January 2016 Teach & Study Away Opportunity for Teacher Education Candidates

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

• Engage in field experience working with teachers and children at 3 Mariposas Montessori school, serving Dominican and Haitian families living in poverty
• Complete Spanish language immersion
• Observe at local public school(s)
• Build relationships with families from 3MM school through daily lunch & visits
• Visit Mariposa Center for Girls, investing in education & empowerment of youth
• Complete research project and present to campus community
• Share reflections through personal blog
• Participate in excursions to communities in and out of coastal host city, team building activities, and explorations of historical/cultural areas.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

• Enhance teaching skills and explore unique teaching methods and new classroom settings. Become a globally-minded educator!
• Develop Spanish language skills and understanding of language learners
• Learn about another culture’s history, culture and education system
• Develop confidence, adaptability & a greater sense of independence
• Enhance personal perspectives of foreign cultures and inter-cultural relationships
• Build your résumé through this life-changing opportunity!

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM DETAILS

• No prior Spanish language skills required
• No prior Montessori Method of education experience required
• Undergraduate (sophomore or above) and graduate education majors are eligible
• Participants attend fall semester course (1 day per week) and travel in January

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