

NTID Has Global Reach

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We know the National Technical Institute for the Deaf at RIT is important to deaf students in the United States, but it also has a global reach that's been extended. Since 2001, the Nippon Foundation of Japan has given Pen International \$8 million to also improve education and career opportunities for deaf students around the world.

The post-secondary network is training educators right now in Pacific Basin nations and Russia and China about the abilities of deaf students.



Dr. James DeCaro of PEN Int'l.

In some of these nations, deaf students have no opportunities. Pen International offers an array of ideas, techniques and technology, based on its 40-years of experience educating deaf students.

"They can choose to adapt, adjust or reject what we have to offer," said Pen International Director James DeCaro, Ph.D. "If we have something they want, they can use it, if they have their own ideas, we'll develop it with them."

Find out more about what NTID is doing through Pen International, by clicking on the link below.

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