ASHA’s Global/International Programs and Projects

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PORTLAND
MISSION:
“Keep Portland Weird”

ASHA

Vision
Making effective communication a human right, accessible and achievable by all.

Mission
Empowering and supporting speech-language pathologists, audiologists and speech, language, and hearing scientists.

PORTLAND’S Global Initiatives

Tall Bike Jousting
Annual Naked Bike Ride

ASHA Global Initiatives

Strengthen Strategic Relationships
- Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (CONAHEC)
- Institute of International Education (IIE)
- International Association for Logopedics and Phoniatrics (IALP)
- International Society of Audiologists (ISA)
- Standing Liaison Committee of E.U. Speech and Language Therapists and Logopedists (CPLOL)
- World Health Organization (WHO) Projects
- Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), regional office for the Americas of WHO

PORTLAND’S Global Initiatives

Enhance Diversity

Port City Bikes
Food Trucks
ASHA Global Initiatives

• Enhance Diversity and Cultural Competence
  ◦ Identify and share international resources to enhance cultural competence
• Improve the Science Base
  ◦ Expand international research collaborations
  ◦ Increase the international profile of the ASHA journals and increase contributions from international scholars

ASHA Members and Affiliates

ASHA International Infrastructure & Volunteer Opportunities

• ASHA is ensuring global/international participation through its current infrastructure:
  ◦ International Issues Board (IIB)
  ◦ Special Interest Group 17: Global Issues in Communication Sciences and Related Disorders
  ◦ Director of International Programs

PORTLAND Members & Affiliates

PORTLAND Infrastructure & Volunteer Opportunities

PORTLAND International Higher Education
International Higher Education

- Higher Education Data System (HES) Academic Year 2010-2011
  - International students comprised 2.0% (1061 students) of CSD program enrollment
  - 63 U.S. institutions with undergraduate and/or graduate CSD programs offer study abroad experiences

ASHA and ASHFoundation International Awards

- ASHA Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Contributions in International Achievement
- ASHFoundation International Student Scholarship

Mutual Recognition Agreement

- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association,
- Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists,
- Irish Association of Speech and Language Therapists,
- New Zealand Speech-Language Therapists' Association (Inc.),
- Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists, and
- Speech Pathology Association of Australia (Ltd.)

PORTLAND Awards

2012 INTELLIGENCE AWARD: THE PORTLAND LOO

“A Unique Solution to a Universal Problem”

PORTLAND Mutual Recognition Agreement

Benefits of living in PORTLAND

Typical Portlandia Forecast
Benefits granted by the Signatory Associations

• Identifying common standards of clinical competence.
• Exchange of knowledge relative to research, professional development, technology, and practice.
• Process for mutual recognition of qualifications and credentials for SLPs.
• Greater international understanding of the role of SLPs.
• Improving mobility of approved credentialed individuals for employment
• Streamlining the mutual recognition process for credentialed individuals.

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