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Best Practices
to Support the
Next Generation
of International
Educators & Those
Who Manage Them



PARIS 2023
76th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Community Pact

- We are sharing our lived experiences, you are invited to share yours
- Brave Space
- Take lessons, leave stories
- Give space, take space
- Calling You In
- Leave titles and hierarchy at the door

Introductions

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agenda

- 2:45 – 4 pm
 - Introductions
 - Polling: Who is here?
 - Ping Taylor Professional Fellows Grant
 - Polling: What's your why?
 - Activity
 - Small group discussions
 - Large group discussion

Poll

- How many years do you have in the field?
 - 0 to 5
 - 6 to 10
 - 11+
- Do you have management responsibilities?
 - Sure do
 - Heck no
- What do you hope to learn today?

But wait ...

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Origin story

- AIFS & CIEE leadership (Bill Gertz and Jim Pellow)
- Challenges to professional development post pandemic
- \$100k for three years

2022-2023

- Three cohorts to Diversity Abroad, Forum, and NAFSA
- 59 applicants
- 16 fellows with a total of \$30,000 in funding
- 71% of applicants have not attended the conference they applied for

Purpose

- Named in honor of founder of AIFS, Sir Cyril Taylor, and the former chair of CIEE Dr. Charles Ping.
- Support full-time international educators to attend annual conferences.

Past Recipients

Global Inclusion 2023:

Taylor Shire, Iowa State
Dario Ogaz, Seattle University
Taylor Morgan, Texas Woman's University
Natasha Welcome, Middlesex Community College

NAFSA 2023:

Bemni Amsalu, Xavier University
Allison Carruthers, University of Houston
Kim Longfellow, St. Lawrence University
EJ Ren, University of Maine
Andrea Ruffoni Semidey, University of Miami

Forum 2023:

Neal McKinney, Ohio State
Brian Henry, University of Denver
Jan-Dominique Santos, University of South Alabama
Vanes Beaubrun, University of Rhode Island
Sarah Craver, Hunter College
Matt Schiesel, Siena College

Global Inclusion 2022:

Vaughn Thornton, Boston College
Monija Amani, Muhlenberg College
Antonio Ellison II, Lehigh University
Hope Kroll, Michigan State University
Stephanie Lopez, Iowa State



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Applications open for Forum

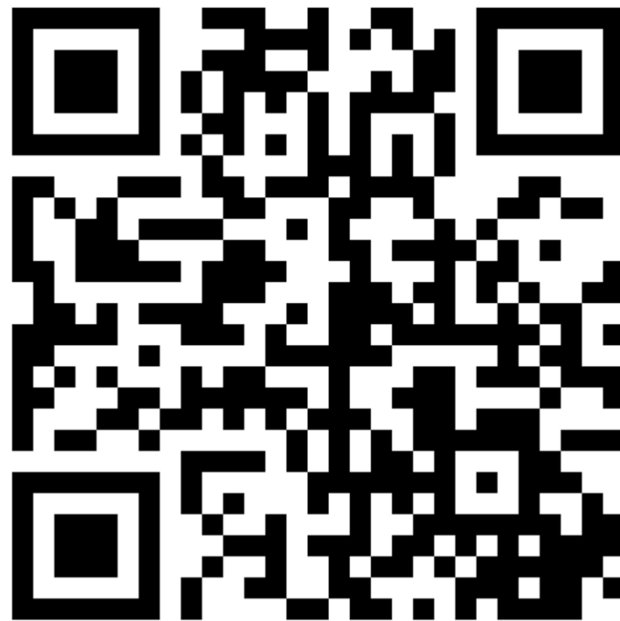
Forum on Education Abroad
March 20-22, 2024
In-person conference

Awards up to \$2,000 per person
Deadline to apply: November 27

Scan to save the application link



Poll: Join at menti.com use code 3197 6876



Activity

Garbage,
Gravity, Joy

Step One: Garbage

Grab three post-its; first one:

- Garbage
- Write down something that really bothered you.

This is private, you don't have to share!

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Step Two: Defining
“Gravity problems”

- Circumstance or situation.
- You cannot ideate your way out of it.
- You can either:
 - Reframe and work with it, or
 - Work around it
- In both cases, you must accept it
- Write a **gravity** problem on a post-it

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Step Three:
The Good Stuff

- Think back to the poll question you answered earlier.
- What brings you **joy**?
- Write that down on your final post-it

This can be shared out loud or kept private!

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Final Step:
Put it to work

Think about it

- What about this activity is challenging?
- Would you use this in your office or with your team?
- Why or why not?

Salon style: Discussion

Group 1

How do you nurture staff at your organization / institution, with limited resources?

How can we effectively move ourselves and our teams forward?

Group 2

What strategies do you recommend to mitigate, manage, or avoid burnout- for yourself and your team?

What models for mentorship have worked for you or your organization?

Choose one person to share on behalf of your group

Final discussion

How would you
reimagine
conferences?

What might we do
differently when we
convene as
international
educators?

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Merci beaucoup!

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