



GATHER THE WOMEN GLOBAL MATRIX™

www.gatherthewomen.org

What is GTW About? We believe the time is now to bring the voice of the Mother out beyond our personal families and into our communities, regions and the world at large. Buoyed by the power of our own internal masculine, with the wisdom and compassion of the feminine, we seek to contribute to our world and to enter a balanced partnership with men.

How to Get Involved with GTW? First we **invite you to register on our site for both local and global updates and networking:** www.gatherthewomen.org. Get acquainted with the information about GTW. In addition, and for an even more personal connection, join us on gatherthewomen.ning.com and on Facebook. PLEASE add your photo.

Next look to see IF there is activity in your region. We have over 50 Regional Coordinators to refer you to, but we are not everywhere. If you want to explore GTW, it's best to begin at home. Invite your women friends to come and sit in circle with you. Explore what you've learned about GTW and see if it resonates with your friends. *If it does, start there.*

Create an ongoing women's circle to support one another and to create ways of reaching other women. GTW leadership is available to brainstorm with and support you. We will send you our regional coordinator's guidebook that offers more details on how GTW works. If you choose to join us as a Regional Coordinator, we will invite you to participate in our monthly teleconference call with other RCs, on which we discuss what's working, what's not, new resources, news, etc.

How best can you serve the women in your community? GTW offers suggested themes and events, held biannually. March 8th celebrates International Women's Day; together we select a theme for the year and each region then creates its own expression of that theme. Whether it's a small circle of women, a potluck, a luncheon, or a larger event, we come together around this date and theme. A second event, a Fall Regional Congress, is held in October. And throughout the year we refer you to resource materials for creating ongoing women's circles and holding salons and other activities. These gatherings can be project- or study-oriented, on personal issues, viewing relevant movies, etc. All are encouraged to use circle principles when they gather.

Our purpose is to bring women together for the deeper conversations about that which is meaningful to them and their lives. We encourage women to examine their own attitudes about their interests and concerns, as the attitude is as important as the issues we may address. From that deep well of nurturance we encourage women to find their passions and to express their ideas and guidance wherever they may be.