CIELO-Collaborative Organic Evolution

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1. Our dream

CIELO's vision is to model corridors for collaboration across campus in a transdisciplinary fashion. It is in our goals to seek external funding and resources for the promotion of global and local research and community-engaged partnerships.
2. Our fields of expertise

As researchers and educators we bring to the team our expertise in:

✧ Bilingualism and Second Language Acquisition
✧ Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
✧ Qualitative Research Methods
✧ Computer Supported Collaborative Learning
✧ Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL)
✧ Assessment and e-Assessment
✧ Communities of Practice
✧ Teacher Education
3. Benefits for KSU

We believe the creation of CIELO provides Kennesaw State University with the opportunity to deepen in the development of transdisciplinary research and community initiatives that will deeply benefit its faculty, students, staff, and the larger community.
4. MOU between Kennesaw State University and Universidad de Valladolid

Our current central activity evolves around a Memorandum of Understanding signed between KSU and UVa (Spain)
5. Other activities within CIELO

Projects

- Working with Cherokee County's Hasty Elementary School on the *Cuentos de Mi Vida* Story sharing Project.

- Working with *Los Niños Primero* organization to document the history of the organization's bilingual preschool programs.

- Participating in the "Marietta City/KSU Research Collaborative”.

- Collaborating as external advisors in a funded European project on rethinking MOOCS.

- Currently working in a NSF project proposal with faculty at SPSU: Formative Portrayal in STEM education: Multidisciplinary Frameworks, Interdisciplinary Structures, and Disciplinary Depth in Mechatronics Engineering.
5. Other activities within CIELO

Conferences

- Submitting and participating in the 11th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. (May, 2015. Urbana-Champaign, IL).

- Submitting and participating in the Research on Teaching and Learning Summit (CETL, KSU)

- Submitting and participating in JUTE 2015 Conference (Badajoz, Spain)
5. Other activities within CIELO

Professional development

- Faculty Learning Community "Interdisciplinary Understanding of the Needs of English Language Learners": We’ve been recently funded by CETL and we are currently working to provoke discussion around the needs of English Language Learners.
Thanks for your Attention!
Any Questions?

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