

Développement international

International development : community-led development

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Online materials available first week of October 2020

followed by a live interactive seminar

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Workshop Description

This bilingual workshop will introduce skills and knowledge that will help prepare PFMP students for both professional internships and entry-level work in the international development field after graduation, with a special emphasis on community-led development projects and planning. The experience culminates in a live interactive seminar session led by the humanitarian consultant who designed the workshop.

Learning Outcomes

All students finishing this workshop will be able to:

- use a more accurate working vocabulary that indicates a basic knowledge of the aims of entry-level positions in international development NGOs, international organizations, federal agencies, and private companies working on public health, environmental and educational projects
- describe a number of key health and environmental concerns arising from emergency situations, including natural disasters and conflict-induced population displacements
- identify the minimum standards, key actions, and emergency indicators that apply to organizing health services during an emergency response
- understand generally how international NGOs and partnership building in international development are viewed in the global South, and the actions those INGOs take to strengthen partnership with and capacities of local and community-based organizations
- interview more comfortably for entry-level positions in international development
- understand better what aspects of their impending PFMP internship experience may be the most professionally relevant as they prepare for the job market