

EXAMPLES OF VIRTUAL EXCHANGE AND BLENDED MOBILITY PROJECTS

Instructions

Below, you will see links to different examples of Virtual Exchange and Blended Mobility projects being run at different universities. (Some will call these Virtual Exchange projects, others will call them COIL projects.)

- 1. In each group, decide which member(s) will examine which website.
- 2. On your website, identify one or two projects that you find interesting or innovative.
- 3. Try to make some notes on the main aspects of each project:
 - 1. The theme of the project
 - 2. The project objectives
 - 3. What students do or create together
 - 4. Anything else that catches your interest
- 4. When you come back to the main group, tell your partners about what you have read and your overall evaluation of the project. -Are there any aspects that all your projects have in common?

Links:

- 1. COIL projects at <u>the University of Coventry</u>, UK (Choose one or two from the list on the right hand side of the screen)
- 2. COIL and VE projects from DePaul University, USA
- 3. COIL and VE projects at Heilbronn University, Germany
- 4. COIL projects at the University of VIC, Spain (Look for the 'recent projects' section)
- 5. Virtual Exchange projects at Indiana University Indianapolis, USA
- 6. The <u>Stevens Initiative</u> offers many 'impact stories' about Virtual Exchange programmes

Are you more interested in Blended Mobility and Blended Intensive Programmes? You can see some examples here of how they are implemented:

- Examples of successful BIPs from the OeAD
- Co-creating Urban Futures: Citizen Participation in Local Governance
- <u>Innovation in Foreign Language Education</u> A Blended Intensive Programme by the University of León, Spain
- <u>Democratic Memories in Global Perspective</u>
- Winter School- International & Comparative studies in Adult Education & Lifelong learning
- NICE (Network for Intercultural Competence to facilitate Entrepreneurship)
- Idea challenge: Biomedical engineering for global health
- The CIVIS European University alliance offers a variety of blended courses
- Example of a University explaining the BIP process to teaching staff