



One University. One World. Yours.

Atlantic Canada - Vietnam Linkage Project

Country:	Vietnam
Source of Funding:	Max Bell Foundation Grant Fund raising commitment Asia Pacific Foundation Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) Saint Mary's Alumni
Project Number:	A-02-93
Total Project Value:	\$410,000
Sectors:	Education/Business
Start/End Dates:	September 1993 - August 1996
Duration:	3 years
Description:	<p>The Atlantic Canada - Vietnam Linkage Project was designed primarily to assist Canadians to understand Vietnam, to make meaningful business and commercial contacts with the Vietnamese, and to be involved at an early stage in the evolution of the market economy in this quickly developing country. It was a three-year project which focused on developing linkages in the business and cultural sectors. The project informed Canadians about the new Vietnam by promoting an understanding of economic opportunities, cultural heritage, educational systems, and historical development of this important Asian country.</p> <p>Eighteen Canadian students acquired first-hand knowledge and experience through a three-month work placement in partner-institutions. These placements reinforced existing linkages in addition to providing those students with the opportunity of ongoing contacts even after the summer program was finished.</p>
Partner Institutions:	Vietnam News Hanoi Foreign Studies University Canadian Embassy, Vietnam

For more information, please contact: international.activities@smu.ca