

MODULE 8

UNIT I – Planning for International Experiences

Time: Variable

Why Important: Successful international experiences must be carefully planned to increase satisfaction of participants and hosts; provide experiential learning opportunities and handle risk management issues.

Objective: To share materials developed by International Programs, USDA and OSU Extension.

How to Utilize: A series of reference materials which can serve as examples and tools for those planning an out of country experience or for extension teams wishing to develop their own tools. Item 8.1.1 is found by visiting the web site noted. The other items are provided in the supplemental file marked UNIT I.

Supporting Materials:

- 8.1.1 *Global Education: What is It? Why Should You Care?* Carol Radomski. United States Department of Agriculture.
- 8.1.2 *Sharing Your Overseas Experience: Tips for Before, During and After Your Assignment.* Carol Radomski. United States Department of Agriculture.
- 8.1.3 *Guidelines for Extension Professionals Organizing Out-of County Programs for Clientele.* Ohio State University Extension, Columbus, Ohio.
- 8.1.4 *Pursuing International Opportunities, Guidelines.* Ohio State University Extension, Columbus, Ohio.

Additional Materials:

ACDI/VOCA

[http://www.acdivoca.org/acdivoca/acdiweb2.nsf/35d0f140112b2c7e8525682a007811b0/0EB1093B7464DF478525\\$FILE/TABLE+of+Contents.htm](http://www.acdivoca.org/acdivoca/acdiweb2.nsf/35d0f140112b2c7e8525682a007811b0/0EB1093B7464DF478525$FILE/TABLE+of+Contents.htm)

ACE (American Council on Education)

<http://acenet.edu/programs/international>

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Ludwig, B. G. and Cox, K. (1995). Extension study tour guidelines. Ohio State University Extension, Columbus, Ohio.

Radomski, C. (2002) Global Education: What is It. Why Should We Care. Retrieved from USDA/CSREES/International Programs website:
http://www.reeusda.gov/serd/ip/global_ed.htm

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