In this interactive workshop, faculty will engage in lively conversation about what works well and what doesn’t in their study abroad programs. We will focus particularly on how to foster student learning objectives related to intercultural development and global understanding. Dr. Ann Lutterman-Aguilar, who has directed short-term and semester and year-long study abroad programs for over 21 years, will then draw on faculty members’ experiences as well as her own to share ideas about how experiential learning models and specific activities could help them make their programs even more successful.

Dr. Ann Lutterman-Aguilar is the Site Director of Augsburg College’s Center for Global Education (CGE) in Cuernavaca, Mexico, as well as an Instructor in the Augsburg Mexico programs, which use an experiential, community-based learning model. A dual citizen of the U.S.A. and Mexico, Ann has worked with the CGE programs in Mexico since 1993 and dedicated much of her work on developing curriculum that helps students develop their intercultural sensitivity and skills, global understanding, critical thinking, and global citizenship. In addition to her work in Mexico, she has assisted other programs around the globe explore ways to optimize opportunities within study abroad so that students not only live in a foreign country but truly develop cultural self-awareness and global learning while there. She previously served on the board of the National Society for Experiential Education (NSEE) and has lectured at numerous national and international conferences. In 2014 she received a scholarship award from Diversity Abroad to attend the Diversity Abroad Future Leaders Summit in San Diego.

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