Innovations in EdTech & International Learning and Engagement

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What is OUI-IOHE?

- Founded in 1980, Secretariat in Montreal, Canada
- Only Organization for higher education currently active in every region of the Americas
- Driven by inter-American collaboration with focus on innovation, equity and sustainable partnership
- Strength in membership, regional organization, strategic alliances and responsiveness
+ 350 IOHE Members

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What is eMOVIES?

Espacio de Movilidad Virtual en Educación Superior

Virtual Mobility Space in Higher Education
✓ Pilot Project in Colombia 2017-2019
✓ Original Premise: response to issues of equity and access
✓ Move forward discussions with their MinEduc for virtual mobility recognition
✓ 15 HEIs, pool of 300+ online courses

COVID-19: a validated methodology as an alternative to traditional mobility
What is eMOVIES?

✓ Alternative to traditional mobility models
✓ Available to all IOHE Member institutions (350+ / 28 countries)
✓ Each HEI freely makes available a number of online courses to the consortium
✓ Based on what they offer, each HEI can then provide the same number of registration to its students from the pool of available online courses
✓ Students can then select the courses they want from other HEIs
What is the purpose?

✓ In the short run, concrete alternative to the COVID-19 “no mobility” situation

✓ Mid-term and long-term planning, it provides an alternative to
  ▪ Promote *Study Abroad* to different student profiles
    (part time workers, lack of $ ressources, lack of appetite for international)
  ▪ Develop new institutional partnerships
  ▪ Increase both inbound and outbound mobility stats and experiences
  ▪ Reinforce “internationalization at home” initiatives

✓ Increase intercultural awareness, develop global citizenship skills, second language opportunities, expand network, etc.
How does it work?

✓ Open Calls

✓ IOHE Program Protocol: one common MOU with same ToR for all setting out conditions, requirements and commitments inherent to the program

✓ Mutual Reciprocity Principle

✓ Students must receive full credits for courses completed

✓ Each HEI can define a students mobility plan in line with courses available in the pool from all participating HEIs

*International Virtual Exchange Program*
The Virtual Mobility Space in Higher Education (eMOVIES) is an initiative led by the Inter-American Organization for Higher Education (IOHE), which offers participating higher education institutions (HEI) an alternative to traditional mobility models to promote international academic exchanges in higher education, by giving students the opportunity to take courses in virtual or distance mode offered by other IOHE Member Institutions.

In accordance with the principles of membership, participants will be able to receive credits for the courses or subjects taken in accordance with the prerequisites and academic criteria previously established by their home institutions.

More specifically, eMOVIES consists of a consortium of IOHE Members, where each voluntarily HEI makes available to the consortium a number of places in online courses or subjects, so that each participating institution can define a student exchange plan in accordance with the offer available within the consortium.
Virtual Student Mobility

You can have the opportunity to take a distance course at another higher education institution and live a professional and cultural experience of great educational value.
2020

- 6 meses
- 85 HEIs
- 13 países
- 4,000 cursos
- 1,134 movilidad !!
Challenges?

✓ Registration
  ▪ Student number
  ▪ Platform Access

✓ Selection Criteria
  ▪ Language
  ▪ Prerequisite and qualification
  ▪ Partner Institutions only vs Open to all

✓ Evaluation and Accreditation
  ▪ Hours vs Credits
  ▪ Grade, Pass or Fail
  ▪ GPA

And many more... Let’s talk!
For more information

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