

South West College

An international perspective



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Funded opportunities

- * British Council
- * UKIERI – UK-India Education Research Initiative



Examples of funded opportunities

- * Ludwig Erhard Schule, Fuerth, Germany
- * Sambhram Academy, Bangalore, India
- * FU International Academy, Tenerife
- * Innovation and development in Education and Entrepreneurship, Lleida, Spain



Fuerth, Germany

- * Comenius funding
- * Exchange programme
- * Project themes
 - Obesity
 - Ageing populations
 - Environmental sustainability
 - Cultural tourism



Tenerife, Spain

- * Erasmus funding
- * Work placement programme
- * FD Tourism and Hospitality Management students
- * 2 week intensive language course
- * 8 week minimum placement
- * 4* property

Bangalore, India

- * UKIERI funding
- * Initial visit
- * College of Hotel Management
- * Collaborative opportunities
 - Return visit by Indian staff
 - Indian themed evening meal in SWC
 - Irish themed evening meal in Bangalore





Lleida, Spain

- * Erasmus funded
- * FD Computing
- * Spanish students



Global Colleges Network

- * Madison College, Wisconsin, U.S.A.
- * Waukesha County Technical College, Wisconsin, U.S.A.
- * Kaethe Kollwitz Schule, Marburg, Germany
- * Turks and Caicos Islands Community College
- * Nelson Marlborough Institute, New Zealand



U.S.A. and Germany

- * 2012 British Council International Collaboration of the year
- * Non-funded
- * Annual tri-national seminar
- * Contemporary curriculum theme
- * Programme of engagement
 - Site visits
 - Guest lectures
 - Presentations



Quote from British Council

- * “... South West College stood out as a clear winner because they have developed a grass roots project into something that is benefitting students, teachers and the college on both sides of the Atlantic. The Tri National Seminar is now a firm date in all partners’ diaries and it continues to grow year on year.”



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Turks and Caicos Islands

- * Initial contact
- * Visit – March 2013
- * Collaborative opportunities
 - Guest lectures
 - Assignments
 - Internships



Turks & Caicos Islands

Community Centre





Nelson, New Zealand

- * Initial contact
- * CAP – College Ambassador Programme
- * 3 month programme
 - College
 - Internship
 - Wider community engagement



Benefits

- * Global concept
- * Personal and professional development
- * Value added
- * Wider benefits



Future Developments

- * Memorandums of Understanding
- * Annual global conference
- * Collegiate approach
- * Strengthening
- * Expanding