Educational Activities for Health Care Promoters in Haiti: Insights Gained over the Years

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Objectives

1. Describe three elements that enhance an international partnership in nursing.

2. Discuss the process for building and sustaining a simulation laboratory as part of an international educational partnership in nursing.
ELPConnection with Haiti

1976 – first trip to Haiti
“Eye Clinic” at Petit Goave, Haiti

1980 – Grace Children's Hospital (GCH)
Port-au-Prince, Lower Delmas Area

1984 – International Child Care USA

2001 – present – annual trips to GCH and presentation of educational activities

2010 – Earthquake/Haiti National School of Nursing
ELP Connection with Haiti

2012 – Scholarship Fund established
2013 – First group of 10 scholarship students identified
2014 – Five more scholarship students funded;
Simulation Laboratory established at Grace Children’s Hospital
2015 - Manikins for Sim Lab travel to Port-au-Prince, GCH
Haiti National School of Nursing
90 students lost
Establish a Relationship Built on Trust

- Nurses from DFW and nurses from Grace Children’s Hospital
- Identify what the educators can accomplish
- Following through with commitments is key
Haiti National School of Nursing Opens Post Earthquake 2011
Relationships
Grace Children’s Hospital
March 2013
Haiti National School of Nursing – ENIP

March 2013
Elements that Enhance an International Partnership

1. Shared vision
2. Define how the work gets done
3. Funding
4. Plan future efforts
Methods

- Informal walking rounds with nursing management at GCH
- Learning needs assessments
Rounds at GCH – Pediatric Unit
Educational Activities Provided

- Nursing management
  - Design of evaluation forms and certificates
- Nursing leadership
- Infectious diseases
- Nursing research
Learning Needs Assessment
13th Nursing Symposium 2014
Dean Mireille Sylvain, HNSON
Building and Sustaining a Sim Lab
Process

- Learning Needs Assessment conducted November 2014
- Equipment selected
- Administrative support for equipment and program
Equipment Purchased
Director of Nursing, GCH, Jocelyn Arnoux
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