



**Working with 3<sup>rd</sup> party providers**  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> party providers take many forms:**

- Partner school
- NGO focusing on specific endeavors
- Traditional study abroad provider



# What can a 3<sup>rd</sup> party provider provide?

- In country expertise
  - Pre-departure information
  - Health and safety info/support
  - Invoice assistance





- On the ground logistics
  - Housing
  - Site visits
  - 24/7 emergency assistance
- Develop content and date specific programs
  - Deep knowledge of local experts





- **Allow home school to focus on academic content, not administrative issues**
- **Facilitate ease of payments**
  - **One invoice**
  - **Able to pre-pay for you**
  - **Frequently take credit cards.**



# Examples from Drexel:

- Partner university
  - Universität Ruhr (Bochum)
  - American University Rome
  - Ben Gurion Univesrity





# Examples from Drexel NGO's

- **Global Medical Brigades (Honduras, Ghana)**
- **Engineers without Borders ( El Salvador)**
- **ESF (Haiti)**
- **ICDS (Costa Rica)**





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## Traditional Study Abroad provider

- CIEE (Ghana, GIE)
- CET ( China, GIE)
- FIE (UK, various)



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## Potential negatives of using providers:

- Program costs may increase
- Less control



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