

A Better World

Overview: We have created a non-profit, "A Better World", to provide opportunities to any college student in the United States to engage in a semester-long project in a developing country that enhances their learning in their academic field.

This work builds upon our years of experience in Problem-Based Service Learning, and our prior work and connections in certain developing countries. Through a connection with a U.S.-based college we can provide a full semester of course credits that can be transferred back to the student's home institution. Students can take a one-semester leave of absence from their college and we help to place them in a developing country where they will work on a project related to their field and special interests that will enhance and extend their learning. We have very experienced educational professionals that craft the international experience to include beginning weeks of orientation and project definition, progress reviews and advising, and final presentations, reviews, and reflections.

We believe that not only will this experience be potentially life-changing for these students, it will also serve to gradually improve the global awareness and sensitivity of the population of the United States.

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