

Building Community



At the heart of Bahá'í endeavors around the world is a long-term process of community building that seeks to develop patterns of life and social structures founded on the oneness of humanity. One component of these efforts is an educational process in which spaces are created for children, youth, and adults to explore spiritual concepts and gain the skills to apply them to their own social environments. Every soul is invited to contribute regardless of race, gender, or creed. Over time, capacities for service are cultivated in diverse settings and give rise to individual initiatives and collective action for the betterment of society. Transformation of the individual and transformation of the community unfold simultaneously.

The Bahá'í community recognizes that many challenges lie ahead as it works shoulder to shoulder with others for unity and justice. It is committed to the long-term process of learning through action that this task entails, with the conviction that religion has a vital role to play in society and a unique power to release the potential of individuals, communities, and institutions.