



PEN-International


Positively Influencing the Postsecondary Education of Students Who Are Deaf

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Nippon Foundation of Japan

- Provides Funds for PEN-International
- Establish International Network
- Improve Education in Participant Countries




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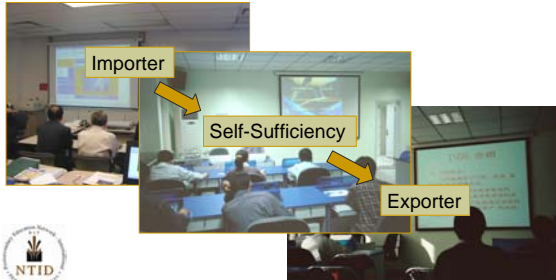

PEN-International Goals

- Improve Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Development
- Increase the Application of Technology to Teaching and Learning
- Expand Career Education Opportunities for Deaf and Hard-Of-Hearing People Around the World



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Vision

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By 2005 PEN-International Will..

- Enhance Local Capability
- Global Networking Capability
- Eventually, All Partners Will Become Centers of Excellence

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Expected Long-Term Effects

- Local Faculty Better Prepared
- Local Institutions Become Exporters
- Deaf and Hard-Of-Hearing People Better Prepared



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Implementation Strategy

- Needs Assessment
- Faculty Development Model
- Establishment of Multimedia Computer Centers
- Online and WWW Resources
- Evaluation & Research



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Needs Assessment First!

- PEN-International Philosophy
 - Local Determination of Needs
- Instructional Technology
- Curriculum Issues
- Deafness!!
- How Business is Conducted at NTID



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Faculty Development

- Professional Development Model
- Sound Instructional & Technology Practice
- On-going



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Multimedia Computer Centers

- Faculty Development of New Skills
- A Teaching Classroom and Student Lab with High Technology
- Video Conferencing
- Receive & Use Online Learning Resources



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Online & WWW Resources

- PEN-International Materials on WWW
- All Workshop Materials on WWW
- Videoconferencing Employed for Training & Communication



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PEN-International Web Pages

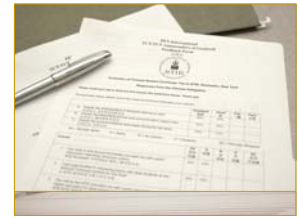
- Communicate
- Teach
- Center of "Network"

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Evaluation and Research

- Levels of Impact
- All Training, Exchange and Cultural Activities



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Levels of Impact*

- Participants' Reaction
- Participant's Learning
- Organization Support & Change
- Student Learning Outcomes



*Thomas R. Guskey, Journal of Staff Development, Fall 1998



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Evaluation & Research: Workshops

- Training in USA
- Follow-up Training in Country
- Training of Others in Country
- Regional Training



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Evaluation & Research: Faculty Developed Materials

- Examples are Collected
- Examples are Reviewed
- Feedback is Provided



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Evaluation & Research: Impact on Students

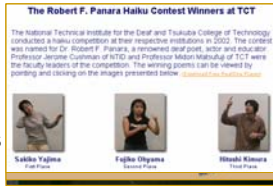
- Lab Utilization
- Student Satisfaction with the Lab
- Student Work Using the Lab



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Evaluation & Research: Cultural Exchanges

- Student Trips
- Haiku Competition
- WWW Design Competition
- Faculty Exchanges



http://www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/webcompetition_2002.php

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PEN-International Partners

- Tsukuba College of Technology, Tsukuba, Japan
- Tianjin University of Technology, Tianjin, China
- Bauman Moscow State Technical University, Russia
- De La Salle University-College of Saint Benilde, Philippines



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Tsukuba College of Technology

- Established in 1990
- Technical College for Deaf Students
- Approximately 200 Students



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Tianjin University of Technology,

- Established in 1991
- First Technical College in China
- Serves 125 Students



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Bauman Moscow State Technical University

- Deafness Center Started in 1990
- Students Mainstreamed
- Serves Approximately 250 Students



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De La Salle University College of Saint Benilde

- Deaf Education Program part of College of Saint Benilde
- Serves Approximately 150 Students



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Recent Accomplishments

1. Haiku Contest
 - [NTID Competition \(2002\)](#)
 - [TCT Competition \(2002\)](#)
2. [Cultural Exchanges](#)
3. [Dedication of Bauman Multimedia Laboratory \(November 2002\)](#)
4. [Chinese University Hosts PEN-International Seminars \(November 2002\)](#)
5. [Seminars at TCT \(August 2002\)](#)
6. [ESL Methods and Online Learning \(July 2002\)](#)
7. [Deaf Education and Online Learning \(June 2002\)](#)
8. [CSB Intensive Seminars at NTID \(April 2002\)](#)
9. [Dedication of TCT Multimedia Lab \(October 2001\)](#)
10. [Dedication of TUT Multimedia Lab \(October 2001\)](#)
11. [Training of TUT Faculty at NTID \(June 2001\)](#)
12. [Signing Ceremony at NTID \(June 2001\)](#)



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Future Activities

- Technology Symposium
- Expand Network Within Each Country
- Develop a Sign CD
- Continue Original Training
- Expand Network of Countries
- Evaluation!!



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