

REENTRY PROGRAMMING

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GOALS

- Reflect – think more deeply about experience, share with others
- Readjust – successfully shift gears back to campus life
- Renew – find ways to build upon experience
- Proactively prepare for positive off-campus experience and reentry

FEATURES

- Welcome Back Party
- Reentry Section on IGSD Web site
- Expansion of Global Ambassadors Program
- Incorporation of key concepts in pre-departure orientation

WELCOME BACK PARTY

- Photo/Essay/Art Contest
- Welcome Back Booklets (group photo, daily blog, farewell message)
- Short talks by IGSD, Global Ambassadors
- Group work: graffiti boards or case studies
- Dinner including food, music from countries
- Meet with other students and WPI depts
- Turn in reentry eval form for door prize when exiting

REENTRY SECTION ON WEB SITE

- General reentry information
- Suggestions on reentry from previously returned students, IGSD
- Photos, essays, artwork, including winners of contest
- Links to depts that assist in reentry
- Global Ambassador information and forms
- Evaluation forms and suggestion box for reentry programming

GLOBAL AMBASSADORS

- Variety of activities including presentation-oriented and lower profile
- 28 activities in 3 major categories
- Involves other depts such as CDC and ISS
- Point system with rewards
- Activities most visible to advisors: attend/plan project reunion, plan and run a fundraiser for host country/area, present in classrooms, maintain display about current global projects

CONCLUSION

- Reflect: Blogging, WB Party, WB Booklet, P/E/A Contest, GA, Web site
- Readjust: WB Party, Web site, depts
- Renew: GA
- Groundwork for success:
 - Attendance → Food, festive atmosphere
 - Scheduling with depts → Use poster or attend
 - Evaluation → Performed elsewhere, key concepts
- Student involvement and word of mouth will help reentry program to succeed