

## **Appendix A: FEIL's Vision and Mission Statements**

### **Federation EIL's Mission Statement**

Whereas members aim to bring together people of different cultures, ages, and backgrounds for distinctive intercultural educational opportunities that encourage a more diverse participation; and whereas members seek to reduce the likelihood of intercultural conflicts; and whereas members commit to maintain and assure the highest principles and standards in all their activities; and whereas members seek to respond to a constantly changing world . . .

The mission of Federation EIL is to facilitate its member organizations in the lifelong involvement of individuals in intercultural learning experiences. This process helps develop understanding of and respect for people throughout the world.

### **The Experiment in International Living/USA Statements**

From the beginning, our VISION has been one of world peace. Our MISSION is to help build it. Guided by our values and animated by our sense of purpose, we attempt to demonstrate that people of good will and commitment to the fundamental dignity of human life can be a powerful light in a world too often darkened by humankind's failure to recognize its own humanity.

The people we serve are forward looking, seeing the world not only as it is, but as it could be: they have chosen to be agents of change. And like those who have worked to develop the organization over the past seven decades, their ideas take no account of, nor are they limited by political borders or geographical boundaries. Rather, ours is a world bound only by a common humanity.