

IN 2005

Meet...

- Grace Llewellyn, author of a number of books on education including *The Teenage Liberation Handbook* and founder of Not Back to School Camp.

We'll be...

- Teaching and learning through an eclectic line-up of participant led workshops.
- Meeting new people and sharing contacts, resources, ideas, encouragement, and practical advice on lifelong learning.
- Discussing strategies for sustaining and deepening our knowledge and practice of education.

For the first time...


- Quo Vadis will be presented by The Education Empowerment Project.
- A shorter three day alternative to the full week is available.
- You can apply and pay for Quo Vadis online.

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WHERE TO NOW?



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QUO VADIS

A Gathering of
Lifelong learners
and their Allies

OUR MISSION

Quo Vadis is an annual event that draws together adults interested in education that is empowering. We seek to bring together those who believe education is an enviable opportunity to be pursued over a lifetime rather than a passing obligation. We maintain that the essential foundations of meaningful learning lie not in the institution but the individual; actively seeking knowledge and consequently finding it everywhere.

Originally founded as a retreat for self-taught, home schooled, or unschooled young adults Quo Vadis' scope is expanding. We seek to facilitate an event where young and old, traditionally and non-traditionally educated, parents, college students, and educators can all meet, network, and learn from one another. It is partly a social event with time for games and one on one conversations, partly a conference with participant-led workshops as eclectic as the participants themselves, partly a retreat set in the Siuslaw National Forest area, and partly an ongoing experiment. It is wholly a place for those interested in exploring the meaning and practice of education with others.

"I am really glad to have had the opportunity to be a part of the first Quo Vadis...it makes me feel like I have a part in the beginning of something, something wonderful and strong, with the ability to grow and grow and grow."

- Sarah C.

WHEN & WHERE

When: June 25th-July 1st, 2005 or
June 25th- June 28th, 2005

Where: Camp Lane, located in the Siuslaw National Forest area, outside of Eugene, OR

HOW MUCH

By applying anytime before April 1st you will be eligible for our early registration price of \$225. Accepted applications received after April 1st up until May 1st are \$250. Your payment covers transportation each way between Eugene and Camp Lane, 17 delicious meals, and 6 days & nights attending Quo Vadis.

THREE DAY OPTION

For those of you with busy schedules who may not have time for a whole week, we are now offering a 3 day option for the first half of Quo Vadis, from June 25th-June 28th. The cost is \$150.00 and includes 3 nights and 2 days lodging, meals, and workshops.

WORK-TRADES

We are dedicated to providing an affordable gathering for all and aspire never to turn anyone away for lack of funds. Our goal is to accommodate anyone who wishes to attend Quo Vadis. To do so, we offer work trades as an alternative to paying entirely in cash. If you need a work trade, make sure to apply as soon as possible.

IS Q.V. RIGHT FOR YOU?

The lifeblood of Quo Vadis comes from those who attend it. We hope applicants will be enthusiastic about lifelong learning and excited to meet and interact with others who share that passion. We hope attendees will be thoughtful and generous about contributing to the week, and patient with challenges that arise. Be prepared to help out with meals, dishes, activities, and workshops, and to be respectful of others & the surroundings. Quo Vadis is an ongoing experiment. People of any educational background are welcome at Quo Vadis. Please join us if you're intrigued by the idea of spending six days engaging in lively, thoughtful discussions and workshops with people who consider learning and education to be vitally important parts of life, in or out of school.

APPLY

To join us please fill out our Application Form (available at our website) and send it in with a deposit of \$75.00. The sooner you apply the sooner we can confirm that we have a space for you and the sooner you can begin making travel arrangements.

To find more detailed information about Quo Vadis, to meet & interact with other people involved, or to sign up to attend, please visit our website at www.quovadisgathering.org. To reach us by phone, call 512 380-0060.