

## SCARSDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS: “Interdependence Institute” – 2004 to 2009

### *“Building Equity and Sustainable Relationships While Preparing Students for an Interdependent World”*

#### **EAST-WEST CENTER: “AsiaPacificEd” Programs**

##### Teachers

- Southeast Asia Summer Institute: U. S. and Asian educators: EWC 2004/2005
- Fall “Best Practice” Institute: SE Asian teachers visit Scarsdale schools 2005/2006/2008
- Southeast Asia Travel & Teach Seminars: Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia 2005/2006/2007
- NEH Pearl Harbor Workshop 2006
- EWCA Conference: Hanoi 2006-07
- “AsiaPacificEd” follow-up: collaborative projects with SE Asian teachers, school-wide “Teach-In’s” and knowledge gained infused into curriculum 2004-2009
- “Partnership for Schools” Leading Change: Pesantren (Islamic Boarding School) educators visit Scarsdale schools 2008

##### District

- Interdependence Committee 2004-2009: coordinates district global initiatives
- “AsiaPacificEd Across America” Workshop on Cambodia: STI and EWC 2006
- Collaborative support from high school and district administrators
- Scarsdale Teacher’s Institute “Earthlinks” Lecture Series: Namji Steinemann, Director, “AsiaPacificEd” 2006
- “Scholar in Residence” Program 2008-2009
- Venerable Somnieng, Wat Damnak, Siem Reap, Cambodia visits Scarsdale High School and Middle School with message of hope and peace 2007

##### Students/High School

- “Partnership for Youth” Exchange for U.S. students:  
\*Thailand: “Building Disaster Resilient Communities” 2006  
\*Cambodia: “Reporting for Change” 2007  
\*Cambodia: “Power Politics” 2008  
Exchange for Thai/ U.S. students: EWC 2006
- Schools-Helping-Schools: raising Tsunami relief funds for Bande Aceh school 2005
- Video-conferencing with Pearl Harbor survivors 2006
- “Partnership for Youth” Service Learning Initiative Grant 2008
- Schools-Helping-Schools Initiative: P4Y students raise money to provide water filters for 308 families in Kampong Khlaing, Cambodia 2008



