

Case Study: Building Internationalization in Teacher Education

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Set the Stage: Who Are We?

- Graduate more Native Americans
- High percent of first generation college students
- First institution west of Mississippi to educate women
- 75-80% of our undergraduate students receive a form of financial aid



Initial Indicators of Awareness

Interest in Internationalization

- Spontaneous activity by faculty and candidates
- Appearance in college and university documents



Challenges to Overcome

Taking the First Step

- At what stage of the program would our candidates most benefit from an international experience
 - Pre 1; Pre 2; Full or within courses
- Alignment of Curriculum
- Observation of Teacher Candidates



Where are We Now?

Vienna, Austria

- Vienna (Why?)
- Fees
- Funds
- Growing awareness
- Example documents that are in place
- Sustainability



Lessons Learned!

- First Step is the Hardest
- Create Opportunities
- Teacher Candidate Interest
- Variety of Field Based Experiences



Q & A

