

**Global Action Project, Inc.**

(New York, NY)

*Youth Media Institute*

**Total Award: \$75,000 over 1 Year**

To support the development and implementation of a *Youth Media Institute* that will offer training in an interdisciplinary curriculum to community-based organizations nationally. The Global Action Project (GAP) seeks to initiate a series of youth media institutes for social justice youth organizers, youth media educators and youth development practitioners. Based on its successful practices, GAP will provide technical training in digital video production that will take place within a context of real world issues; experiential activities; dialogue and concrete social action projects. The *Youth Media Institute* will include pre-production, production and post-production exercises, facilitation techniques for exploring media with youth, as well as addressing outreach strategies for using media as an educational and advocacy tool. The goals of the Global Action Project (GAP) are to 1) continue building relationships within the youth media arts field, a community that is in need of materials and ideas that synthesize youth development with media education; 2) extend the value of the work to new communities of practice outside the field (i.e. to youth serving social justice organizations); and 3) enhance the organization's national reach. The implementation of the youth media training initiative will include: a local pilot institute with New York City-based community organizations; a national institute in which GAP staff travel outside the state to conduct workshops; a national institute where practitioners travel to New York; and a final national institute outside of New York.

***Program Contribution Breakdown:***

**\$75,000** Arts and Culture Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1*