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Enclosed please find 1) Transmittal Letter, 2) the original Articles of the FL Incorporation of the Global Institute for Quality in Education, 3) a copy of the Al, and 4) check # 1014 of the Bank of America for \$87.50 for filling fees, Certified Copy and Certificate.

I would appreciate your promptest consideration and approval of the incorporation to speed up the IRS exempt status application due to the fact that I will have extensive international traveling starting on January 3, 2005.

Thank you.

Maria Teresa Lepeley

### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:  \$70.00	,1: <u>0200,12                                 </u>	(PROPOSED CORPORAT	E NAME - MUST INCL	ituto Global de Calidad en Educac UDE SUFFIX)
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Name (Printed or typed)

9783 Lake Georgia Drive

Address

Orlando, FL 32817

City, State & Zip

860-888-3807

FROM: Prof. Maria-Teresa Lepeley

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood

Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

November 18, 2004

MARIA TERESA LEPELEY 9783 LAKE GEORGIA DRIVE ORLANDO, FL 32817

SUBJECT: GLOBAL INSTITUTE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION-GIQE

Ref. Number: W04000042516

We have received your document for GLOBAL INSTITUTE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION-GIQE and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The corporate name must be listed in either Spanish or English not both. Corporations may file listing only the corporate name delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in the document.

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document,

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6067.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

# Global Institute for Quality Education

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

Name:

Global Institute for Quality Education Inc.

ARTICLE II

Address:

The mailing address of this corporation is:

9783 Lake Georgia Drive

Orlando, Florida 32817

ARTICLE III

Purposes

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are for educational and scientific purposes. The Institute provides educators at all educational levels training and certification in Quality 21st Century in Education, including quality leadership, quality assessment, and introduces educators to a Quality Management Model designed to improve quality in education. This Model was designed by the president of the Institute and it is widely used in countries around the world. Her model is highly contingent with the values, principles and practices of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in Education in the United States (of which she is a member of the Board of Examiners) and with similar awards in 50 countries. The Institute trains educators and coaches educational institutions at all levels to achieve excellence in education in the United States and in countries around the world. The Quality Principles and

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private individual. No substantial part of its activities will be carrying out propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation will not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Upon dissolution, all assets of the corporation will be distributed to organizations exempt under Internal Revenue Code section 501 (c) (3). Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI

initial registered agent and street address

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Maria-Teresa Lepeley

9783 Lake Georgia Drive

Orlando, Florida 32817

ARTICLE VII

Incorporators

The name and the street address of the incorporator for these articles of incorporation is:

Maria-Teresa Lepeley

9783 Lake Georgia Drive

Orlando, Florida 32817

ARTICLE VIII

Effective date

The effective date of this corporation is November 5, 2004.

Practices promoted by the Institute are one a most effective instrument 1) to improve education quality in the USA and 2) significantly contribute to project the Quality Image of the USA as a bridge and assistance to consolidate world peace. For the aforementioned purposes this organization is seeking to qualify for tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service.

# ARTICLE IV

# Manner of election of directors

The directors are initially appointed by the Founder of the Corporation. Future Directors will be nominated and voted for by the Board of Directors. Methods of election are as set forth in the bylaws of this corporation.

# **ARTICLE V**

Names, addresses and titles of the Directors/Officers.

- 1) Maria-Teresa Lepeley, President 9783 Lake Georgia Drive Orlando, Florida 32817
- 2) Christine Ebeltoft-Bancalari, Vice President 9783 Lake Georgia Drive Orlando, Florida 32817
- Eduardo E. Bancalari, Director
   P783 Lake Georgia Drive
   Orlando, Florida 32817

# Limitation of corporate powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, subject to the following limitations:

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 12th day of November, 2004.

Signature of Incorporator & Registered Agent

Maria Teresa Lepeley

SECRETARY OF STATES TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA