

## NSCC International Strategy

### WHY?

As articulated in our new strategic plan, NSCC is transforming Nova Scotia one learner at a time. As NSCC continues to contribute to the future of our province in an increasingly globalized world, creating international opportunities for students and employees is an essential element in the College's vision to transform lives and communities through learning. This approach contributes to the NSCC mission of building Nova Scotia's economy and quality of life through education and innovation, by addressing provincial goals for increased global competitiveness and fostering welcoming communities for immigrants.

Creating international learning opportunities for NSCC students and employees. Part of NSCC's Unique Learning Experience!



Learning how to LEARN

in an INTERNATIONAL context.

### HOW?

Using the portfolio learning model, NSCC International programs support students and employees in "learning how to learn" in an international context, acquiring skills in intercultural communications, global knowledge and awareness, and international connections. Key components of NSCC International programs include program development, partner identification, promotion and selection processes, pre-departure preparation, risk management and a framework for sharing learning through reflection.

Increased GLOBAL competitiveness

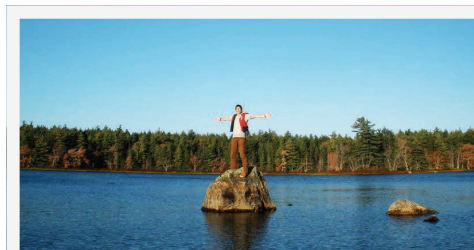
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### WHAT?

In collaboration with other NSCC departments, and provincial, national and international partners, NSCC International focuses on the following activities:

- 1. INTERNATIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMS:** student and employee engagement in international learning programs at home and abroad.
- 2. INTERNATIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECTS:** externally funded international projects with international partner institutions that create opportunities for employees and students to learn in an international context.
- 3. IMMIGRANT and INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE:** building capacity at NSCC to improve the international and immigrant student experience and enhance on campus international learning opportunities for NSCC students and employees.



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Target countries and regions for NSCC International projects and programs are identified and regularly reviewed with the following criteria in mind:

- Provincial government, local industry, and Canadian priorities;
- Opportunities for externally funded international education partnerships;
- Countries/regions that offer long term partnership opportunities;
- Health and safety risk management assessment;

Current target countries/regions include: **CARIBBEAN** and **LATIN AMERICA**, **EUROPE**, **EAST AFRICA** and **VIETNAM**.

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