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

**SUBJECT: New Non-Profit Incorporation**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed an original of the Articles of Incorporation and one copy along with a check for \$87.50. This will cover the filing fee, a Status Certificate and a Certified Copy of the Articles for:

G.R.O.W. Academy for Learning, Inc.

Beyond Visions Group, LLC has prepared the Articles of Incorporation for the potential not-for-profit. Should you have any questions or need anything else, during this phase of the application, please feel free to contact:

Dr. Chrissie Budd, CFRE, President  
Beyond Visions Group, LLC  
5110 87<sup>th</sup> Court East  
Bradenton, Florida 34211  
(941) 302-6426 (office)  
E-mail: [BeyondVisions@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:BeyondVisions@tampabay.rr.com)

Please note the following will be the e-mail address for future notifications for the annual report for G.R.O.W Academy for Learning, Inc.

[bhumipatel@yahoo.com](mailto:bhumipatel@yahoo.com)

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. Chrissie Budd", written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Chrissie Budd, CFRE, President  
Beyond Visions Group, LLC



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

January 19, 2010

DR. CHRISSIE BUDD  
5110 87TH COURT EAST  
BRADENTON, FL 34211

SUBJECT: G.R.O.W. ACADEMY FOR LEARNING, INC.  
Ref. Number: W10000002498

We have received your document for G.R.O.W. ACADEMY FOR LEARNING, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Please return the corrected 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) 245-6931.

Becky McKnight  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 010A00001400

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF G.R.O.W. ACADEMY FOR LEARNING, Inc.  
A non-profit school**

Executed by the undersigned for the purpose of forming a Florida non-profit corporation under Chapter 617 Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of this corporation shall be: G.R.O.W. Academy for Learning, Inc..

**ARTICLE II**

**Address**

The name of the corporation's initial registered agent is:  
Bhumini Patel

The street address of the initial registered office and registered agent of the corporation is:  
Bhumini Patel  
3714 67<sup>th</sup> Terrace East  
Bradenton, Florida 34243

The principal office address and mailing address of the corporation is:  
G.R.O.W. Academy for Learning  
2425 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue West  
Bradenton, Florida 34205

**ARTICLE III**

**Purpose**

G.R.O.W Academy for Learning is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation is organized to establish and operate a school that creates a challenging learning environment that encourages high expectations for success through making learning intriguing, interesting, and rewarding for any child that wants to learn. This is one of the seeds to personal developmental growth. The organization will develop the necessary skills in each child that will develop their minds to learn and flourish. Each student's self-esteem will be fostered by positive relationships with students and staff., by having the patience, knowledge, and techniques to educate all types of learning, personalities, and behaviors. G.R.O.W. Academy for Learning associates learning with enjoyment so learning, like playful pursuits, becomes mentally integrated as pleasurable. Once established, the joy of learning is indelible and an open mind becomes a lifetime habit.

**ARTICLE IV**

**LIMITATIONS/RESTRICTIONS**

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to any member of the corporation not qualifying as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any Director or officer of the corporation, nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation;
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; and
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.
4. The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation [unless such loan program is regularly conducted as part of the activities of the organization and the qualification of the individual to participate in same is determined by a panel comprised solely of non-Board members!!], or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/MEMBERS**

This corporation shall have voting members. The eligibility, rights and obligations of the members will be determined by the organization's bylaws. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined by statute and by the corporation's by-laws. No director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is four (4);  
Their names and addresses are as follows:

Bhumini Patel, President  
3714 67<sup>th</sup> Terrace East  
Bradenton, Florida 34212

Sweta Patel, Vice President  
3714 67<sup>th</sup> Terrace East  
Bradenton, Florida 34212

Renee Cottrell, Secretary, Treasurer  
7033 Chatum Light Run  
Bradenton, Florida 34212

Members of the initial board of directors shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which their successors will be duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VI DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY**

No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.


## ARTICLE VII DURATION/DISSOLUTION

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual until dissolution.

Upon the time of dissolution of G.R.O.W. Academy for Learning, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR(S)

The name and address of each incorporator will serve an initial term of office as set out by the bylaws. In witness whereof, we, the undersigned, have hereunto subscribed our names for the purpose of forming the corporation under the laws of the State of Florida for the purposes herein stated, and by their signatures below, affirm under penalty of perjury the truth of the matters set forth above, this the 30 day of Dec, 2009.

  
Signature (Incorporator 1) Bhumin Patel /Registered Agent

Bhumin N. Patel  
Bhumin Patel (Print Name)

3714 67th Terrace East  
Street Address

Bradenton, FL 34243  
City, State, Zip Code