLOBALIZATION IN TERMS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS, SUCCESSES, AND BREAKTHROUGHS AROUND THE WORLD?

Accomplishments, etc.

Corporations

Offset programs

International teaming

Amnesty International

World Health Organization

Fellowship of Reconciliation

NGOs – 4,300 registered

Fair Trade

Veterans for Peace

Study Tours

Simplicity Circles

World Social Forums

World Council of Churches

Greenpeace

Non-violent International Accompaniment

Peace Corps

Pastors for Peace

UNNGO Forums

People to People

Micro Finance Loans

Gramean Bank

Bank of the South

World Bank

IMF

Restorative Justice

Diversity/Intercultural Training

Ending Hunger

Education

UNESCO

International Fellowship of the Least Coin

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Eco-tourism

Global Philanthropy

Oprah, Bill Gates, Ted Turner

Musical Concerts

Public/Private Partnerships

Friendship Force International

UNMDG

Technology

Internet

Transnational use of Internet

Women's Conferences

Women's World Conference

Open Borders

1999 Protests in Seattle – WTO (non-violent)

Military Watch Withdrawal

Organizations

DWB

Mediators Without Borders

Global Facilitators Service Corp

Women's Common Ground

Alternative Media

Documentaries

VISION FOCUS QUESTION: AS PEACE RELATES TO GLOBILIZATION WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO SEE IN PLACE BY THE YEAR 2010?

### Vision Statements

- Advance global economic and gender equity
- Create a peace culture in place of a corporate/military culture for the benefit of the planet
- Redistribute wealth, value gender equality and preserve all creation
- Globalize peace efforts that uphold justice and accountability and respects cultural & social economics and environmental concerns.

### CURRENT REALITY

#### Strengths

Personal Accountability

Well traveled & some language skills

Faith

Humor

Worked International Programs

Community

“Just Be” – listen and then think and do

Courage to be creative

Web-weaver

Communication

Networking (national & grassroots)

Organization

Systems

Project Management

Creative

Circle organizer

Organizing skills

Spiritual Center

Hope

Belief that a better world is possible

Space facilitating

Writing

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Write Letters  
Speaking skills  
Global view  
Critical thinking  
Social weaver  
PhD in psychology and experience as a change agent  
Creative problem solving  
Facilitator/mediator  
Solution finder  
Innovative Problem Solver  
Compassion  
Passion  
I care  
Empathy  
Commitment & Drive  
Willing to read and obtain knowledge about problem  
Research  
Extensive knowledge of the world  
Understanding of the issues  
Practical thinking  
Committed to women's rights  
Speaking out  
Public Speaking  
I am a resource person  
I am an educator  
I am an organizer  
Time & money  
Fundraising  
Accessible  
Organic gardening

## Weaknesses

Fear  
Too many concerns (lack of focus)  
Judgmental  
Time – competing priorities  
Low priority  
Energy waning  
Stuff  
Doubt  
Time Management (over-committed)  
Bog down in details  
Media  
Complacency  
Scattered  
Easily Irritated  
Disorganized  
Limits on time & money (esp. family & friends)  
Feeling overwhelmed  
Distraction of daily life  
Shy  
Limited Resources  
Often feel powerless  
Verbal communications  
Impatience  
Refrain or think too much before acting

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### Benefits

Empowerment  
Tolerance  
Survival of the species & planet  
Peace  
Self Actualization  
Sustainability  
Health  
Knowledge  
Understanding  
Awareness  
Courage  
Humility  
Love  
Caring valued  
Gratitude  
Play  
Justice  
Safety  
Self-Esteem  
Improved planet climate  
Equity  
Celebration  
Co-create

### Dangers

Entitlement  
Charge of being Communist  
Dogmatic  
Conformity  
Exploitation  
Starting a war  
Threat to Establishment  
Unexpected consequences  
Ridicule  
“Do Gooders”  
CIA  
Discover women don't do it any better  
Challenge to find resources  
Exhaustion  
Marxism  
Burnout  
Self Righteousness  
Corruption  
Tyranny of the majority

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS FOCUS QUESTION: AS WE LOOK AT THE 2010 VISION AND THE CURRENT REALITY, WHAT ACTIONS DO WE RECOMMEND BE DONE IN THE NEXT 12-18 MONTHS?

### Visions and Actions

Globalize peace efforts that uphold justice & accountability and respects cultural & social, economic & environmental concerns.

Electric cars  
Cost/benefit analysis of peace, e.g. eco-tourism, reallocating war expenses, reduction health care costs  
US sign UN declarations: CEDAW, Kyoto, etc.  
Establish Dept. of Peace  
Write to Congress

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- Elect leaders to support this
- Organize mock meeting of Dept. of Peace
- Educate people on Dept. of Peace
- Elect only leaders who have a vision of how to make the world work for everyone
  - Peace caucus/create
  - Train leaders for peace/justice
  - Train voters to look for these leaders
- Awareness building about global warming and climate changes
- Resources, books, websites and NGOS
- Education on people's rights
- Enforce the Geneva Convention on Torture and UN resolutions
- Enforce UN treaties (Nuclear Proliferation Treaty, CTBT, nuclear treaties)
- Global justice system
- Develop model of balance: eco/culture/environmental drivers
- Holistic view
- US apologize to the world
- US & Israel sign UN agreements
- Redefine peace & security

### Advance Global Economic & Gender Equity

- Develop a communication plan for NGOs/NPOs to cooperate
- Define Gender & Economic equity
- Establish gender education (women's studies, transgender topics, etc.)
- 50%/50% gender representation in government
- Establish peace education
- Cancel debt for debtor nations
- Universalize labor laws
- Eliminate harmful subsidies in wealthy nations
- Gender equity regardless of religious practices
- Safe and effective and inexpensive family planning
- Find NGOs from UNIFEM & UNESCO or UNICEF ([www.un.org](http://www.un.org))
- Global virtual collaboration
- Start Blogs – send money, volunteer for NGOs
- United Nations Millennium Development goals (UNMDGs)
- Define & practice fair share of wealth
- Micro loans for women
- Advance education for girls

### Redistribute Wealth, Value Gender Equality, Preserve All Creation

- For power nations, focus on education & job equity
- Develop goals for NGOs and UNMDGs
- Safe, inexpensive, reliable family planning
- Dialogue
- Education & books and websites
- Long term planning for stakeholders
- Global Accountability for Corporations
- Trade Agreements reflect gender & environmental issues
- Global citizenship
- Define redistribution of wealth
- Define gender equality
- Earthen building
- Equally valued decision-makers: men, women and children
- Support & fund microfinance
- No CEO should make more than 100 times the lowest paid worker, and limit bonuses
- Establish international living wage and work hours
- Exploring eco-feminist frameworks, e.g. vegetarianism

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Create a peace culture in place of a corporate/military culture for the benefit of the planet

Know thine enemy: recognize harmful effects of corporate and military cultures  
Reward caring and care-taking economically  
Support public transportation  
Eradicate “civil rights” for corporations, change corporate law  
Democratize corporations/companies  
Support alternative products & services  
Create & connect Traveling With Turtle and like peace circle groups  
Legislate environmental protection, e.g. Recycling,  
Legislate all-green vehicles and building codes  
Investigate issues  
Recycling (support, institute)  
Strengthen environmental sanctions through boycotts  
Include environmental protection in all trade deals, make retroactive  
Formulate/execute plan to increase awareness  
Provide alternatives  
Sustainable/renewable green bld/energy  
Support local farming  
Promotion of alternative media to share truths  
Establish accepted definitions of peace culture  
Create a culture of peace versus a culture of war  
Peaceful and non-violence education  
Start conflict resolution/peace classes from kindergarten through high school and college  
Cross cultural training to build tolerance and understanding  
Training for peace advocates in cross cultural education  
Remove economic tax incentives and increase taxes for corporations producing arms  
Family planning  
Unprivatize prison system (put back in government control)

### SUGGESTED RESOURCES

*The Irresistible Revolution* by Shane Claiborn

*The High Cost of Low Prices*

*Life & Debt*

*Blessed Unrest* by Paul Hawken (the good stuff happening today – hopeful)

*The Traveling T-Shirt*

[www.globalization101.org](http://www.globalization101.org) (com?)

*Women, Power and the Biology of Peace* by Judith Hand

*Caring Economics* by Riane Eisler

*Confessions of an Economic Hitman* by John Perkins

*Doing Democracy* by Bill Moyers

World Café

[www.cyberschoolbus.org](http://www.cyberschoolbus.org)

[www.theribbon.org](http://www.theribbon.org) (a peace art project of disarmament, care of the earth and peace)