



Division of Equity and Inclusion

SHOWCASE OREGON

ACTIVATING

THE IDEAL FRAMEWORK

OIA - Global Education Oregon "Living Abroad in Your Skin"

Going Well:

Alumni share personal stories and experiences of identity abroad to address fears of other students.



Project Description:

This is an annual forum for students to share how they navigate identity in a global context. It takes inspiration from Ta-Nehisi Coates, who writes about the (dis)embodiment of race and its impact on the perception of one's identity when abroad.

Lesson Learned:

Students' narratives are essential for understanding challenges to study abroad, developing quality programs, providing outreach, predeparture preparation, and onsite support for students going abroad.

Challenge:

It is difficult to effectively measure the direct impact of the event on our target audience.

