While international travel and study abroad programs will be limited for the foreseeable future, Virtual Exchange provides meaningful global experiences here and now.

There is a fundamental need for students of all backgrounds and abilities to access global experiences at home, whether they can study abroad or not. All students deserve to practice 21st century digital literacy skills, to build career skills like collaboration and teamwork, to communicate with diverse international groups, to be part of this vastly interconnected world, and to be empowered to participate in the evolution of technology and communication that we are experiencing at this very moment.
Support from the executive suite, both moral and material, makes a difference in the success and sustainability of COIL courses. Symbolically, a provost's endorsement gives faculty and staff across the institution a green light to collaborate, and to spend valuable time and resources developing the COIL program. --Heather H. Ward, Senior Program Specialist, American College of Education