



Sharing best management practices for effective District to District partnerships

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Do you want to build stronger relationships with your exchange partners around the world?

There's no "secret or magical" formula.

Outlines of the program

PROMOTING
ADVERTISING
DEVELOPING
INCREASING
UNDERSTANDING
TRAINING
SELECTING
INFORMING
E-MAILING
ESTABLISHING
REVIEWING
TRAVELING

Basic checklist

Reviewing our practices

- ✓ Establishing partnerships
- ✓ Agreements (*)
- ✓ Clubs certification
- ✓ Selection of students
- ✓ Paperwork / electronic work
- ✓ "Outbounds" orientation meetings:
6 in our district

- ✓ YEO's and host families orientation meetings
- ✓ Inbounds and outbounds:
District rules and guidelines signed
- ✓ Inbounds/rebounds/ Rotex meetings
- ✓ Insurance
- ✓ Emergency fund
- ✓ Success fund (it has helped a lot!)

*Agreements

- Deadlines
- Number of slots
- Age limits
- Dates (AF, GF, arrival, return)
- Language requirements
- Restrictions
- YEP Committee
- Other

Taking Al Kater's words in 2012 – Anchorage (Alaska)

"Plagiarism" in both directions

SHARING AND REINFORCING IDEAS

(Some of the practices/ ideas shared by the audience during the session are presented next 2 slides)

Thanks to the contribution of Darlene de la Cerna's notes – from D.5170-USA

OUTCOMES

Practices and ideas shared during this session:

- District working on agreements:
 - Insurance
 - Emergency medical insurance
 - Sponsor/host sharing insurance provisions (Rick Istead – D.5160)
- Ursula from Switzerland has pdf writable agreement – requirements side-by-side (Charlie – D.5110)
- Ursula sends out 100 agreements/year and only 45 partners sends them back. (Ursula - Switzerland)
- If no response – no exchange (Paul – D.5360)

OUTCOMES

Practices and ideas shared during this session:

- Rewards
 - 3 to 5 outstanding students – called on stage and receive Certificate and Pin
 - One student receives - 500 Euros (Danielle Baltus – Belgium)
- Orientation/training
 - Develop RYLA games – memorize rules through games (Clarissa Medeiros – D.4500)
- Communication
 - Every email every day – response time very important
 - Paul Harris honorary (Ian – D.5130)

Video: Team work

