

SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

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Greetings from the School for International Training (SIT)!

I am writing to offer you information about three professional development programs that are coordinated through SIT's Center for Social Policy and Institutional Development.

These programs are designed to help professionals develop specific skills in their field as well as cross-cultural competencies and global leadership capabilities. Participants will further knowledge needed to advance international understanding, to work more effectively in multicultural environments, and to contribute toward sustainable development at the community level and on a national or global scale.

We have listed the programs below and enclosed a brochure based on your past inquiry.

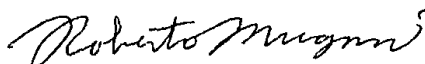
- **International Policy Advocacy (IPA) (30 May – 28 June, 2002):** A practical, hands-on course for experienced NGO staff who wish to learn key advocacy concepts and skills. Training and experiential workshops are combined with expansive visits in New York City and Washington, D.C., followed by a final synthesis on the SIT campus in Vermont. For more information call 802-258-3433 or email ipa@sit.edu. (www.sit.edu/ipa)
- **CONTACT - Conflict Transformation Across Cultures (3 June – 21 June, 2002):** Summer Institute and Graduate Certificate Programs to strengthen and support community-building, coexistence and conflict intervention and resolution efforts of peace-builders from the United States and around the world. Participants evaluate efforts, master skills, and develop strategies for intervention. For more information call 802-258-3433 or email contact@sit.edu. (www.sit.edu/contact)
- **Organizational Management (OM) (May 27 – June 14, 2002):** A summer program offering courses in Social Accountability and Social Entrepreneurship. Social Accountability provides mission-driven professionals with competencies in theories and practice regarding stakeholder management and social auditing. Social Entrepreneurship applies skills, concepts, and competencies necessary for creating, organizing, and building a new venture anywhere in the world. For more information call 802-258-3225 or email om@sit.edu. (www.sit.edu/omcourses)

Please do not hesitate to communicate with us for more information about these programs or to learn about organizing a customized workshop in your community.

We also encourage you to share this information with your colleagues and friends. Please note that in order to secure a place in any of these programs, we need to receive applications early.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



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