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UK Students Abroad

The role of the British Council

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British Council's involvement

- Erasmus
- Comenius
- Language Assistants
- IAESTE
- Prime Minister's Initiative (PMI2)
- India (UKIERI), China Study Programmes

Why is British Council involved?

A very important element in building cultural relations:

- Global citizenship, global ‘antennae’ for students
- Global perspective, global campus for institutions
- International relations + global position for the UK

Where to now?

An important component of BC's international HE strategy:

We will work with partners to:

- Promote the importance of international mobility to students, institutions, employers and government

Student recommendations:

1. Languages
2. Information
3. Accreditation
4. Funding
5. Employers

Hong Kong Going Global conference March 2011

Where to now?

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We will work with partners to:

- Promote the importance of international mobility to students, institutions, employers and government
- Provide a one stop shop 'portal' for opportunities and information
- Support & disseminate good practice
- Support student ambassadors
- Celebrate and publicise the value of international experience

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