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Utilizing Partnerships to re-tool Study Abroad: Working to Make Study Abroad Reality for Underserved and Underrepresented Students

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# Presentation Overview


Utilizing Partnerships to re-tool Study Abroad: Working to Make Study Abroad Reality for Underserved and Underrepresented Students

Partnering on All Levels (across campus, industry partners, institutional partners, and donors) is critical to our success.

Creating study abroad opportunities specific to underserved and underrepresented student populations.

Creating small step opportunities that lead to a stronger study abroad program.

# Re-tooling Study Abroad at KCC



Creating study abroad opportunities specific to underserved and underrepresented student populations.

- **Minority Serving Institution (MSI)**
- **Encouraging Pell Eligible Students to Apply to Study Abroad**
- **Study Abroad Opportunities that Connect Indigenous Cultures**
- **Programs Targeting Students in Underrepresented Majors to Study Abroad**

# Re-tooling Study Abroad at KCC

Creating small step opportunities that lead to a stronger study abroad Program

## *For Students*

- IIE Passport Project (free US Passport for eligible students)
- Create Fixed-Fee Study Abroad Programs
- Highlight Programs “comfortable” to KCC’s Demographic
- COIL Projects with Partner Institutions

## *For the Campus*

- Strengthening Interdepartmental Relationships
- Strengthening International Relationships

# Re-tooling Study Abroad at KCC

## Partnering on All Levels



- Across Campus
- Industry Partners
- Institutional Partners
- Donors

### *Across Campus*

- Culinary Arts Department
- KCC Passport Office

### *Industry Partners*

- Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)
- Institute of International Education (IIE)

### *Institutional Partners*

- Korea Tourism College
- Nakamura Gakuen University, Japan

### *Donors*

- Freeman Foundation
- Paul S. Honda Foundation
- Queen Kapi'olani International Travel Fund
- Lunalilo Scholarship program

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## *Across Campus*

- KCC Passport Office
  - Passport Project
  - Study Abroad & Scholarship Information
- Culinary Arts Department
  - Creating Departmental Study Abroad Scholarships
  - International Dual Degree Programs

# Re-tooling Study Abroad at KCC



## *Industry Partners*

- Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)
  - CIEE Scholarships
    - MSI Scholarship
    - GAIN Travel Grant
    - Gilman Scholarship Application Grant
  - No Cohorts Necessary
- Institute of International Education (IIE)
  - IIE Passport Project
- Institute of Study Abroad Ireland
  - Customized Short-term Program

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## *Donors*

- Paul S. Honda Foundation
  - Creation of the Paul S. Honda International Center
  - Paul S. Honda Study Abroad Scholarship
- Freeman Foundation
  - Freeman Study Abroad Program
- Queen Kapi'olani International Travel Fund
- Lunalilo Scholarship Program



# Partner Institution: Korea Tourism College



- Korea Tourism College, Icheon, South Korea
  - KTC began sending students to KCC for short-term study in 2011
  - Semester-Based study abroad began in 2012  
Currently KTC sends 30 students every Fall and Spring Semester
  - Over 750 KTC Students have studied at KCC
  - Dual degree program KCC Culinary Arts and Hospitality & Tourism departments
  - Culinary Aloha Project 2019
  - Future collaboration

# Partner Institution: Nakamura Gakuen University



- Nakamura Gakuen University, Fukuoka, Japan
  - F-1 International Student Recruitment from Nakamura Girls' HS & Sanyo Senior HS
  - Short-term Customized Contract Training Programs with Nakamura International Hotel School
  - 2 + 1 + 1 Program with Nakamura Gakuen University
  - Culinary Aloha Project 2019
  - NGU Food Studies Program
  - COIL Projects
  - Future collaboration

# Final Takeaways

## Utilizing Partnerships to re-tool Study Abroad:

- Create programs that fuse academic and personal interest of your target population
- Understand your demographic and their comfort levels
- Create small step pathways to study abroad
- Explore unique partnership opportunities with underrepresented majors to study abroad
- Importance of partnering on all levels
  - Across campus
  - Industry partners
  - Institutional partners
  - Donors



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# Q&A



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