

Global Alliance for Justice Education

MISSION STATEMENT

GAJE is GLOBAL, seeking to involve persons from as many countries in the world as possible, avoiding domination by any single country, and especially committed to meaningful participation from less affluent countries, institutions, and organizations. GAJE is an ALLIANCE of persons committed to achieving JUSTICE through legal education. Clinical education of law students is a key component of justice education, but this organization also works to advance other forms of socially relevant legal education, which includes education of practicing lawyers, judges, non-governmental organizations and the lay public.

SHORT TERM GOALS

(1) An E-mail list serve has been set up with designated persons to re-distribute messages to persons without E-mail access (e.g. much of Africa and Asia). (2) A draft constitution for GAJE will be discussed during the Fourth International Conference on Clinical Legal Education and Scholarship at Lake Arrowhead (California) (October 23-26, 1997, sponsored by the University of California-Los Angeles and the University of London).

LONG TERM GOALS

(1) A global conference at a "low cost" location (particularly for persons from developing countries) will be convened by the end of 1999 that will include a separate "Train the Trainers" program. (2) GAJE will receive and administer funds to support the development of innovative justice education, especially in less affluent countries. (3) The organization will serve as a clearinghouse of teaching methods and materials.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is on an individual basis and is not limited to professional legal educators; at present no fee is required. To join, send your name, address, phone, fax number and E-mail address (if available) along with any relevant job title or organizational affiliation and a brief statement of your activities and interests relevant to the mission of GAJE, to

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You will receive a directory of members and subsequent organizational communications either by E-mail, or surface mail from the nearest E-mail co-ordinator to your location. You may join by email; if you do so, you will be automatically subscribed to the GAJE list serve.