

Elizabeth A. Wolfson

Elizabeth A. Wolfson is an organizational development specialist with senior level consultancy and management experience in the profit and non-profit sectors in local, national, and international settings.

She has spent seven years living and working professionally abroad, in Israel. Since her return to the United States six years ago, she has been drawn to the world of education and has enjoyed consulting with the American Montessori Society; the Omega Institute, the nation's largest residential holistic retreat center; and The Big Picture Company, a leader in the small schools, real world learning movement in America.

Over the past 18 months, Liz has created and developed the vision for the *Girls Athletic Leadership Schools: a national network of innovative, dynamic schools for girls in middle school and high school, where the uniqueness of the program is its focus on the seamless integration of academics and physical mastery in a healthy competitive environment, allowing the emphasis of knowledge arrived through the body to develop into lessons of **Well-being, Leadership, Courage and Commitment***. This project is a synthesis of her desire to work with young girls and women in creating inspired lives, her appreciation for the power of athletics, her commitment to education reform, and her organizational building expertise.

Liz and her family recently moved to Colorado where she plans to open the anchor school of the network in the next two years.

Additional highlights of her professional career include designing and developing the corporate plan for global internal communications for a world leader in telecommunications; directing public relations for a major international political leader at two international events; providing capacity building expertise to a fledgling nonprofit that worked with homeless teens from all backgrounds living on the streets in the city of Jerusalem; crafting a speech for the legendary Bob Cousy, drafting short biographies for International Scholar-Athlete Hall of Fame inductees such as the famed Muhammed Ali sports photographer/biographer Neil Leifer, Title IX author Senator Birch Bayh, breakthrough female TV broadcaster Doris Burke; and contributing to projects such as the World Scholar Athlete Games, National Sportsmanship Day, and the Center for Sports Poetry, all founded and directed by the Institute for International Sport.