

Virtual Exchange/COIL Professional Development Opportunities

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DePaul University launched its award-winning Virtual Exchange(VE) - Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) program, named the Global Learning Experience (GLE), in 2013 and since then, has established itself as one of the leaders in the VE-COIL field around the globe, with hundreds of projects implemented with partners from nations/territories all over the world, reaching thousands of students. The DePaul GLE team has vast experience in assisting other institutions around the world in starting/expanding their VE-COIL programs. Regardless of where you and your institution are in the development of VE-COIL projects or institutional infrastructure, DePaul's GLE team can help you. Some of our current professional development opportunities include:

Title	Audience	Length	Modality	Topics	Covered Cost
Introduction to Virtual Exchange Session	Professors or Administrators (or mixed audience)	One hour	Synchronous (via Zoom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Virtual Exchange (VE) VE at DePaul University VE: essential components Examples Questions and answers with audience 	FREE
Workshop on Virtual Exchange Design and Implementation For more information, visit: http://go.depaul.edu/verorkshop	Professors/ Instructors	Three weeks (offered twice per year in September/ October or January/ February)	Mainly asynchronous activities, with three synchronous meetings (via Zoom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Module 1: What is Virtual Exchange? Why VE?/ Learning outcomes/ Quality standards/ Examples/ Partnerships <u>Meeting 1</u> (via Zoom): Faculty Panel. Interactive Discussion: Common VE Breakdowns Module 2: Intercultural Considerations/ Readings on intercultural communication/ Cultural differences that can create challenges for VE projects Module 3: Language Considerations/English language variation around the world/ English as Lingua Franca/ Practical strategies for achieving successful linguistic interactions with partners abroad <u>Meeting 2</u> (via Zoom): Small Group Discussion Module 4: Metacognition and Next Steps/ Importance of Metacognition/ Project planning tips/ Assessment <u>Meeting 3</u> (via Zoom): Small Group Discussion: VE cultural-challenge scenarios 	\$1200 USD discounted pricing available
Introduction to Virtual Exchange for University Administrators/ Staff: Structures and Resources	University Leadership/ Administrators/ Staff	1.5 hours	Synchronous (via zoom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definitions Examples VE Structures (staff, teams and responsibilities) VE Resources needed for institutional implementation Questions and answers with audience 	\$750 USD
Interactive Workshop: Introduction to Virtual Exchange for Professors	Professors/ Instructors	2 hours	Synchronous (via Zoom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definitions + hands-on activity Examples Learning Outcomes for VE + hands-on activity Visioning exercise Questions and answers with audience 	\$1000 USD

For additional professional development opportunities or further questions, please contact gleprogram@depaul.edu or email Rosi León, Director of Virtual Exchange and Online Learning at rleon1@depaul.edu. Learn more at <http://go.depaul.edu/veforyou>

