

## Teacher Training University of Thurgau – Escuela Superior de Formacion de Maestros Simon Bolivar (La Paz, Bolivia), since 2010

	PHTG	ESFMSB
<b>Themes</b>	Global and Intercultural Learning in the context of Sustainable Development	
<b>Forms of cooperation</b>	Student exchanges (7-8 students per year): (a) March: two-week stay of a Bolivian delegation at the PHTG. (b) October: three-week stay of a Swiss delegation at the ESFMSB in La Paz including teaching of English in schools (2 w) In between a visit to occupational training projects which are partly concerned with sustainable development in Bolivia (1 w). Cooperation/exchange via online forum of project participants on both sides.	
<b>Institutional roots</b>	The project fits in with the general efforts of the PH to become more international and acquire a profile in the ESD sector. 2 project leaders (English/mobility officer and head of specialisation in humanity and environment), expert group (interculturality, ESD, mobility) to guarantee monitoring including support by the Rector.	Training of teachers from different disciplines with a view to improving their level in English and to tackle topics of SD and ESD. 2 project managers (English Department), support by the management.
<b>Embedding in the course</b>	Diploma project global learning (13 ECTS points). “Global Education, Interculturality and Sustainable Development” module/visit to Bolivia with written reflection on the visit as a whole based on specified learning areas/exemplary reflection in practice/diploma work.	Integration into the CH module “Global Education, Interculturality and Sustainable Development” (directly at 2 events and through an internet forum). Practical English teaching at Bolivian schools together with CH partners.
<b>Products</b>	Diploma work, SwissBo Newsletter, public event at the PH during the visit of the Bolivian delegation on a sustainable development topic. English workshops for Bolivian students and teachers during the stay in La Paz. Joint fact sheets about topics of SD and ESD.	
<b>Special features</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The module <i>Global and Intercultural Learning in the context of Sustainable Development</i> is being taught in English and is therefore also accessible to international students.</li> <li>- Conceptual roots laid down rapidly in the course. On return, the on-site learning process and transfer to future teaching practice are taken on board.</li> </ul>	
<b>Outlook</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continuation and establishment of the partnership.</li> <li>- Development of a common instrument which takes into consideration the concepts of ESD and of Buen Vivir (suma qamaña in Aymara).</li> </ul>	