Global(eyes): A Partnership Between The Nippon Foundation and NTID at RIT

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RIT/NTID: Home of PEN-International

- RIT (University)
  - Eight Colleges
  - Students
    - 13,000 Undergrad
    - 2,400 Graduate

- NTID (College of RIT)
  - 1450 Students
  - ~45% in the mainstream
The Nippon Foundation of Japan

- Philanthropic Foundation that funds programs around the world
- Grants amount to $750,000,000 annually
- $250,000,000 outside of Japan
- Committed $10.25 to PEN-International since 2001~ year by year funding
Grants and Contracts at NTID

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PEN-International Goals

- Research Based Improvement of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Development
- Increase the Application of Technology to Teaching and Learning
- Impact Public Policy in Participant Countries
PEN-International Vision

Importer

Self-Sufficiency

Exporter
Five Basis Principles

- Do not presume to know what partners need
- Political, religious, economic, geographic and pedagogical traditions mediate time required to effect change
- Solutions developed as a collaborative undertaking
- Solutions in one country will not necessarily generalize to another
- Interventions based upon research, evaluation and best practices
PEN-International Partners

- NTID (USA)
- Tsukuba University of Technology (Japan)
  - PEPNet-Japan (Japan)
- China
  - Tianjin University of Technology (China)
  - Beijing Union University (China)
  - Changchun University (China)
  - Zhongzhou University (China)
  - Chongqing University (China)
- College of St. Benilde (Philippines)
- Russia
  - Bauman Moscow State Tech University (Russia)
  - Institute of Social Rehabilitation at Novosibirsk State Technical University (Russia)
  - Vladimir State University Center for the Deaf (Russia)
  - Academy of Management “TISBI” at Kazan (Russia)
  - Chelyabinsk State University (Russia)
PEN-International Affiliates

- Charles University (Czech Republic)
- Ratchasuda College (Thailand)
- Dong Nai Provincial Teacher’s College (Vietnam)
- Centre for Sign Linguistics & Deaf Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)
- Korea
  - Korea Employment Promotion Agency for the Disabled (KEPAD) (Korea)
  - Korean Nazarene University (Korea)
PEN Partner Locations!
Implementation Strategy

- Faculty Training & Development based upon local needs and best practices
- Online and WWW Resources
- Multimedia Centers
- Evaluation & Research
- Dissemination
Faculty Training & Development

- Needs Assessment & Evaluation
- Objective-based Workshops
- Teachers Sharing with Teachers
- Formative & Summative Evaluation
Online and WWW Resources

- Workshop Resources are publicly available on the WWW
  - All partner access
  - Relevant Languages
Evaluation & Research

- **Self Study**
  - Reflect on Successes & Challenges (June 2005)
  - Several Topics Emerged
    - Faculty Development
    - Exchanges
    - Student Development
    - Mainstream Education
    - Instructional Technology
Dissemination

- Brochure
- Annual Reports

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Student Empowerment & Leadership

Leadership Institute

3rd Haiku Pacific Rim Conference
Influence Public Policy

- Report to The China Disabled People’s Federation and the outcomes
- Report to Russian Minister of Labor and Social Services
- Network in Japan now funded by the Government of Japan
- Establish a School for the Deaf in Hanoi
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