Collaborative Online International Learning

“Do as I say…”

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Everything You Need to Know About COIL

in one exhilarating day

>TOOLS
>EVIDENCE
>STARTING UP
>LESSONS LEARNED
Tools

Conquering Space Place & Time
TOOLS

Skype
ReadFold
TodaysMeet
FaceBook
GoogleDocs
TOOLS

Asynchronous is Safe

> Sharing via blogs, reflections, theme papers
> Creating common products
> Determining common ground
TOOLS

Synchronous is Exciting

> Meeting in real time across the globe
> Story-telling, sharing, SEEing
> Creating connections
Evidence Based Practice

Asking is the Answer.
Between 1990 and 2005, short-term study abroad experiences went from 3% to more than 55% of study abroad.

short-term, non-language based programs have a positive impact on the overall development of cross-cultural sensitivity.

EVIDENCE

Less than 1% of U.S. College students study abroad.

nafsa.org (National Association of Foreign Student Advisers)
Recommendations from Students

There was one keyword that appeared in the recommendations more than any other: “more”. Students wanted more:

- time for collaborative work;
- months (2 semesters rather than one)
- time for class discussion
- time to talk with [the international] students mas interacciones entre los alumnus
- video chats
- class time
- oral sessions
- comparisons between both cultures
What Have We Learned

- Intercultural Training
- Service Learning
- Foreign Languages
- International Programs
- Faculty
- Technology
- Administrative Support
- The World
- Technophobia
- Bureaucracy
- Faculty/Staff Overload
- Cost
- The Sea of Provincialism

Home Campuses
STARTING UP

I’M IN! Let’s do it! WHAT NOW??

> Find a Partner
STARTING UP

Find a Partner

Global Partner Network

To facilitate the creation of more robust partnerships between SUNY campuses and select higher education institutions around the world, the COIL Center launched its Global Partner Network (GPN) in January, 2014. This membership-based network of international partners builds upon the extensive outreach the COIL Center has undertaken in recent years. The GPN will parallel and work in close collaboration with the COIL Center’s National Network, which is an expanding group of SUNY campuses which have committed to developing collaborative online international courses.

Global Partner Campuses and Coordinators:

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Find a Partner: uni-collaboration.eu/

Supporting online intercultural exchange between university classrooms around the globe
LESSONS LEARNED

*It’s about the connections*
LESSONS LEARNED

“Get out of the way!”