# The Leadership at Giant People

### Jane Chamberlin, Founder

By founding Giant People, Jane Chamberlin works unabated with children from multi-cultural environments as well as one of America's renowned academic high schools where she is described by students as an inspirational instructor. Jane uses the art process to develop entrepreneurial and business skills that ultimately lead to a harmonious and fulfilling life. Her inspiring endeavors are natural extensions and reflections of a vibrant life filled with art and education.

Jane was one of those students who didn't fit into the traditional and confined educational system. Despite facing many challenges in elementary and secondary school, however, she persevered and fashioned a tremendously meaningful career path. She studied at Emerson College in Boston and earned her B.A. at San Francisco State University as well as a California Life Teaching Credential at U.C.L.A. Following her educational pursuits, Jane's first teaching position in South Central L.A. taught her that she needed to know more to be a teacher. She returned to Northern California and set up pilot educational programs in five recreational centers.

In 1984, Jane started substitute teaching in Oakland, Marin County, Jefferson County, and San Francisco Schools to gain access to and understand every perspective of the educational system. While exploring and cultivating her approach to education, Jane also authored two books and started a publishing business. In the late 80s, Jane worked under a National Endowment For The Arts Grant to develop a curriculum through which art could be used to teach other disciplines in the Northern Mariana Islands in Micronesia.

Giant People is the culmination of a lifetime dedicated to the creative process and to helping children build a better tomorrow for themselves and their communities. To learn more about Jane and view the versatility of her artwork, please visit **janechamberlinartist.com**.

#### **Donald Partier**

Donald Partier has devoted his life to business development in several career paths.

Don's non-profit background includes
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Boy Scouts of America, community school projects, Children's Book project, and the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Wine and Food. Giant People has allowed Don to focus on a wide venue in the community. Through all of his endeavors, Don is committed to fostering good, meaningful business for great causes.



## **We Need Your Help**

If you are interested in helping develop our next generation of leaders, contact us. Learn about our programs and tell us your ideas. Giant People is committed to reforming education and orchestrating programs and curriculum initiatives that integrate all participants.

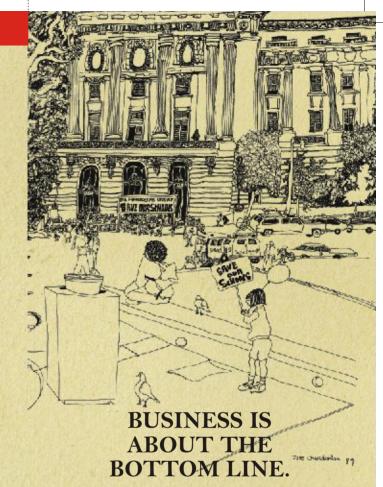
This is why we are reaching out to business and community leaders like you. Your experiences and skills will bolster our efforts, as well as serve as an inspiration for the youth who become involved with Giant People.

You can help create a better educational system and a better tomorrow.



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Call us at (415) 332-5998 or email ICanHelp@GiantPeopleUSA.org to learn more about Giant People and how we can change our world.



But what if our next generation of leaders is not educated properly?

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What if they can't think creatively, adapt to quickly evolving economies and societies or produce true innovation?

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE BOTTOM LINE THEN?

# The Business Community Must Recognize and Help Change our Failing Educational System...

Our current educational system is in despair. It no longer meets the needs of our society. Creativity, analytical thinking, leadership, knowledge in all these essential characteristics of education, our system is failing our children.

And as our system fails, the next generation of leaders is at peril. We risk losing the entrepreneurs, corporate executives and social visionaries who will continue our country's prosperity and legacy for the 21st century and beyond.

If we don't do something now, the U.S. will sacrifice its competitive global edge within 10 to 20 years.

## So how can we change this?



# Giant People is Ready to Effect Change

Giant People is a non-profit organization that encourages youth to develop entrepreneurial and business skills through the art process.

Through speaker forums, seminars and other initiatives, we will address the evolving roles of the community, administration and businesses in our educational system. We will espouse the art process as a road map to success through universal communication, as well as shape curriculums that foster innovation.



Giant People teaches that the greatest art is in living a harmonious life that must include earning a living. As a result, we will be able to cultivate analytical and creative thinkers who are motivated to make meaningful contributions to society.

## **Giant People Initiatives**

- Examine and Change Current Educational Problems.
- Teach to inspire and understand (not for tests).
- Elevate the social and financial position of teachers.
- Examine and remedy classroom behavior.
- Address issues concerning school supplies, buildings, and classrooms.
- Build Community Trust and a Commonsense Curriculum.
- · Focus on School Boards.
- Develop a "Circular Curriculum" that fosters interaction between communities, families, and the business sector.
- Give both teachers and students out-of-class educational, career development and personal development opportunities.
- Use a universal curriculum to train students to think in terms of research and development, critical assessment, and creative approaches.

## **Establish Unique Speaker Forums**

Create Giant People speaker forums that enable local business leaders to impact and inspire children in their communities.

Offer seminars to the business community and to all levels of pre-college education.

Subjects will be as diverse as art and technology, training for school administrators, and vocational studies.



The art process can help individuals align their skills and abilities with the needs of society. With this perspective, we can help youngsters cultivate vibrant lives and inspire them to contribute to their communities across all disciplines.

