Train the Teacher Programmes

Wintec/Chengdu University Collaboration
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Overview

- Wintec & internationalisation
- Chengdu & Wintec
- East meets West
- International partnerships
- The Chengdu University partnership
Wintec

- Hamilton, New Zealand
- Government owned
- 20,000 students, 700 staff
- 1,200 international, 52 countries
- Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees, Masters
- Research
Internationalisation for Wintec

- Globally connected
- Economic, social and cultural engagement
- Internationally recognised qualifications
- Internationalisation culture
- Offshore delivery
- Staff exchanges
- Enhance research capability
- Collaborative practice
Chengdu and Wintec

- Relationship with Chengdu University since 2007
- Multiple reciprocal visits and exchanges
- Chengdu staff development programme
- Joint Media Arts programme – 500 students
- Master of Arts postgraduate pathway
- Very strong inter-institutional relationship
- President Zhou Honorary award
- High level of commitment to partnership
- City to City linkages at local Govt levels
East meets West

- Chinese ancient education system; different systems, different purposes
- Train the Trainer (Teacher) combines Western approach
- Certificate in Adult Education + English support
  - Principles of educational theory
  - Learner centred teaching / learning styles
  - Lesson planning
  - Teaching practice
  - Observation
  - English teaching, content clarification, cultural difference, reading and writing essays, listening to lectures
- Varying lengths, to suit institutions
Peking Third University Hospital

- 2006, 3 months, doctors, nurses
- Curriculum, Western midwifery + Principles adult education +
- English support
- Staff PD
  - personal and professional
  - organizational opportunity
Chengdu University

- 2009 (CDU) first teachers’ programme
  - Several groups since
  - Exposure to different ways
    - Academic discussion, contrast
    - Theory and practice
    - Observation in parallel classrooms
    - Academic relationships
    - Stimulating personally, professionally
    - Collegial opportunities
Win: Win

• Value to Wintec
  • NZ staff and students learning alongside other cultures
  • Collaborative research & teaching
  • International embedded teaching experience

• Value to CDU
  • New ideas/concepts
  • Professional development for staff
  • Collaboration with various Wintec Departments
  • Shared research
Media Arts - Chengdu

• A co-operative approach to curriculum development to create new programmes
• A sharing of views through observations and teaching together
• Visits to each other’s faculties to develop an understanding of student needs
• Programmes that introduce student to English language in Chengdu prior to coming to N.Z.
Next steps....

• Increasing pathway majors
• Further sponsored scholarships for Wintec students to complete their BMA in Chengdu
• Research fellowships and joint research projects
• Teaching staff exchanges
• Joint class projects
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