VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

ACE Internationalization Collaborative
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Study Abroad Programs
Partnering with Local Communities

A. Sister YMCA in Valparaíso, Chile

B. Confucius Institute

C. Valparaiso International Center (VIC) – not-for-profit community org.
YMCA – Valparaíso, Chile
Service learning opportunity
Lessons Learned

• YMCA can reach out to community members in ways the University cannot
• Study abroad resources can prepare students
• Start small – focus on relationships
Confucius Institute
International government-sponsored organization
Lessons Learned

Music provided greatest opportunity for cultural exchange

Incorporated into University strategic planning