**What is Colby Around The World: Student Perspectives about?**
Colby Around The World: Student Perspectives is an opportunity for you to share your international experience with Colby. Through a variety of creative media, reflect on and express what the experience means to you and how it has impacted you personally, academically, linguistically, and/or professionally.

**Why would you want to participate?**
Here are a few great reasons why you should get involved:
- Take a moment to reflect on your international learning experience
- Share your stories and inspire others to plan theirs
- Express the impact your experience has had on you
- Gain greater self awareness
- Encourage others to have the transformative experience abroad that you had
- Make new friends and have fun!

Participate as an individual or as a team!

**POSSIBLE THEMES:**

- Culture shock
- Lessons from abroad
- Overcoming obstacles
- Cultural awareness
- Food culture in Italy
- Lessons from host country nationals
- Personal growth
- Professional growth
- Cultural awareness
- Reverse culture shock
- Adjusting to life in a new country/culture
- The role of women in India
- Cultural Immersion
- Benefits of study abroad
- American culture
- Diversity abroad
- Volunteering/interning/working abroad
- Career impact for the future
- International research
- Cross-cultural collaboration
- Volunteering in a South African NGO

**What is my theme?**
What format works for me?
Colby Around The World: Student Perspectives planning
TIPS FOR DEVELOPING YOUR EXHIBIT

ASK YOURSELF:

Is there something about your time abroad/in the U.S that particularly shocked, delighted, awed, challenged, or changed you?

How did you grow academically, personally, and/or professionally?

Can you recall and describe a specific defining moment of your time abroad?

What did you learn about yourself? --- your identity, your nationality, your worldview

What did your host country teach you that you could not have learned elsewhere?

How do you think your experience abroad will help you in your future job search and career?

What does your international experience mean to you?

How have your feelings about your experience changed over time?

What was your experience of diversity outside the United States?

What has your time abroad taught you about (pick one) family life, gender relations, politics, attitudes toward the environment, social class, consumer behavior, religion, etc.

In what ways did your experience differ from what you had expected?

What is the main message you want to give to the audience?

How may your experiences and insights benefit others?

What inspires me?