

Join us at Connecting for Change!

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We invite you to attend [Connecting for Change](#), an annual three-day, solutions-based gathering in New Bedford, Massachusetts, sponsored by the Marion Institute on October 25, 26 and 27. This conference brings together a diverse audience and offers tools and inspiration to help those in attendance create deep and positive change in their communities.

Connecting for Change will feature many dynamic and renowned speakers such as Dr. James Hansen, head of the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies. Mr. Hansen was designated by Time Magazine in 2006 as one of the 100 most influential people on Earth for his efforts to raise awareness of climate change.

At the conference, Taktse's Principal, Pintso Lauenstein-Denjongpa, will present a workshop entitled [Taktse International School: What a Himalayan School is Learning about 21st Century Education](#). Taktse began as a school to educate future leaders of Sikkim. Over the years, it has grown into a model not only for the Himalayas, but also for India and beyond. At Taktse, the ability to listen carefully, work cooperatively, analyze deeply, and think creatively are prized as ways to succeed and grow in a quickly evolving world.

Please come and meet Mr. Lauenstein-Denjongpa, learn more about Taktse, and share your ideas and experiences about education in the developing world. Also, please visit Taktse's booth, where Taktse volunteers will be selling products from India to raise funds for the school.

For more information about the conference, keynote speakers, workshops, and other details, please see: www.marioninstitute.org/connecting-for-change, or call Marion Institute at: 508-748-0816.



Annie Leonard (in green jacket), author of *The Story of Stuff*, with Taktse volunteers

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