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International Collaboration

Cultural Understanding through International Collaboration



Dear reader,

We all want a world where people wherever they live, study or work, collaborate respectfully and productively to share their solutions to global challenges.

Here at the Mestenhauer Institute we are committed to education that helps transcend borders, bridge diverse cultures and foster mutual respect among nations*. We focus on empowering communities with intercultural competencies so they can fully embrace the potential of international collaboration and diversity and thrive in an interconnected world as global citizens.

We are bringing together partners from Europe, Australia and the US to develop training packages for intercultural understanding, internationalization of the curriculum and professional learning communities to enable change in our communities. We are also seeking funding for projects to build capacity in international education in Ukraine and connect European and US universities to create inclusive democratic campuses and build Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion practices into the DNA of education.

Today we are reaching out for help so we can continue to grow our activities in Europe and the USA. We receive no government or university operational funding which is why we need your support.

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* **Prof Josef A. Mestenhauer** was a student leader at Charles University in the Czech Republic. In 1948 he had to flee from imprisonment to the USA, specifically the university of Minnesota, where he became a pioneer in the field of international education. Prof. Mestenhauer passionately believed that education should transcend borders.

The Mestenhauer Institute for International Collaboration aims to extend his legacy by developing a global hub of international expertise with the support of the Mestenhauer family.