

Exploratory Trip for COEHD Faculty with an Interest to Develop Study Abroad Programs

Call for Applicants for an Expenses-Paid Trip to Oaxaca, Mexico

Tentative dates: June 12-23, 2016

The purpose of the trip is to provide 5-6 COEHD faculty members with an opportunity to explore options for creating study abroad programs. Faculty from all departments are encouraged to apply, as the group chosen will be representative across College of Education & Human Development.

The group will spend 10 days in Oaxaca working with the Ollin Tlahtoalli community school project (see <http://ollinoaxaca.org.mx/>). Proficiency in Spanish is not required, nor is previous experience leading study abroad groups. The goal is to encourage faculty with ideas and interest to develop their own short-term study abroad program for COEHD students in Oaxaca or elsewhere. The goal is to increase the opportunities for international experience for COEHD students in a way that is affordable and fits the specific goals of majors and courses. We will learn about how to design a faculty-led program, as well as the keys to successful organization including funding the program, ensuring student safety, and navigating UTSA requirements. Faculty will pay for own meals/per diem; other costs will be covered.

To apply, send a 1-page letter of interest to liliana.gutierrez@utsa.edu. The deadline is December 1.

The letter should include your contact information and an explanation of why you would like to participate. This could be specific to the type of program you are envisioning, or more generally why your students would benefit from an intercultural experience. If you have questions, please contact peter.sayer@utsa.edu.



The Ollin Tlahtoalli Community School Project



Downtown Oaxaca

