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The percent of employers that say college graduates lack essential skills needed to succeed in today's global economy.

> - Association of American Colleges and Universities



"The basic idea is to create an engineer who has deep, strong, up-to-date technical education and the <u>experiences</u> that wrap around that to enable him or her to work in industry, to work across geographical boundaries, to work with people from totally different professional fields."

> Dr. Charles M. Vest President National Academy of Engineering









Skill Development

Arts, Humanities, Social Science

- Cross-cultural Awareness
- Critical Thinking
- Science and Technology in Society
- Literature

Professional Courses

- Communication
- Technical Writing
- Project Management
- Finance
- Entrepreneurship

Translational Education

From Lab



To Field



Innovation three Translation

Conceptual Design

Implementation









90+ students engaged

~12 travel on breaks

1-3 resident interns

relevant experience



commity connections



Industry connections



5 Colleges represented

2013 Enrollment

2014 Enrollment





Diversity



\$1.5 Million water system

Dam



2 Turbine Driven Pumps



\$1.5 Million water system

Forcing water up 1200' gain



Where it is filtered/treated



\$1.5 Million Water System

Sent to cisterns for storage



Then gravity fed to fountains



Economic Development





safe and sustainable development





- Communication
- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Critical thinking
- Dynamic decision-making
- Lifelong learning
- Business administration
- Professional and ethical responsibility
- Globalization





2013 Spiro Institute Social Launchpad Award















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