

IFE – Belize  
Pre-Departure Meeting  
3/16/2015  
9:00 AM - ???

1. Introductions
2. Ice Breaker
3. Itinerary
  - a. <http://people.uncw.edu/kubaskod/international.html>
4. Budget
  - a. Monetary Preparation
5. Return to Purpose
  - a. International Pedagogical Exposure
    - i. Lots of Observations, Some Tutoring, Small Group Interactions, Curriculum Planning, and some Teaching
  - b. International Social Experience
  - c. Cultural Excursions and Opportunity
    - i. International Heritage Site – Ho Chan
    - ii. Ancient Mayan Archeological Visits
      1. Caracol
      2. ATM Cave and Spelunking
    - iii. Belize Zoo - Conservation
6. Qualities and Characteristics to be Successful
  - a. Open mind
  - b. Embrace feeling uncomfortable
  - c. Positive attitude
  - d. Be humble
  - e. Work hard
7. Philosophy of Education – Pre-statements due by Wednesday
8. Syllabus – Documentary is better articulated

9. Laptops - We recommend to download software that will allow you better access to communication platforms
  - a. Blogspot - <http://www.blogger.com/home?pli=1>
  - b. FaceTime – <http://www.imore.com/facetime-iphone-ipad>
  - c. Google Hangout - <http://www.google.com/+learnmore/hangouts/>
  - d. Skype - <http://www.skype.com/en/>
  - e. Oovoo - <http://www.oovoo.com/home.aspx>
10. Flip Camera
11. Travel Sites
  - a. <http://www.travel.state.gov/>
  - b. <http://studentsabroad.state.gov/>
  - c. <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/go/checklist.html>
12. Administrative Items
  - a. Write down your credit/debit card numbers and phone numbers to cancel
  - b. You do not need to exchange money
  - c. Check with your bank about fees for making withdrawals in Belize
  - d. Check with your phone service provider to find out about international calling charges
  - e. Our recommendation is for you to fly from Belize City to San Pedro when we get into Belize
  - f. Passport preparation
13. School Supplies
14. Luggage concerns
15. Shirts – one for you and one for a partner teacher
16. Internship
  - a. Paperwork complete?
  - b. Courses still ongoing
17. Health care card

18. Medication - Write down the names and dosage of any prescription medicines you take and keep that information somewhere in your luggage in case you have to go and get duplicate medicines.