

IDEAS for Workforce Development

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PROGRAM

Albany State University - Ghana

SUNY Oswego with Monroe Community College - South Korea, Taiwan

Highline College - Indonesia



IDEAS Consortium Grant

State University of New York (SUNY) at Oswego partnered with Monroe Community College

SUNY Oswego will collaborate with Monroe Community College and create two faculty-led study abroad programs in South Korea and Taiwan. These programs will help students gain technical and intercultural job skills aligned with local industry needs, including in **electrical and computer engineering and semiconductor development**. This project will directly address a gap in the institutions' current curricula and local job needs in the semiconductor industry.

Albany State University

Albany State University will build capacity for its pre-service teachers to study abroad by creating an international practicum in rural Ghana. Engaging with a rural community outside of the United States is important for Albany State University, as the institution is also located in a rural area and requires **education professionals** with the ability to support rural students of all backgrounds.

Highline College

Through its IDEAS grant, Highline College will expand its global learning opportunities for students in **tourism and hospitality fields** by developing a faculty-led study abroad program in Indonesia. Through experiential learning activities on the program, students will enhance their global competencies and employability within the tourism and hospitality industry, which is an important component of the Washington State economy.

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Chippewa Valley Technical College - Belize

Marshall University partnered with BridgeValley Community and Technical College - Ireland



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Marshall University will collaborate with BridgeValley Community and Technical College to establish a new faculty-led study abroad program in Ireland that will prepare students to enter West Virginia's increasingly globalized STEM workforce and support the state's efforts to promote trade between West Virginia and Ireland.



Albany State University staff in Ghana



CVTC in Belize, [Watch Video](#)

Chippewa Valley Technical College CVTC expanded institutional capacity to offer study abroad opportunities to students in two-year occupational programs to better prepare them for jobs in the global workforce. The institution provided professional development and networking opportunities for faculty members, explored study abroad prospects in Belize and other regions, and developed faculty-led study abroad experiences within occupational programs.