

## About TIEC's Virtual Exchange Academy

“Fun and engaging virtual exchange curriculum not only equalizes global opportunities, but it has kept students engaged and interested during a critical time.”

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Faculty face many challenges during a first-time virtual exchange course. Therefore, TIEC's VE Academy is focused on building capacity for Texas faculty and an international partner with **coaching infused throughout development and implementation.**

**TIEC provides downloadable resources** such as toolkits, checklists, technology guides, and access to a supportive community **to ensure faculty have the tools and resources needed to be sustainable.**

## What is Virtual Exchange?

Educational institutions use virtual exchange (VE) to cultivate cross-cultural relationships and competencies for students. In the face of COVID-19 and the multitude of challenges it poses to universities worldwide, VE has proven itself a valuable, sustainable, and accessible global learning tool. VE enables students to interdependently learn with peers in other countries through meaningful, facilitated, and collaborative online experiences that are low-cost, widely accessible, and scalable. VE provides opportunities for underserved students to participate in International programs and gain access to global educational experiences.

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## Virtual Exchange Resources



Inside TIEC's Past Virtual Exchange Program for Nursing in Egypt, Jordan, and Texas



Stevens Initiative Resources

## What's included?



Identify the fundamentals of the Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) model for virtual exchange.



Apply appropriate student learning and success outcomes and tools for evaluation.



Collaborate with an international partner to design VE modules.



Join an active community of practice of faculty across Texas and the world.



Investigate various technology options through targeted sessions and ongoing coaching.

## Schedule

Two-hour synchronous instruction, asynchronous activities, and one-on-one design coaching organized as follows:

### Week One

#### Tuesday

Why VE (Overview of Types of Exchanges)  
Technology 101  
Three E's To Success

#### Friday

Building VE Toolkit: Plan and Collaborate  
Students' Perspective on VE  
Cross-Cultural Communication and Collaboration

### Week Two

#### Tuesday

Road to Success: Mapping and Planning  
Instructional Design  
Empathy / Perspective

#### Friday

Cognitive Presence / Critical Thinking  
Partner Planning and Design

### Week Three

#### Tuesday

Breaking Down Barriers  
Cultural Intelligence

#### Friday

Assessment

### Week Four

#### Tuesday

Sustainability

#### Friday

Design Sharing

#### PAIR

Faculty Pair

**\$1,400**

1 Texas Faculty  
1 International Faculty

SAVE  
10%

#### BUNDLE

5 Faculty Pairs

**\$6,300**

5 Texas Faculty  
5 International Faculty

#### ADD-ON

Additional Service

**\$500**

International Faculty  
Pairing Service

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