



Virtual Exchange Models and Best Practices



Join co-hosts **Geoff Bradshaw** Madison College Dean of International Education and **Andie Shafer**, Program Manager at the Stevens Initiative for an engaging webinar focused on models and strategies for integration of virtual exchange in community college environments.

February 5th, 2021, 2 to 4 p.m. (Central Time)

Register in advance for this meeting:

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In this professional development workshop participants will learn about best practice models and pedagogy for the design and implementation of virtual exchange programs and hear from a panel of practitioners about lessons learned in the implementation of virtual exchange programs.

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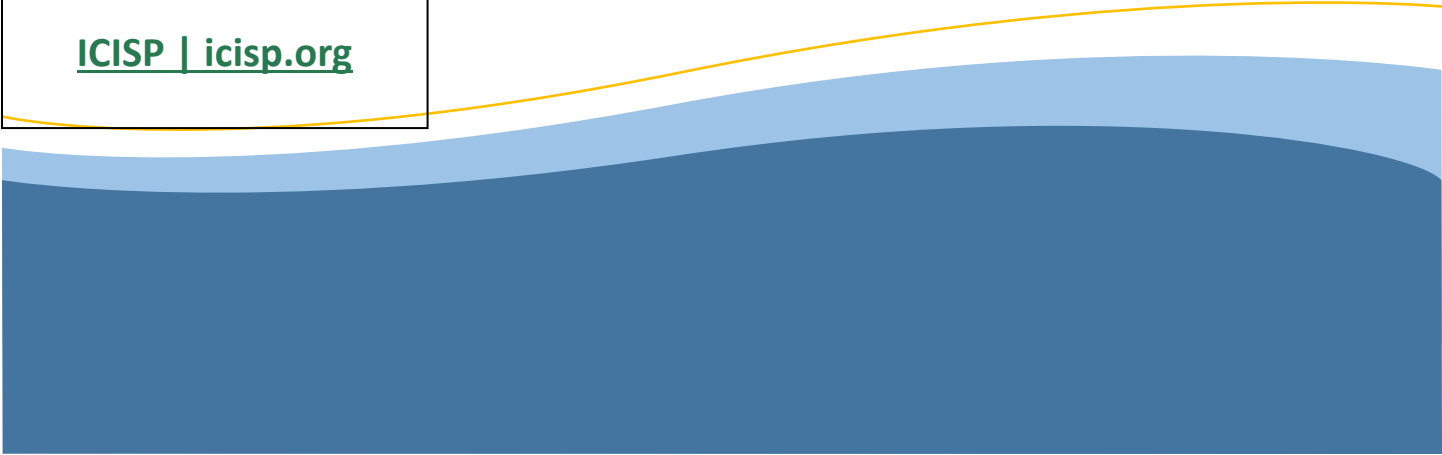
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Geoff Bradshaw, Ph.D., is the Dean of International Education and Senior International Officer at Madison Area Technical College (Madison College). He has worked at Madison College since 1997 and has grown international programs from a one-person, part-time role to a center with a vibrant staff of seven that is nationally recognized for their contributions to community college internationalization. In 2020, Madison College was awarded a Stevens Initiative Coronavirus Response Fund grant to grow virtual exchange programs at the college.



Andie Shafer is the Program Manager at the Aspen Institute where she serves as a leader in managing the Stevens Initiative, and effort dedicated to expand the virtual exchange field with an emphasis on programs in the Middle East and North Africa. The Stevens Initiative is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, with funding provided by the U.S. Government, and is administered by the Aspen Institute and advances its work by investing in promising programs, sharing knowledge and resources, and advocating for virtual exchange adoption.





Panelists



Tammy Gibbs is the Virtual Exchange and Education Abroad Leadership Fellow for Madison College. Tammy is the project director for all Madison College virtual exchange programs and serves as a trainer for faculty engagement in virtual learning.



Lindsey Powers is a Senior Program Officer with IREX supporting management of the Global Solutions Sustainability Challenge and Iraq higher education development programs. Lindsey supports educators in Iraq and strategic technical design and curriculum development for virtual exchange, workforce development, and teacher professional development programs.



Hope Windle is the Community Development Lead for the SUNY COIL Center. She is on a mission to celebrate and empower the COIL community of Coordinators and Faculty. She leads professional development, locally and internationally, on the value and necessity of embracing digital connectivity through incorporating international team projects. Previously, she was the COIL Coordinator and Instructional Designer at SUNY Ulster, connecting thousands of students, and faculty in multiple countries, creating COIL student scholar trips as well as embedding COIL into the school's strategic plan.

