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Open Estudio

Information Visualization and Digital Fabrication with Applications to the Creative Industries Field
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Rapport and trust established through the years
Study abroad, papers, conferences, teacher
Open Estudio: A platform for Collaboration between Colombian and US students since 2014

Abstract
The paper presents the evolution of an international research project supported by Open Studio: a platform for collaboration between Colombian and US students since 2014. The project has been supported by the Colombian Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation, and by the Colombian National Council for Science and Technology, among other institutions. The project focuses on the use of technology in the classroom to facilitate collaboration between students from different countries. The paper presents the methodology used to promote the exchange of ideas, and the results obtained. The project has been successful in promoting the exchange of ideas and knowledge between students from different countries, and has been well-received by the participants. The project has also been recognized by the Colombian National Council for Science and Technology, among other institutions.

Keywords

Introduction
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Open Estudio 2021 (Purdue, UdeA, ITM)

5 Colombian Students came to Purdue University for one semester

10 Purdue students collaborated with Colombian students (Study abroad was cancelled)
Information Visualization and Digital Fabrication with Applications to the Creative Industries Field (Uniandes/Purdue/UCSC)

2 Colombian Students came to Purdue University for one semester
1 Purdue Student did a virtual exchange with Universidad de los Andes Faculty
Proposal Development

How is the content delivered?
Mentorship model / Traditional course

Which other partners within your institution may help you?
Other faculty in your department
Office of Globalization
Intercultural learning (IPG)
Proposal Development

Who is going to be the PI/Co-PI?
Define “host” university
Define clear measurable objectives
Housing plans and insurance: Work with stakeholders at your institution
Do pre/post tests to evaluate intercultural learning
Advice in the process of drafting proposal

Use the template and write a compelling narrative
Design clear objectives that are achievable and measurable
Create a detailed timeline
Talk to DH, Deans and globalization to get matching funds
Ask for letters of support early
What are going to be the outcomes?
How will the program continue after this support?
What worked well?

Students did their best work
Selection of students (+)
Made an impact on the university and local community
Research resulted in publications and conference presentations
Lessons Learned

Get course on the schedule (Colombia/USA) groups
Mentorship was the most flexible model
How do you want to give the budget? Give students money or pay through university
Be prepared for everything! Flexibility, patience
How many students can you take care of?
Selection of students (-)
Housing with roomates
Learning experience for all involved