TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING:
A US INTERNSHIP AND SERVICE
ABROAD IN LAOS
Advocates of study abroad describe experiences as “transformative.”
What is transformative learning?

How do we design & implement transformative learning experiences?
LAOS HYBRID PROGRAM

Internship + International service learning

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION
Laos Hybrid Program (LHP) 2016, 12 weeks

Internships + international service learning

- INDIANA: Paid 8-week agribusiness internship
- LAOS: 3-week service experience/unpaid internship
- LAOS: 1 week cultural excursion
- INDIANA/LAOS: Independent study course
Program implementation

Reduce Barriers + Increase incentives

- Reduce program cost
- Reduce opportunity cost
  - Need for internships, hands-on experience
  - Need continue academic progress
- Align curriculum
- Paid 8-week agribusiness internship
  - Housing included
  - Earn money to pay for the program
- Work Hard / Play Hard
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