Postsecondary Education Network-International

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Outline of Today's Presentation

1. Brief Background of NTID and PEN-International
2. PEN Implementation Strategies
3. PEN Accomplishments
4. Future Plans

RIT/NTID Information

- PEN-International
- RIT (University)
  - Eight Colleges
  - Students
    - 13,000 Undergrad
    - 2,400 Graduate
- NTID (College of RIT)
  - 1250 Students
  - 475 Faculty/Staff
  - Direct Service and Supported Students

The Nippon Foundation of Japan

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

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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

PEN-International Vision

Importer

Self-Sufficiency

Exporter

PEN-International Partners

- NTID (USA)
- Tsukuba University of Technology (Japan)
- China
  - Tianjin University of Technology (China)
  - Beijing Union University (China)
  - Changchun University (China)
  - Zhongzhou University (China)
- College of St. Benilde (Philippines)
- Russia
  - Bauman Moscow State Tech University (Russia)
  - Institute of Social Rehabilitation at Novosibirsk State Technical University (Russia)
  - Vladimir State University Center for the Deaf (Russia)
  - Academy of Management "TISBI" at Kazan (Russia)

PEN-International Affiliates

- Affiliates
  - Charles University (Czech Republic)
  - Ratchasuda College (Thailand)
  - Dong Nai Provincial Teacher's College (Vietnam)
  - Centre for Sign Linguistics & Deaf Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)
  - Korea
    - Korea Employment Promotion Agency for the Disabled (KEPAD) (Korea)
    - Korean Nazarene University (Korea)

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PEN Partner & Affiliate Locations!
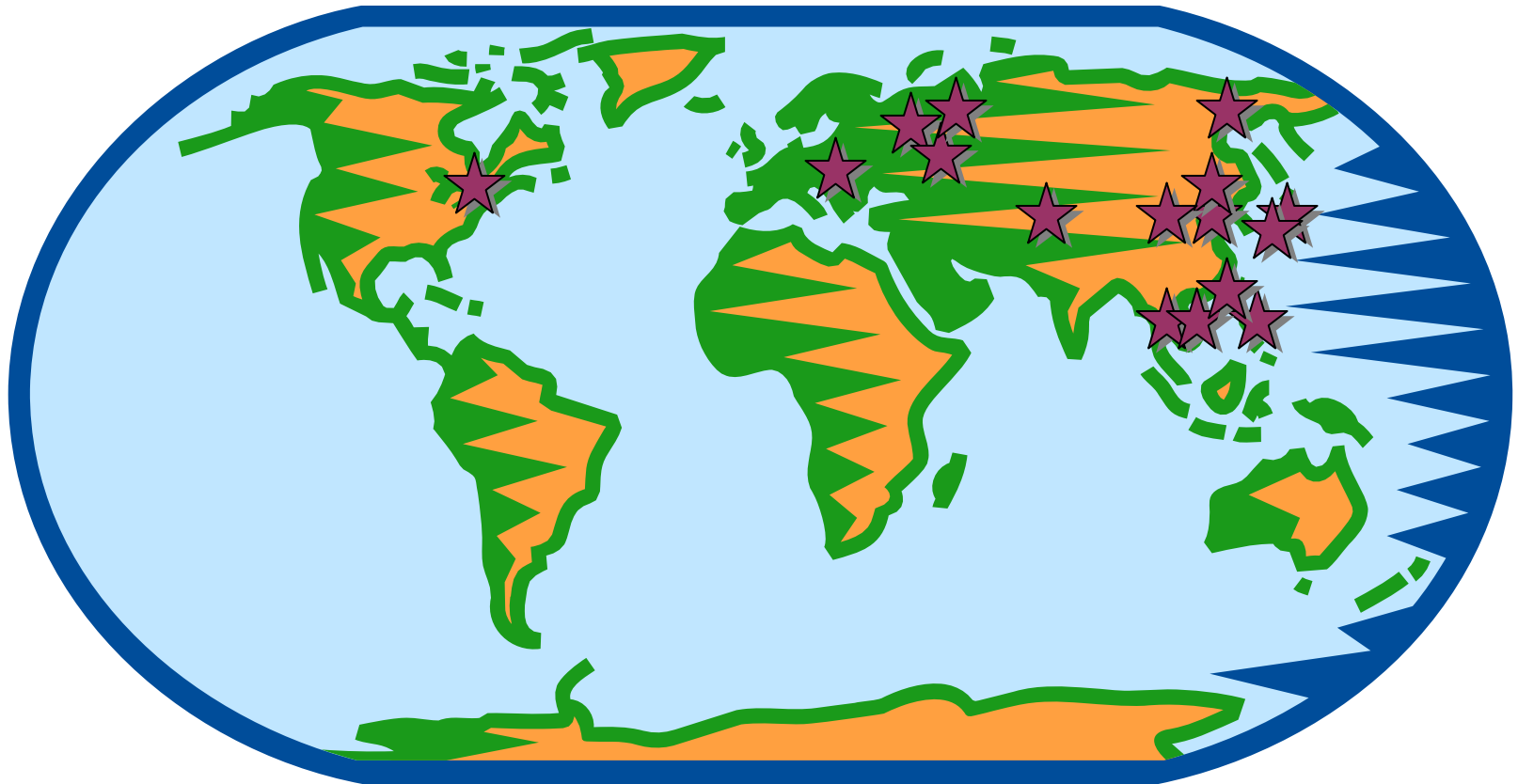
Implementation Strategies

- Faculty Training & Development
- Online and WWW Resources
- Multimedia Computer Centers
- Evaluation & Research
- Dissemination
- Student Leadership & Empowerment

Faculty Training & Development

- Needs Assessment
- Objective-based Workshops
- Teachers Sharing with Teachers
- Evaluation

Examples of Faculty Training & Development Activities

- **ASL Course at Ratchasuda College**
  - February 2005
- **Student Development & Counselor Skills at De La Salle College of Saint Benilde Manila Philippines**
  - March 2006

Examples of Faculty Training & Development Activities

- **Development of Sign Language Materials**
  – Vietnam, Hong Kong, & Philippines
  – March 2006

A Process for Creating
Line Drawings of Sign Language
from Digital Color Photographs

A "Subtractive" Technique
Utilizing Photoshop

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NTID

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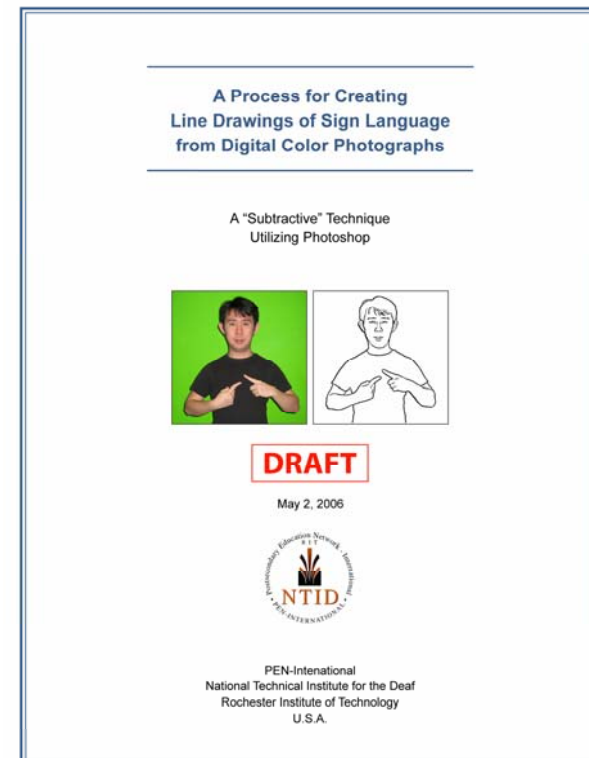
Online & WWW Resources

- PEN Web Page

- Workshop Page

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Multimedia Computer Centers

- Support Student Learning
- Support Faculty Development of Materials
- Videoconferencing Capabilities
- Used 60+ hours/ week

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Examples of Multimedia Computer Centers

- **New Computer Center Accomplishments/Enhancements**
  - CSB Expansion (Philippines)
  - Video Conference Capability at ZU (China)
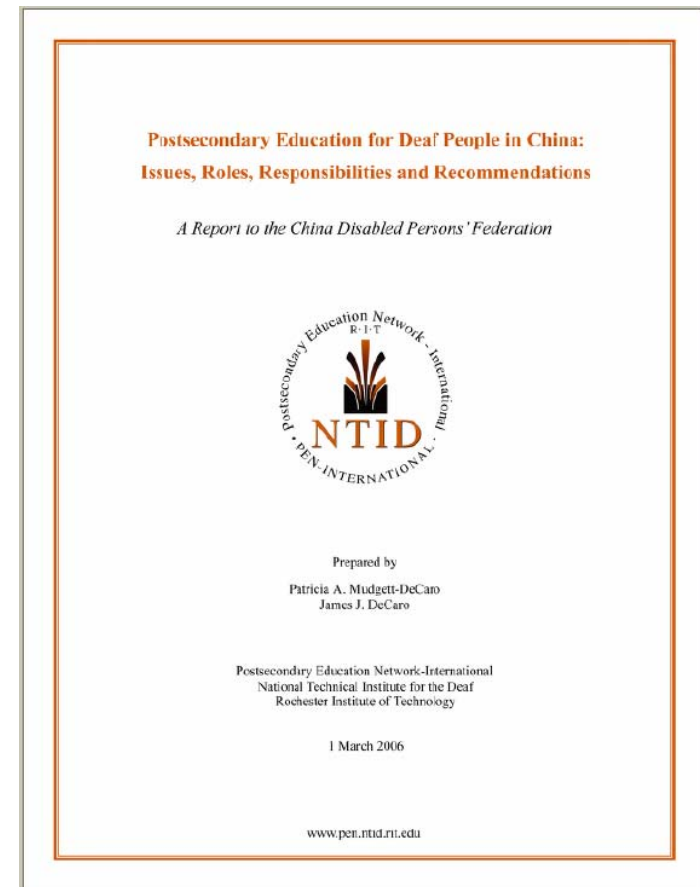

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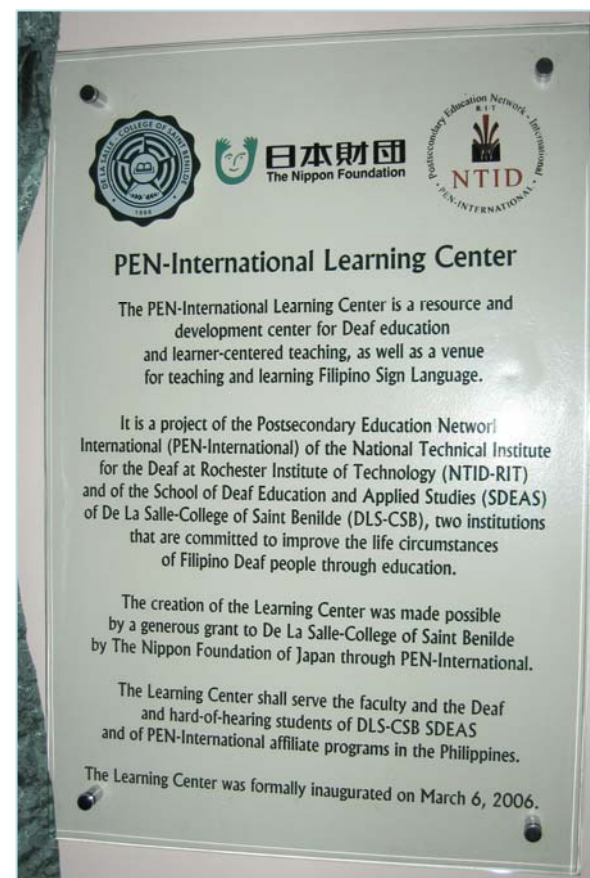
Evaluation & Research

- Typical Evaluation Report
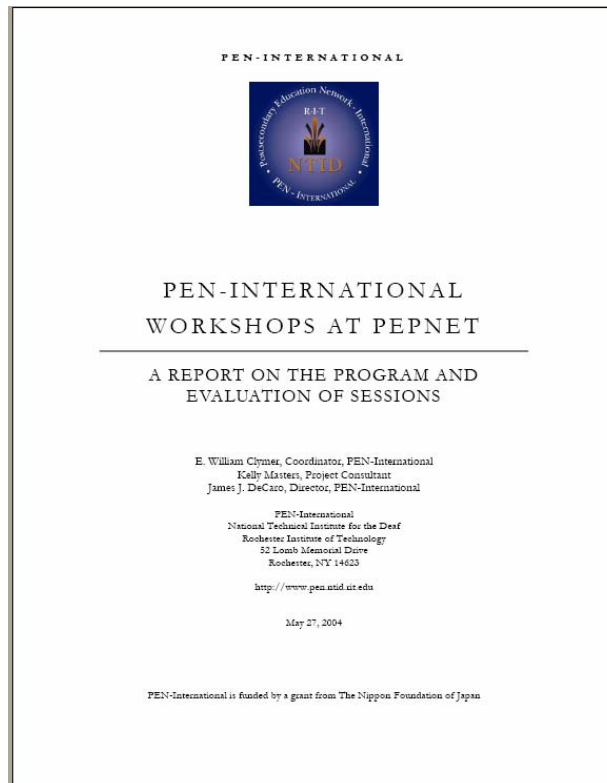
- Typical Research Report
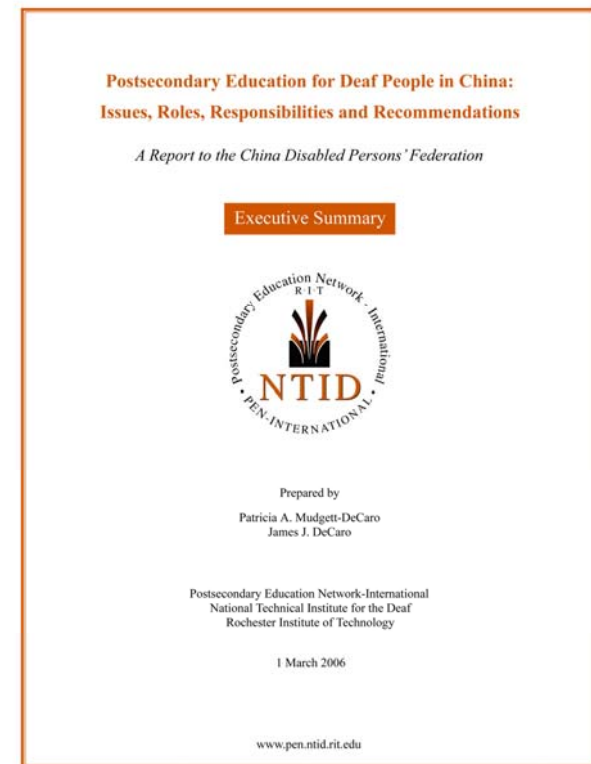
Example of Evaluation & Research Activities

- Research
  - China Report on Postsecondary Education for Deaf Men and Women in China.

Postsecondary Education for Deaf People in China:
Issues, Roles, Responsibilities and Recommendations

A Report to the China Disabled Persons' Federation

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Dissemination

- Brochure

- Annual Report

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Examples of Dissemination Activities

- Yearly Reports
- Evaluation Reports
- Workshop Materials
- Research Reports

Student Empowerment & Leadership

- Exhibit & Calendar
- Leadership Institute

Summer Leadership Institute

- Summer Leadership Institute
  - August 2006 in England
  - 20 Students, 16 Interpreters, 5 Faculty and 5 Speakers from NTID
  - Five countries represented
  - www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/summer-institute.php

Exporting Activities

- Expansion of PEN Network within China and Russia During Year 5
- PEPNet Japan
  - To Support Mainstreamed Deaf Postsecondary Students in Japan
- Career Planning Conference in China
  - March 2006

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Future Goals

- Expand Network in Each Partner Country
- Continue Training Activities
- Expand Network to Other Countries
- Evaluate Outcomes

PEN-International

Positively Influencing the Postsecondary Education of Students Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

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