Learning Exchange: Students Developing Cultural Competence Through Teaching Others
About Project Nicaragua

- Project Nicaragua began as a student-led initiative to teach business skills to budding micro-enterprises.
- The program has evolved over the past ten years into a robust learning exchange opportunity for students and the businesses they meet.
What We Do There

Conduct visits with the businesses who will attend our workshops
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Deliver the workshops, while facilitating the process of the businesses learning from one another.
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Experience Nicaraguan culture, history, food, and environment
# Student Learning Outcomes

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<th>Intercultural Inquiry</th>
<th>Students will be able to interpret events, values, and practices from multiple cultural perspectives.</th>
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<td>Self-Awareness</td>
<td>Students will be able explain how their own perspectives and experiences influence their understanding of other cultures.</td>
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<td>Community Interaction</td>
<td>Students will be able to collaborate across diverse cultures and settings to address complex challenges.</td>
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<td>Intercultural Communication</td>
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<td>Global Responsibility</td>
<td>Students will be able to formulate solutions to global challenges through informed decision-making and reflection.</td>
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Source: Wake Forest University 2016 Quality Enhancement Plan
What We Do Before We Go: The GCI
The GCI Competencies

Perception Management

Nonjudgmentalness
Inquisitiveness
Tolerance of Ambiguity
Cosmopolitanism
Interest Flexibility

Self Management

Optimism
Self-Confidence
Self-Identity
Emotional Resilience
Nonstress Tendency
Stress Management

Relationship Management

Relationship Interest
Interpersonal Engagement
Emotional Sensitivity
Self-Awareness
Social Flexibility
What We Do Before We Go: Cultural Continua
Lessons, Opportunities, Challenges