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Special Initiatives Program – International Learning and Students with Disabilities

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Description:	<p>Students with disabilities face barriers which deny them access to international education activities, thereby limiting their opportunities to acquire international skills and knowledge. If we believe that today's graduates need to develop intercultural competence as part of a skill set for gaining employment, then we need to ensure that students with disabilities have equal access to these opportunities. In response to this need, Saint Mary's University developed this project which, through research and capacity building, helped to shape policies and identify "best practices" to encourage participation of students with disabilities in different spheres of international education.</p> <p>A series of consultations was held in Canada and in international venues to gather information and lessons learned. As a result, in the spring of 2003, Saint Mary's hosted a two-day "best practices" symposium to report on the research and to engage the community in this issue.</p>
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