LACC/FIU School of Education Latin American and Caribbean Global Gateways Program Teacher Training Institute

July 14-15, 2020
10:00 am – 3:00 pm (EST)
Online via Zoom

**July 14, 2020: Global Learning in Latin America**
10:00 am – 10:30 am:
Introduction

*Dr. Sarah Mathews, Associate Professor, Teaching and Learning, LACC Affiliated Faculty, Florida International University*

⇒ Outline purpose of Institute and schedule/sessions/guest speakers

10:30 am – 12:00 pm:
Global Learning at FIU: Latin America

*Sherrie Beeson, Program Coordinator, Office of Global Learning Initiatives, Florida International University*

⇒ What is Global Learning?
⇒ Programs offered (Global Medallion, Peace Corp Prep, etc.)
⇒ Focus on Latin American co-curricular/internship/teach abroad components/opportunities of programs

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Lunch break

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm:
International Internships in Latin America

*Dr. Flavia Iuspa, Instructor and Director of International Programs and Initiatives, Teaching and Learning, LACC Affiliated Faculty, Florida International University*

⇒ Overview of internships offered
⇒ Focus on programs offered in Latin America
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm: Integrating Latin American and Caribbean Studies into the Curriculum
Renee O’Connor, FIU Alumna, 9-12 African American History & Cambridge Global Perspectives, Miami Norland Senior High
Natalia Allen, FIU Alumna, 9-12 Social Studies Teacher, iTech at Thomas Edison High Educational Center
Barbara Smith, FIU Alumna, Social Studies, Economics, American Government and Psychology

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm: Lessons Learned as a Teacher in Argentina
Holly Hutton, Doctoral Candidate, Curriculum and Instruction, Florida International University
⇒ Story of how I ended up teaching in Buenos Aires
⇒ Lessons learned and what to know before you teach abroad

July 15, 2020: International student teaching in Ecuador
10:00 am – 10:30 am: International Student Teaching Program in Ecuador
Dr. Sarah Mathews, Associate Professor, Teaching and Learning, LACC Affiliated Faculty, Florida International University
Holly Hutton, Doctoral Candidate, Curriculum and Instruction, Florida International University
⇒ Overview of Program
⇒ Opportunities for students at FIU
⇒ Culturally Responsive Teaching Practices
⇒ Benefits of Teaching Abroad

10:30 am – 11:30 am: What to Expect from Teaching in Ecuador
Renata Castillo, Education Coordinator, Universidad de San Francisco de Quito

11:30 – 12:00 pm: Education and Culture in Ecuador
Adriana Cunar, Doctoral Candidate, Curriculum and Instruction, Florida International University

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:30 pm: What We Learned as Student Teachers in Ecuador
Brittany Rosa, Diego Pena, Andreina Vargas & Maria Galves
Alumni of Global Gateways Ecuador, Spring 2020 Program, Florida International University

⇒ Students will share their experiences teaching abroad in Ecuador
⇒ What they learned, what they loved, how it changed them professionally and personally, how they will utilize their experience in their future classroom
⇒ PechaKucha Presentations

2:30 – 3:00 pm:
Wrap-up

⇒ Reiterate conference highlights
⇒ Questions? Concerns? Comments?
⇒ Conference Evaluation

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