



Title	Project on Africa
College	South Central College
Duration	2019-2024

Objectives and Potential Impact:

- Increase international/intercultural curriculum across college programs/classes
- Design (and offer) a professional certificate in cultural competency
- Complete planning stages of an international exchange program
- Support current initiatives relevant to this grant

Global, international, and intercultural education is undeniably valuable to all college students. As community colleges, we play a crucial role in delivering this education to many types of students. This means we have less time to offer students opportunities to obtain a global perspective and develop cultural competency. We faculty, staff, and administration have a short time to act on this worthwhile endeavor.

SCC students and community will benefit greatly as a result of our proposed projects. The first project, the curriculum development project, will help students develop global awareness and cultural competence in multiple courses across the college. Even small enhancements to our curriculum introduce or reinforce knowledge and skills. Our second project, the professional certificate in cultural competency, could impact dozens of students once the certificate is fully running. As mentioned elsewhere in our proposal, we plan to target members of our communities outside the college who could utilize this certificate in their current careers (e.g., teachers, social workers, government employees). Our third project, laying the foundation for an international program, once fully running could potentially influence hundreds of students in the future. Furthermore, the outcomes of the project will positively impact the immigrants and refugees we currently have at the college, which is a significant amount of the 20% students of color. The project will help us identify the gaps in our service, which will be, highly useful to serving our immigrant students. Additionally, we will identify and learn from the cultural and linguistic resources of these students and involve them actively as agents of global education. Our final project, to assess and support current valuable initiatives, will help current and future students, faculty, and staff engage in improved programming.



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