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 Winter 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





CDU at Wintec 2012





