

Five Great Reasons to Join the International Alliance for Invitational Education Celebrating 25 Years!

The **International Alliance for Invitational Education**, a chartered, non-profit organization, has the unique mission of creating and maintaining truly welcoming relationships and environments that enhance life-long learning, promote positive organizational change, cultivate personal and professional growth, and enrich people's lives. Through its theory of practice, called **Invitational Education**, the Alliance also identifies and changes negative forces that defeat and destroy human potential.

No other professional organization has this mission as its primary goal.

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Join IAIE to be part of an organization that

- Brings together educators, leaders, and helping professionals who believe people can learn, thrive, and flourish within environments that summon them to reach their fullest potential, maintain an *optimistic* posture with everyone, demonstrate *genuine, trusting, and respectful* relationships, and *intentionally* create places, programs, policies, and processes for the benefit of all concerned.
- Consistently searches for ways to help schools, healthcare agencies, and other organizations provide beneficial instruction, curricula, assistance, and other services without aligning with any particular political or social agenda.
- Fosters international collaboration with educators and helping professionals from around the world who believe in the tenets of invitational theory and practice and implement the IE philosophy in their schools, mental health agencies, hospitals, colleges, and other institutions.
- Provides newsletters and scholarly publications to keep members up-to-date with events and informed about research findings and theoretical discussions related to Invitational Education.
- Offers member discounts for national and international IAIE conferences and institutes. The Alliance sponsors regional workshops, world conferences, and leadership institutes where members can learn innovative and successful ways to implement invitational practices in their organizations, exchange ideas with fellow members, and build personal and professional friendships.

Invitational education is a democratically oriented, perceptually anchored, self-concept approach to the educative process that centers on five basic principles:

1. People are able, valuable, and responsible and should be treated accordingly.
2. Educating should be a collaborative, cooperative activity.
3. The process is the product in the making.
4. People possess untapped potential in all areas of worthwhile human endeavor.
5. This potential can best be realized by places, policies, programs, and processes specifically designed to invite development and by people who are intentionally inviting with themselves and others personally and professionally.

(Purkey & Novak, *Inviting School Success*, 1996, p.3)

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