This eight-day educational field study will focus on contemporary issues in Belizean education and how specific schools work within their communities. We will visit schools in the interior of Belize and Ocean Academy High School on the beautiful island of Caye Caulker. Throughout the field study we will form relationships with teachers, principals, students, and community educators, and participate in service learning and professional development activities.

Belizean educators will share the successes and challenges common to Belizean schools, as well as those unique to different communities. School philosophies, teaching experiences, pedagogy, and curriculum will be subjects of inquiry. Throughout the trip, we will have opportunities to learn how Belizean heritage and culturally-specific knowledge is embedded into the school experience. We will also enjoy the natural beauty (art, music, toucans and iguanas) of this amazing country!

What’s Included?
Along with school visits and classroom time, this field study includes:
- All lodging (dual occupancy)
- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Full-day tours
- All group ground transportation and water taxi to and from the island
- Travel insurance to and from Belize
- Professional Development credit

Program Costs
The program cost is $2,200 per person. This fee includes travel insurance, all meals, all ground transportation, lodging (dual occupancy), cultural exploration tours including a visit to the Xunantunich Ruins, a jungle zipline tour, cave tubing, sailing and snorkeling along the Barrier Reef, two school visits, and one professional development credit. Fee does not include airfare.

Deposit & Payment Schedule
Initial deposit of $1000 to secure lodging and ground transportation is due by February 7, 2017 and final payment is due no later than April 3, 2017

*Boise State University reserves the right to modify and/or cancel the program due to unforeseen circumstances.

Registration
To complete registration go to: https://csi.boisestate.edu/projects/ifs/
All participants must hold a current passport at time of departure.

Itinerary
June 16 Arrive in Belize City; Travel to San Ignacio
June 17 Jungle Zipline Tour, Cave Tubing
June 18 Explore Xunantunich Ruins
June 19 School visits, meet with students, teachers and principals
June 20 Travel to Caye Caulker and visit Belize Zoo
June 21 Meet with students, teachers and school leaders at Ocean Academy
June 22 Sailing and snorkeling
June 23 Depart Belize!

Professional Development Credit
Upon successful completion of the field study, participants receive one professional development credit. Additional graduate-level independent study credit is also available at the participant’s cost.

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