THE EVOLUTION OF STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS TO ACHIEVE GREATER STUDENT DIVERSITY

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WHAT DOES CHANGE LOOK LIKE?
Evolution of Change

- Integrated
- Included
- Infiltrated
Equality  
Equity  
Universal Design
Individual Adjustments vs. Universal Design
Wheelchair Access Adaptations

Left photo from: www.3ders.org
Access in Less Accessible Locations
Int’l Programs Designed Collaboratively

University of Wisconsin – Whitewater
• Brazil, Diversity Issues in the History of Sports
• Intercultural Communication Faculty & Director of Center for Students with Disabilities

University of Arizona
• Italy, Accessible Earth Field Work
• Geosciences Faculty & Disability Resources Center

University of Illinois
• South Africa, Summer Tour and Internships
• Human and Community Development Faculty
Free Online Resource  www.miusa.org/ncde

National Clearinghouse on Disability and Exchange, administered by Mobility International USA & sponsored by the U.S. Department of State
HOW DOES CHANGE HAPPEN ON-SITE?
Snapshot ciee seville

Breakdown
- mental health
- learning disability
- chronic health
- mobility
- visual/audio

Seville SC
- Non-disclosed
- mental health
- learning disability
- chronic health
- mobility
- visual/audio
835 STUDENTS IN 2015

MENTAL

LEARNING

CHRONIC

MOBILITY, VISUAL AND AUDIO
MENTAL HEALTH
MENTAL HEALTH

LEARNING

HEALTH

MENTAL

MEDS

HOSPITALISATION
Collaborative Approach

• student
• sending institution
• host institution
• host community
• civic organizations, ngos and other entities
Onsite Adaptations
accessibility = inclusivity
Reciprocity

• volunteering
• service-learning/teaching practicums
• socio-cultural activities
• community engagement
• guest lectures
• civic organizations, ngos and other entities
Practicums
Voluntariado
Activities
más menos
HOW DO EXPERIENCES INFORM CHANGE?
Christina Chambers

Why?
What?
Where?
When?
Who?
HOW?
We’re Going International BABY!
Tip 1: Bring extra underwear in your carry-on

And I guess your medical supplies too...
Mi Casa
España
Hitting the books **HARD**

*Photo from National HE STEM Programme*
Friends / Relationships
Challenges

https://youtu.be/oGNcq1brgiY

Cobblestone

Pride
WHAT NOW?
Travel Travel Travel

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Questions? Real-life Stories to Share?
THANK YOU