

“Study Abroad: Pathway to Proactive Planning” Poster

[Begin visual description. Informative poster depicting a map of the world in teal and lime green. The water is teal and the landmass is lime green.

Across the top is large header in white bordered by thick dark grey lines. Inside the header is the NDC logo in color with “NDC” in large black letters and “National Deaf Center on Postsecondary Outcomes” in smaller letters beneath. In the center, in teal text, is “Study Abroad: Pathway to Proactive Planning” and “National Deaf Center on Postsecondary Outcomes - nationaldeafcenter.org” in smaller lime green text beneath. Underneath that, in black text, is “For institutions that will provide accommodations to affiliated study abroad programs” Three logos follow on the right side

The first reads “IDEAs that Work” with an arrow drawing a circle from “IDEAs” to “Work” and the words “U.S. Office of Special Education Programs”. The second logo shows a red-and-blue star with text next to it that reads “TA&D”. The third logo shows a blue circle around a tree. In the blue circle are the words “U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.” The logos are surrounded by small black text reading: “This document was developed under a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, OSEP [#HD326D160001](https://www.ed.gov/office-of-special-education/osep). However, the contents do not necessarily represent the policy of the U.S. Department of Education, and you should not assume endorsement by the federal government.”

The map shows North and South America on the left and Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia on right. The map is divided into three sections marked by thin white dotted lines that go down, angle slightly to the left, then straighten out near the bottom. These three sections are marked “BEFORE PROGRAM”, “DURING PROGRAM”, and “AFTER PROGRAM” in dark grey boxes with rounded corners and white text. Placed in strategic locations across the maps are abstract depictions of national landmarks in thin black lines. Each landmark has a call bubble in dark grey with another icon within a white circle. Each icon is red and depicts something different for each call bubble. The headers in the call bubbles are lime green and the body consists of bulleted lists in white text. A dashed red line jumps from landmark to landmark in a path and cuts across the entire map crossing the three sections.

Starting in the “BEFORE PROGRAM” section, the first stop is a landmark depicting the Statue of Liberty situated over where New York City lies. It is labeled “LOGISTICS” and the red icon depicts



a globe focused on Africa and Europe. First bullet: “Agenda, scheduling, itinerary (passport, calendar, etc.)”. Second bullet: Ongoing communication agreement (student, site, service provider)”.

Next stop: Landmark is Mayan ruin Chicken Itza situated over Mexico/Central America labeled “FUNDING CONSIDERATIONS”. The icon is a dollar sign. First bullet: “Collaboration with local site”. Second bullet: “Cost of accommodations”.

Next stop: Landmark is the oversized Christ the Redeemer statue situated over Brazil labeled “ACCOMMODATIONS”. There are four icons: first is the Interpreter symbol with two hands in the “interpreter” sign, second depicts a TV screen and a call bubble behind it, third is the Closed Caption icon showing “CC” over a red box, fourth is a hearing aid. First bullet: “Effective communication”. Second bullet: “Technology access (internet, electricity, equipment, etc.)”. Third bullet: “Qualifications of service providers”. Fourth bullet: “Service provider hiring”. Fourth bullet: “Contract negotiations”. Fifth bullet: “Remote services”.

Next stop: Landmark is Big Ben situated over England labeled “EMERGENCY PLAN”. Icon is a large hospital red cross inside a red outline of circle. First bullet: “Health (student or service provider)”. Second bullet: “Safety (individual or group)”. Third bullet: “Security (local and regional)”.

Now the path crosses over into the next section titled “DURING PROGRAM”.

Next stop: Landmark is the Sphinx situated over Egypt labeled “CHECK-IN”. Icon depicts VP with a television screen and a figure onscreen. First bullet: “Notification of schedule changes”. Second bullet: “Communication of decisions on additional requests”.

Next stop: Landmark is Taj Mahal situated over India labeled “CONFLICT RESOLUTION”. Icon is of an emergency triangle with an exclamation mark inside. First bullet: “Issues addressed (from student, site coordinator, or service provider)”. Second bullet: “Back-up plans for emergencies and technical support”.

Now the path crosses over into the third and last section labeled “AFTER PROGRAM”.

Next stop: Landmark is Itsukushima Shrine situated over Japan labeled “FOLLOW-UP AND SURVEY”. Icon is of a clipboard with a bulleted list depicted with lines. Text: “For student, site, and service provider”.

Final stop: Landmark is the Sydney Opera House labeled “#DEAFSUCCESS”. Icon is of a bullseye with an arrow in the middle. No additional text.

Across the bottom are two more components of the map: One that appears to be a key but does not function like one, and a compass rose.

The “key” is in a dark grey box with “SERVICE PROVIDER OPTIONS” in light blue as a header and “Service providers include interpreters or speech-to-text professionals (i.e. CART, TypeWell, C-Print) in smaller, lime green text. A bulleted list follows labeled, in order, with a red triangle, circle, pentagon, square, and diamond. First bullet: “Assign staff service providers from the home institution due to the technical nature of the material and/or lack of international resources.”. Second bullet: “Contract with one local area provider and with one international provider.”. Third bullet: “Contract only with international providers.”. Fourth bullet: “Use remote services when appropriate or as a team when resources are limited.”. Fifth bullet: “Send dual service providers (interpreter/speech-to-text professional) who could provide both services as needed.”.

The compass rose is labeled “STAKEHOLDERS” in light blue text over a dark grey box with rounded corners. Inside the the center dark grey circle of the compass rose is “DEAF STUDENT” in white text. Four white thin arrows point in the four direction labeled in white text. Pointing north is “SERVICE PROVIDERS”. Pointing east is “STUDY ABROAD OFFICE/PROGRAM”. Pointing south is “ONSITE PROGRAM POINT OF CONTACT”. Pointing west is “DISABILITY SERVICES OFFICE”. End visual description]

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