Faculty and Staff Testimonials

Why is international experience important for today’s educators?
- What benefits do you see in students who study/intern/live abroad?
- What have been the highlights of working with students who undertake this experience?

What is unique about student teaching abroad?

Student teaching abroad has the potential to expand students’ worldview. It also gives them the opportunity to better understand their students in the classroom. The students who travel abroad often continue to explore the world after their student teaching experience. Their experiences help them develop a deep desire to learn more about the people and places on this beautiful earth! – Dr. Adrienne Sanogo

What advice would you give students considering student teaching abroad?

You should be very organized and engaged with your mentor, OSU course instructor, and university supervisor to stay in front of your teaching responsibilities and teacher work sample/portfolio for successful completion of the student teaching semester. Remember the three “C’s”…communication!…communication!…communication!

It is an exciting and rewarding experience! -- Mark Shelton, Certification Specialist