

Understanding Financial Aid to Develop Better Partnerships

Audience: Education abroad professionals interested in developing a greater understanding in the fundamental of Financial Aid as it impacts education abroad.

This is four hour workshop will provide an overview of Financial Aid as it pertains to the field of Education Abroad. Participants will gain an understanding of Financial Aid as interpreted by private and public institutions and discuss strategies for building collaborative relationships that best support student participation in study abroad.

Workshop Objectives:

Participants will:

- Gain an understanding of Financial Aid rules and policies as they impact Education Abroad across public and private institutions and third party providers.
- Identify possible barriers and develop strategies to more successfully manage and build relationships between Financial Aid and Education Abroad offices on their campus.

Participants will develop competencies in the following areas:

- Foundations & Terminology in Financial Aid
- Presentation of Models & Surveyed Findings
- Building Relationships & Changing Campus Culture
- Additional Funding Sources
- Tips, Tools, and Examples of Change

Workshop Schedule:

Tuesday, November 4th, 2014 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Presenting Team:

- *Giustina Pelosi*, NW Regional Consultant, CEA Study Abroad
- *Matthew Sagayaga*, Financial Aid Counselor, Portland State University
- *Karleigh Koster*, Program Manager, University of Washington
- *Kira Espiritu*, Director of International Studies, University of San Diego