Virtual Exchange Academy

About TIEC’s Virtual Exchange Academy

“Fun and engaging virtual exchange curriculum not only equalizes global opportunities, but it has kept students engaged and interested during a critical time.”

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What is Virtual Exchange?

Educational institutions use virtual exchange (VE) to cultivate cross-cultural relationships and competencies for students. In the face of COVID-19 and the multitude of challenges it poses to universities worldwide, VE has proven itself a valuable, sustainable, and accessible global learning tool. VE enables students to interdependently learn with peers in other countries through meaningful, facilitated, and collaborative online experiences that are low-cost, widely accessible, and scalable. VE provides opportunities for underserved students to participate in International programs and gain access to global educational experiences.

What’s included?

- Identify the fundamentals of the Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) model for virtual exchange.
- Apply appropriate student learning and success outcomes and tools for evaluation.
- Collaborate with an international partner to design VE modules.
- Join an active community of practice of faculty across Texas and the world.
- Investigate various technology options through targeted sessions and ongoing coaching.

Virtual Exchange Resources

- Inside TIEC’s Past Virtual Exchange Program for Nursing in Egypt, Jordan, and Texas
- Stevens Initiative Resources

For more details please contact Cyan Green at cyan.green@tiec.org or visit www.tiec.org/tiec-virtual-exchange-academy

Faculty face many challenges during a first-time virtual exchange course. Therefore, TIEC’s VE Academy is focused on building capacity for Texas faculty and an international partner with coaching infused throughout development and implementation.
Schedule

Two-hour synchronous instruction, asynchronous activities, and one-on-one design coaching organized as follows:

**Week One**

**Tuesday**
- Why VE (Overview of Types of Exchanges)
- Technology 101
- Three E’s To Success

**Friday**
- Building VE Toolkit: Plan and Collaborate
- Students’ Perspective on VE
- Cross-Cultural Communication and Collaboration

**Week Two**

**Tuesday**
- Road to Success: Mapping and Planning
- Instructional Design
- Empathy / Perspective

**Friday**
- Cognitive Presence / Critical Thinking
- Partner Planning and Design

**Week Three**

**Tuesday**
- Breaking Down Barriers
- Cultural Intelligence

**Friday**
- Assessment

**Week Four**

**Tuesday**
- Sustainability

**Friday**
- Design Sharing

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Program Dates

**Session 1:** August 9-August 20, 2021
**Session 2:** October 26-November 19, 2021

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