

LITDEA

is a network of Lithuanian non-governmental organizations working in development education and general public awareness raising in Lithuania as well as working abroad in partnership with and for the benefit of foreign partners. All the members of Litdea are conjoined by the will of acting together in order to create better conditions in Lithuania and Europe for developing supportive activities for the countries in need.

LITDEA undertakes actions in these fields, in which close partnership and common position are indispensable for producing a change in the system and reaching the goals necessary from the point of view of the member organisations, especially the aims of the group are:

- partnership with educators working in formal and non-formal sectors of education
- exchange of information among Lithuanian NGOs working abroad
- participation in shaping and accomplishing of Lithuanian development assistance
- partnership with authorities
- partnership with similar national and international platforms
- disseminating information concerning international activities of Lithuanian NGOs
- sensitizing Lithuanian public opinion to the issues of international aid

Networking activities among Lithuanian NGOs aiming to enhance new developments in education sector in Lithuania and known as “New connections” started in 2004. “New connections” member organisations activities very often surpassed national borders extending towards countries in transition in the East and South. In 2004, Lithuania becomes a member of EU and a new donor country. In the light of national and global developments the “New connections” members reviewed network's mission. In 2010, the network transformed itself into a tool for Lithuanian educators to enhance Lithuania's activities in development cooperation.