Developing a Vision Statement

Reflect on your study abroad experience:

What impacted you? ______________________________________________________________

What changed you? ______________________________________________________________

Who changed you? ______________________________________________________________

What issues were you confronted with? ______________________________________________

How would you like others to think about these issues? _________________________________

How would you like to inspire others to action? _________________________________________

Team Discussion:

Using your answers to the above questions, work as a team to create a vision statement for your CEE
Developing a Vision Statement
What is a Vision Statement?

- A vision statement should clearly describe what your CEE team wants to accomplish.

- A vision statement articulates, “the idealized values, assumptions, hopes, dreams, and aspirations of a group (p. 76).”

- A vision statement should be recognized by all members of the CEE team.
Vision Statement Examples:

Discuss: What do all of these vision statements have in common?

Famous Vision Statements:

• Create a place for people to find happiness and knowledge.
  ~ Disneyland

• Produce a car that everyone can afford.
  ~ Ford

• Help a girl reach her highest potential
  ~ Girl Scouts

• A world without Alzheimer's
  ~ Alzheimer’s Association
Vision Statement Examples

CEE Vision Statements:

• To deepen appreciation for diversity in Islam.

• To raise awareness about human trafficking.

• To increase tolerance towards immigrants living in America.
What is your vision? *

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*Please use your supplemental worksheet
Team Discussion:
What does your team want to accomplish?

*Using your responses to the questions listed on previous slide, take time to create a vision statement for the team.*
References