

announcing
**the 2009 engage
global convergence**

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**June 26th - 28th
Glendale, South Carolina**



We are a coalition of returned study abroad students, organizing and dreaming together across the US, drawing from our experiences learning from, living with, and working alongside social movements in the global south.

**Being in solidarity with global movements
means building our movements back home**

The annual convergence is where we come together to:

- * analyze our roles as allies
and organizers in our own communities *
- * create more spaces for mentoring & training
in grassroots organizing *
- * cultivate youth voice and leadership *
* build our capacity as facilitators
and alternative educators *

www.engagetheworld.org

Some engage related links!

Urban Peoples Exchange:
ENGAGE mentor Kovit Boonjear in the US
urbanexchange2009.blogspot.com

**Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
(ESCR) Report project:**
a collaboration with Kentuckians for the
Commonwealth and coal mining communities
fighting mountaintop removal in Appalachia
engagehumanrights.blogspot.com

ciee Thailand student blog:
cieethailand.blogspot.com

CGE Mexico student blogs:
crossingborders08.blogspot.com
migrationglobalization.blogspot.com
swkmexico.blogspot.com

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**the 2009 convergence is being hosted by SEEC,
Spartanburg Educators for Empowered Communities :**

SEEC organizes area students and faculty around issues of environmental sustainability and economic and social justice. We create local models of community-based education, working collectively to develop engaged citizens and to build grassroots movements for positive change.

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