

ALIOU NDIAYE

**A WORLD OF VIOLENCE**  
**THROUGH AFRICAN EYES**

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**Aliou NDIAYE** was born in Senegal. He graduated from CHEIKH ANTA DIOP University and went to the teacher training college in Dakar. (1976 – 1979).

He spent two years in his first teaching post as a secondary school English language teacher in the agricultural province of Casamance.

Then he was appointed local coordinator of a distance learning operation launched by the British Senegalese Institute for the teaching of English which targeted adults and school drop-outs. In 1984, his essay; MY IDEA OF AN IDEAL ENGLISH TEXTBOOK FOR WEST AFRICAN FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES won a national prize.

He enjoyed a period in the UK and in the USA, as part of a British Council sponsored summer course at Exeter University (July 1985) and of a USIA- sponsored African Educators Program at Northern Arizona University Flagstaff (July 1990).

He has also worked as a camp counsellor at international summer camps for children.

He became physically disabled in January 1997.

ALIOU has always struck me as someone fond of Education and Peace - or Peace through Education. He is physically disabled today, but this is no obstacle to his ambition to help promote a better, violence free, world. A world where, whatever their disability or lack of it, people can lead a meaningful life. He deserves more opportunities for further knowledge and skills, as he is eager to pursue graduate studies on Education for Peace. I am sure that this would enable him to honour his own commitment to contribute to the development of Education, especially Peace and Environmental Education for children in Senegal and beyond.

Abdou GUEYE (*Education Consultant*)

This short story celebrates

- “The ORGANISATIONS around the world which “strive to achieve human dignity for all people and to realize a viable global society on an ecologically healthy planet”. (\*)  
(\*) Comprehensive peace education (1988) page 31  
By Betty Reardon (American peace educator)

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