

International Field Trip – Belize

Meeting #2 Agenda – EB 223

Friday, November 14th, 2014

3:00 – 5:00

- Announcements
 - IFE Field Experience Courses
 - Ministry of Education Application due December 1st
- Documentary Film Showing
 - Each IFE participant will be expected to create a short documentary about a social/educational issue or idea
- Issues and Concerns from Past Trips
 - Get your passports and make sure they haven't expired!
 - Emergency Services
 - Check out links on agenda for emergency health services
 - HTH Worldwide Insurance
 - Included in trip cost
 - Maybe have money for emergencies (medical reasons) debit or credit card
 - Email should be coming soon with more information
 - US Embassy in Belize website for more information
 - Make sure you carry any of your prescription meds with you or a copy of it
 - You could make a copy of your prescription in case of emergency
 - Social Media
 - Make sure that your social media sent from Belize is appropriate
 - Remember who you're friends with and what is posted
 - Don't be minions, ask to take pictures before you do
 - Behavior
 - Contract will be discussed and signed
 - Field Experience dismissal and removal
 - Important steps: end of semester grades, internship success, healthy communication with partnership teacher and professors
 - Reduce Risks
 - Keep a low profile and go with an open mind ☺
 - Always travel in groups of students all the time
 - Politely and directly say "No, thank you!" to unwanted gestures
 - Be polite but be direct as well
 - Midnight curfew Sun – Thurs evening
 - Potentially a reason to send you home
 - Don't carry money you don't want to lose
 - This is just a safety precaution
 - Don't bring it if you don't want to lose it! (computers not included)
 - Don't be intoxicated in public
 - Remember you can't go anywhere where people don't know who you are. You will stick out like a sore thumb.
 - No illicit drug use
 - Wear sunscreen-don't be a lobster face!
 - Financial
 - PLEASE have a budget!!
 - You are there for 5 weeks!
 - Some items on island are inexpensive while others are not

- HEAT!!!
 - Be prepared for the HOTTEST days you've experienced in Wilmington, every day
 - Bring what you need to survive the heat
- Budget
 - Student account charge will include
 - Stay at Pedro's
 - At least 3 excursions
 - Ground transportation
 - Cost of instructors
 - Flight
 - Two flights (US→Belize international→San Pedro)
 - Use kayak price watch!
 - Don't book too soon, early January (?)
- Committees
 - Team Building
 - Service Projects
 - School Supplies
 - Student Governance
 - Communications
 - Fundraising
- Student Teaching
 - Internship placement
 - Your ***responsibility*** to make sure that your partnership teacher and your supervisor know that you are going to Belize and the timeline you will be subject to
 - Partnership teacher
- Next Meeting – Friday, December 5th (3-5), EB Room 162