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## IDEAS & North Dakota State University Workshop

October 25, 2024

Note all times are in CDT.

**8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Check-in and Breakfast**

**8:30 AM – 9:00 AM Welcome Remarks by IDEAS, Department of State, and North Dakota State University**

**Goal:** Provide an overview of the day and introduce participants to each other, IDEAS initiatives, the U.S. Department of State and NDSU.

**Description:** Welcome to the program, from IDEAS, State, and NDSU followed by an icebreaker activity facilitated by Dr. Kelsey Slater

**9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Opening Session (Presentation)**

Facilitator/Speaker: Chris Lawlor - Learn International

**Goal:** Learn to create strategic and sustainable partnerships for internships, clinical experiences, undergraduate research, and embedded model programs to support diverse study abroad programs.

**Description:** Presentation that is focused on building global connections for experiential learning. Supports the first goal of the workshop which is to cultivate global networking opportunities leading to the creation of opportunities for students.

**10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Coffee & Networking Break**

**11:00 AM – 12:30 PM Concurrent Sessions**

**Session A:** (Presentation): Using international clinical education to prepare students for a career in medicine.

Facilitator/Speaker: Abigail Brunsvold

**Goal:** How to facilitate international clinical training into domestic nursing and medical fields with an emphasis on how to work with diverse populations.

**Description:** Incorporating practicum clinical experience in the Global South: Preparing nursing students for their careers in medicine through community engagement. Supports the second goal of the program.

**Session B** (Presentation and Group Activity): Incorporating Independent Experiences Through Place-Based Learning

Facilitator/Speaker: Tanya Kramer & Tasha Cary-Waselk

**Goal:** How to incorporate independent place-based learning into study abroad programs and synthesize with their career goals.

**Description:** The power of independent learning for young adults. Helping students become globally competent and engaged with the local community. Supports the fourth goal of the program.

**12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch**

**1:30 PM – 2:45 PM Session** (Presentation and Group Activity) – Elevating the Reflection



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Facilitator/Speaker: Kelsey Slater

**Goal:** Working on Reflective Writing

**Description:** Presentation and group activity on reflective practice for skill development and career development. Deep dive into how to conduct reflective writing and how to teach your students about it. How students can apply what they learn during their study abroad to their future goals. Supports the third goal of the workshop.

**2:45 PM – 3:15 PM**

**Coffee & Networking Break**

**3:15 PM – 4:30 PM**

**Concurrent Sessions**

**Session A:** Presentation: Aligning Curriculum with Context: Effective Strategies for Place-Based Learning: Anne Blankenship

**Goal:** Equip educators with practical strategies and tools to effectively integrate academic content with local contexts, enhancing student engagement and relevance through place-based learning.

**Description:** This session will use a short-term faculty-led program in Germany with a WWII focus as a case study. Participants will learn how to bridge academic content with historical contexts to foster deeper student engagement through immersive, place-based learning.

**Session B:** Discussion Session on the role in identity in study abroad  
Facilitator/Speaker: Christie McGeorge

**Goal:** Discussion on creating study abroad opportunities that embrace students' identities (i.e., social location) and increase their understanding of how to bring their authentic selves into the workplace.

**Description:** Understanding marginalized identities (social locations) and their impact on career preparedness and participation in study abroad opportunities.

**4:30 – 5:00 PM**

**Closing Remarks**