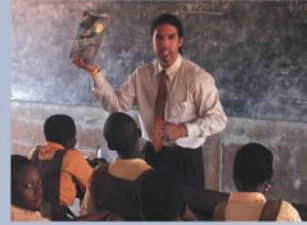




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Learning from the world, serving North Carolina

Education Initiative



Learning from Denmark: Educators

26 educators from nine NC schools and one community college studied in Denmark

October 7 – 14, 2006

Goals:

- Learn about Danish education and culture
- Build a foundation for school-to-school partnerships between NC schools and schools in Denmark
- Ultimately provide NC middle and high school students an opportunity to learn with and not just about the world

Highlights:

- Full day of presentations on Danish education at the Ministry of Education
- Visits to partner schools throughout Denmark to observe classes, meet with teachers and students, and create a plan for collaborative learning projects
- An evening as dinner guests in the home of US Ambassador Jim Cain, formerly of North Carolina

Participants' Voices:

- “This was a phenomenal opportunity to experience other education perspectives, as well as share commonalities that cut across the cultural divide.”
- “The experience will positively and permanently affect my teaching.”

Serving North Carolina:

- Class-to-class projects involving joint student research, community service, student exchanges and other activities aligned with the NC Standard Course of Study are being planned for implementation next year

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