

Step-by-Step Guide to Connecting HC with University Faculty

Thank you for your willingness to help us forge meaningful connections, and involve more people in our programming. If you have any questions after reviewing the following guide, or need further support, please email us at info@humanconnections.org.

STEP 1: Review the language and tips below on how to describe our programming.

STEP 2: Send an introductory email to your contact, introducing them to Elly and to our student programs, using the blurb below. Feel free to copy and paste! For CCing purposes, Elly's email is: elly@humanconnections.org.

STEP 3: That's it! We'll take it from there.

Describing HC's Student Programs:

Human Connections is a nonprofit working at the intersection of education abroad and international development. Since 2011, their team has been based near Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, where they've developed partnerships with local artisans, entrepreneurs, and organizations. They then connect these local partners with international student groups through carefully curated, educational itineraries. They host:

- [Faculty-led Programs for High School and University Groups](#)
- [Internships](#)
- [Social Leadership Workshops](#)

Human Connections' commitment is to offer accessible, ethical exchanges that benefit everyone involved. Their partnership model allows them to tackle complex issues - like migration, microfinance, or indigenous rights - through honest conversations with people who have direct experience in these areas. This is education abroad that intentionally empowers local communities, challenges stereotypes, and begins to dismantle cultural barriers.

Specific trip themes and areas of expertise for faculty-led programs can be found [here](#). They're open to designing itineraries in new subject areas, too.

Tips for outreach:

- Speak about your personal experience with our organization. This helps build trust!
- Include a link to our website (<http://humanconnections.org>) or to specific programs.

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