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PARTNERSHIPS FOR VIRTUAL EXCHANGE AND BEYOND

SENA-CCID Workshop Agenda

Tuesday, 4 August 2020

3:30-6:00 PM EST

Goals

- Introduce potential higher education partners in Colombia and the USA to strengthen ties between the two countries
- Foster new partnerships around Virtual Exchange with Colombia's Servicio Nacional de Aprendizaje (SENA) and US community colleges.
- Increase understanding and willingness to add Virtual Exchange programming to the larger International Education programming among SENA and US community college institutions
- Explore Virtual Exchange as a resource for strengthening workforce training and technical education programs

Materials to send ahead to participants:

- Guided questions for breakout rooms
- Assigned breakout rooms for two sessions
- Zoom meeting invitation and instructions for using zoom and breakout sessions

Virtual communication platform:

The workshop will run on Zoom. Participants will receive the meeting link and instructions for using the platform by Monday, August 3rd, 2020.

Schedule:

3:15 EDT- Meeting room open in Zoom for participants to join. *Please join at least 5 minutes before the start time in order to allow time to admit everyone to the meeting room.*

3:30EDT

I. **Welcome remarks and introductions:**

Stephanie Kelly, Executive Director, Community Colleges for International Development (CCID)-Welcome and order of the day

President Luis Guillermo Solís Rivera, Interim Director, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center at Florida International University

Adriana Maria Colmenares Montoya, Servicio Nacional de Aprendizaje (SENA), Director of Promotion and Corporate Relations

Jay Raman, Cultural Affairs Officer, U.S. Embassy

Welcome and thank you to David Carvajal, US International Relations and Cooperation Advisor, SENA, Luisa Fernanda Echeverria, SENA, Sayuri Salamanca, SENA, Diana Patiño, Higher Education Specialist, US Embassy Bogotá, Nancy Ruther, Principal & Founder, Gazelle International, and Ann Mason, Director, U.S.-Colombia Higher Education Partnership Initiative

3:45

II. **Opening remarks** – Franz D. Hensel-Riveros, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Professor of History at the School of Humanities at Universidad del Rosario. “The Power of Virtual Exchange in Colombia and Latin America”

Q&A for opening remarks moderated by Nancy Ruther, Principal & Founder, Gazelle International

4:15

III. **Brief introduction of participants**-David Carvajal and Stephanie Kelly

4:30

IV. **Presentation: Building the ecosystem of International Education through Virtual Exchange**, Nancy Ruther, Gazelle International

4:45

V. **Breakout sessions for prospective partners**

Tasks for participants:

- pre-session- if possible, prepare your answers to the guided questions provided ahead of the meeting. This will ensure you are ready to use the time effectively and can take notes about virtual exchange opportunities with potential partners
- In-session, introduce yourself and explore guided questions with potential partners

Break Rooms: CCID will give a brief overview of instructions for breakout rooms before everyone moves into their rooms. There will be 2 breakout sessions of 25 minutes each. There will be 16 breakout rooms in each session (4 rooms for each broad area), and one US-Colombia institutional pair will be in each breakout room. Facilitators from CCID, Gazelle Intl, and SENA will be available if there are any questions or technology problems that occur during the breakout sessions.

- 4 areas of focus in each session: IT and Digital Media, Health Sector, Marketing and International Business, Language and Culture
- **Breakout session #1- 4:50-5:15**
- *CCID participants come back to the main meeting room 5:15 to be reassigned to your second session. Please take a break while we assign you to the second breakout session, but do not leave the main meeting. SENA participants stay in breakout room and take a ten minutes break. Please do not exit meeting or breakout room (for SENA) during this time. Please be ready for second session to start at 5:25*
- **Breakout session #2- 5:25-5:50**

5:50- Close breakout sessions and gather participants in main room

5:50

VI. Closing activities

Where do we go from here?-David Carvajal and Stephanie Kelly

Convenors will share contact info for all participants

Convenors will be sent a link to a brief evaluation questionnaire after the meeting

6:00 PM end