

Increasing Cultural Awareness

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Techniques

- ✿ Skype
- ✿ Classroom activities
- ✿ Online
- ✿ Clinical Application
- ✿ Study Abroad

Focus

- ❁ Improve cultural awareness
- ❁ Latin American religion, beliefs and culture
- ❁ Healthcare in Latin American
- ❁ Teaching medical Spanish

Pre and Post Survey

- ❁ On a scale of 1-5 (1 being lowest and 5 being very confident)
- ❁ 1. Ability to speak Spanish
- ❁ 2. Ability to read Spanish
- ❁ 3. Ability to understand Spanish
- ❁ 4. Knowledge of Latin American culture
- ❁ 5. Knowledge of Latin American health care

Methods for Class

#1

N=10

- ✿ Using In classroom teaching
- ✿ Skyped with Faculty in Mexico
- ✿ Spanish speaker brought in class
- ✿ Spanish activities (jeopardy, computer, practice)
- ✿ Physical exam on Spanish speaking patient

Class #2 N=28

- ❁ Using the same questions on day 1
- ❁ Most students rated themselves a 1 on every category
- ❁ The average score on the computer exam was 5/42
- ❁ Did not Skype with Luxana in Mexico
- ❁ More online classes
- ❁ Post survey average was 29/42
- ❁ Struggled with physical exam

Focus Change to IPE

- ❁ My research focus is on IPE with all students in the CHHS
- ❁ Offering a course this Fall
- ❁ Service Learning Project in Jamaica
- ❁ Goals
 - ❁ 1. Create a best practice model for IPE international exchange and experience
- ❁ Students will work with staff from other professions to maintain a climate of mutual respect and share cultural values

Methodology

- ❁ The IPE team conducted interviews with the Healthcare administrators at the two public hospitals we will hold our service learning at
- ❁ The staff observed each hospital and spoke to the staff regarding working conditions
- ❁ Inquiry to the equipment and overall help they needed
- ❁ Overview of Nursing including duties and pay and Social Workers case load

Results

- ❁ Most of the class rated themselves as a 1-2 on every question on the survey the first day
- ❁ All of the students scored an average of 8/42 on the computer test on day 1
- ❁ The post test on the last day all students rated themselves a 4-5 on each category
- ❁ All students scored an average of 39/42 on the computer test
- ❁ All students were able to perform a physical exam in Spanish on the last day of class

Survey Questions continued

- ❁ 6. Ability to perform a physical exam on a Spanish speaking patient
- ❁ 7. Use of technology for real-time discussion
- ❁ 8. Knowledge of violence in Latin America
- ❁ 9. Ability to care for Spanish speaking patients
- ❁ 10. Knowledge of religious and folklore influence in Latin America

Project Outcomes

- ❁ Create a service learning project for all CHHS students to attend
- ❁ Begin with 20 students first visit
- ❁ Debrief with students on a daily basis
- ❁ Create a best practice model for IPE international exchange and experiences for CHHS students
- ❁ Mobay Hope and Cornwall Regional Hospitals

Questions

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