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FIFTEEN YEARS BUILDING A COMMUNITY BEYOND BORDERS

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**Theresa Higgs promoted to Executive Director at United Planet**  
*United Planet mission: to foster cross cultural understanding and address shared challenges to unite the world in a community beyond borders*

[Boston, MA; November 7, 2016] – At 15 years of building a community beyond borders, United Planet promotes **Theresa Higgs** as Executive Director. Higgs, a resident of Cambridge, has worked at United Planet for the past decade, responsible for the developing of the organization's international programs in 25 countries, managing staff in the Boston office and abroad, and leading trainings and workshops for a number of professional organizations including NAFSA (Association of International Educators), the Global Symposium hosted by TABS/NAIS (The Association of Boarding Schools/National Association of Independent Schools), the Bonner Foundation and the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Higgs served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Niue, a small Polynesian island in the South Pacific, and has degrees in Intercultural Relations from Lesley University and in Leadership Studies from the University of Richmond.

**United Planet**, founded by **David Santulli**, works in partnership with secondary schools, universities, corporations, nonprofits, individuals and families, and public and private institutions all over the world to unlock the potential of every person as a global citizen and catalyst to create a more peaceful, cohesive, and sustainable world.

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