

SUMMIT PLANNING

PURPOSE OF SUMMIT:

- A. Educate Ventura County women leaders about the challenges and opportunities inherent in our emerging global economy
Identify resources available within our community and women's organizations which are available to low income women who are affected by these economic changes
Determine how women activists and leaders, and their organizations, can best help low-income women become economically self-sustaining and move out of poverty
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 - C. Provide a well-orchestrated day¹ which brings together leaders from various women's organizations² in Ventura County to address issues listed in the 'Purpose' of the Summit.
 - D. Provide a well organized publication which lists similar efforts provided by women's organizations in Ventura County, i.e., list of scholarships, counseling services, etc. available.
 - E. Publish the Mission Statement of each organization in attendance - as it applies to promoting women in the economy.
 - F. Suggest pre-conference reading materials³
 - G. Post-conference White Papers Published
Summary of Sessions publishes
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¹ Well-organized day - Thoughts

Name tags with identification (self-sufficiency, education, business, public policy)

Evaluations

Microphones

Pre-workshop Reading list

Networking Questions which relate to reading list

² Using developed list of Women's Groups

³ Reading list to include:

The World is Flat, Tom Friedman

Three Billion New Capitalists, Clyde Prestowitz

The Travels of a T-Shirt in the Global Economy, Pietra Rivoli

Globalization of Nothing, George Ritzer

Urgent Message from Mother, Jean Shinoda Bolen

Vision of Day Planning: Bonnie, Diana, Lee, Beth, Norma, Celeste, Maricella,

Logistics: Beth, Gladys

Marketing: Lee, Celeste

Finance: Sue Broidy; Cathy Smith

SUMMIT: THINKING GLOBALLY, ACTING LOCALLY

- 8:00 - 9:00 Registration, Networking, Breakfast
Gift bags with items representing the day for Action Plan Presentations
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| Global Squish balls | Pictures of people/world |
| Toy stop watches | Magic wands |
| Toy cell phones | Marking pens |
- 9:00 - 9:15 Welcome to People/Organizations present
Introduction of the Day
 Purpose; Relation to Beijing Conference
 Relation to suggested readings
Introduction of Panel
- 9:15 - 10:15 China? India? Brazil? Ventura? How Are We Women Part of this Global Economy? Moderator:
Presentation by Panel Members (10 minutes each):
Questions and Answers given 40 minutes.
Closure and directions.
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break and travel to Session One Discussion Group
- 10:30 - 12:00 Session One: What are the Challenges and Opportunities Inherent in Our Emerging Global Economy?
-Mixed groups with a Panelist, a Facilitator, a Recorder
-Chart paper for recording of discussion
- 1) Self introductions in Pairs with each person identifying self as an Educator, in Business/Finance, Public Policy, Social Service, an Activist and talking briefly (10 minutes) about realized and perceived effects of the changing economy and how each is being affected.
 - 2) Mix chairs comfortably
 - 3) Discussion with full group on same topic.
Recorder charting discussion.
Participants talk about realized and perceived effects of the changing economy and how each is being affected. (allow for stories...)
 - 4) Closure: Ask...
What have you heard or recognized that has surprised you?
What are you still wondering?
- 12:00-12:45 Lunch and Speaker
- 1:00 - 1:15 Ball game

1:00-2:15

Session Two: Building Women; Building Selves! Improve Women's Economic Opportunities Locally

- People grouped according to like-organizations
- Initial seating in large circle
- Facilitator 'leads' discussion
- Recorder 'records' on single chart paper/rack using participant words.

First Part: This discussion is intended to be brief (10 min max) and basically set the thinking paradigm.

- 1) What's being done now to improve women's econ opportunities by your org?
- 2) What could we/you be doing differently; how could we enhance our programs?
- 3) What new elements do we need to inject?
- 4) What new thinking that we have gained today might we add to our box?

Second Part: Participants meet with individual subgroups (pre-set) for discussion and preparation of Action Paper (a copy to be left with Summit).

- 1) Each subgroup to prepare an Action Plan in any format: written/spoken, acted, shown in any art form
 - *lists one (or two) actions which the group will take to enhance their existing program or initiate a new program to address locally women's participation in the global economy.
- 2) Each subgroup will plan to present this paper to the group as a whole.

2:15 -3:00

Full Group Meeting: Highly Effective Women Thinking Globally and Acting Locally

- Day's Moderator reconvenes large group
 - Individual Groups present Action Plans (dialogues/collages/mini play/entertaining)
- 1) Comments on day invited
 - 2) Presentation of Gift to participants: Booklet of services
 - 3) Presentation of follow-up plan for the 2007
 - 4) Appreciations
 - 5) Request for evaluations (paper given)