

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GLOBAL LITERACY PROJECT, INC.

The undersigned incorporator(s), a natural person 18 years of age or older, in order to form a non-profit corporation under Title 15, Sections 1-12 of Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey adopts the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of this corporation shall be **GLOBAL LITERACY PROJECT, INC.**. The initial registered office of the corporation shall be located at 80-B Phelps Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901. The corporation may have such other offices within the State of New Jersey as the Board of Trustees may determine or as the affairs of the corporation may require from time to time. The registered office may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office, and the address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, more specifically to promote literacy by teaching study, communication and life skills to children and young adults in developing country communities. Also, to facilitate the linking of individuals in developing countries with global resources (for example literacy materials recycled from the United States of America to developing countries) from public, private and other community development groups.

1. GLOBAL LITERACY PROJECT, INC. collects, sorts, ships and distributes books for use by children and young adults in developing nations with special emphasis on Africa and the Caribbean.
2. GLOBAL LITERACY PROJECT, INC. accepts charitable donations that are then used to aid in the development of math, science and humanities initiatives to stimulate and facilitate the use of these books.
3. GLOBAL LITERACY PROJECT, INC. develops and sponsors structured educational and other training programs for local community members in the receiving areas so that they can sustain and expand literacy education in their communities.
4. GLOBAL LITERACY PROJECT, INC. fosters the development and preservation of structured educational programs for members and the American public for the purpose of improving knowledge or developing their capabilities (for example: clinics, seminars, workshops, lessons, slide shows, television or radio programs). The organization also supports environmental awareness by promoting the reuse of books rather than discarding in landfills;

To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

ARTICLE III

EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

At all times shall the following operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV

DURATION

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V

MEMBERSHIP/BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The corporation shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Trustees, as defined in the corporation's bylaws. No Trustee shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The number of Trustees constituting the first Board of Trustees is five (5), their names and addresses being as follows:

Name: Denniston Bonadie	Address: 115 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Name: Olubayi Olubayi	Address: 80-B Phelps Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Name: Edward Ramsamy	Address: 3 Silver Birch Ct. Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852
Name: Thelma Tate	Address: 5 Sherman Avenue Piscataway, NJ 08854
Name: Sivan Yosef	Address: 77 Locust Avenue Red Bank, NJ 07701

Members of the first Board of Trustees shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which their successors are duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI

PERSONAL LIABILITY

No (member) officer, or Trustee of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the (members) officer, or Trustees be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII

DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed, shall by the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, be disposed of exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine as being organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATOR(S)

The incorporator(s) of this corporation is/are:

The undersigned incorporator(s) certify(ies) that she/he/they execute(s) these articles for the purposes herein stated.

Signature <i>Olubayi Olubayi</i>	Date <i>2/1/02</i>
Signature <i>Denniston Bonadie</i>	Date <i>2-1-02</i>