

The Power of Constructive Networking and Building your Reputation in International Education

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Synopsis

- Introductions*
- Critique
- Leaders' survey
- Best Practices
- Professional Development Opportunities
- Wrap-up and Networking

The Elevator Speech

Aleks

- I work in credential evaluation
- I really like documents from India
- I'm presenting on Friday
- I went to Marquette and San Diego State
- I'm an IEM professional

Jodi

- I'm an immigration worker
- I went to the Terra Dotta karaoke reception
- I recruited students on three continents
- I strongly believe in mentorship
- I co-founded JAMS, a networking platform for young professionals

The Do's and Don'ts of Up and Coming
Professionals
Survey of leaders in international education

Do:

- Dedication, Integrity, and Enthusiasm (25)
- Be open to new ideas/actively contribute (13)
- Offer new ideas/fresh perspectives (10)
- Show a Positive Attitude (9)
- Get additional experience –volunteer, present, etc. (9)
- Professional Image (6)
- Preparation (5)
- Ask Questions (3)

Complete Survey Results are available online at

<http://www.foreigncredits.com/Resources/Presentations/>

Don't:

- Have a bad attitude, be arrogant or rude (16)
- Refuse to go beyond your job description or task (13)
- Convey an unprofessional image, in social media and otherwise (9)
- Focus on the small/narrow picture (7)
- Feel entitled to a certain role or job (7)
- Focus on the personal benefits like travel (5)

Advice from leaders on how to build a positive reputation

- Learn from others (16)
- Grow your network (16)
- Be friendly, approachable, respectful (13)
- Volunteer, contribute (9)
- Maintain your image and reputation (6)
- Be reliable/ethical (6)

Worthwhile Reading

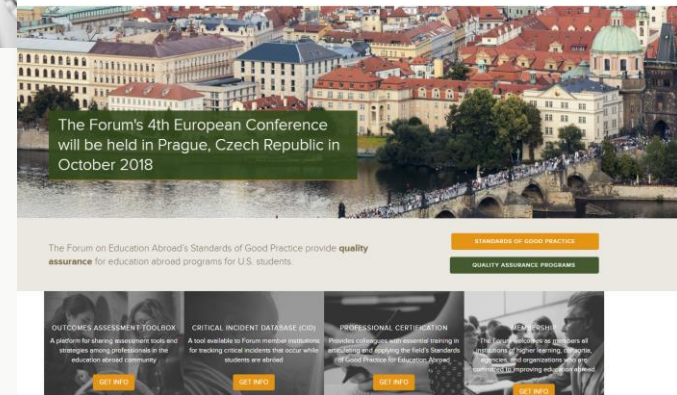
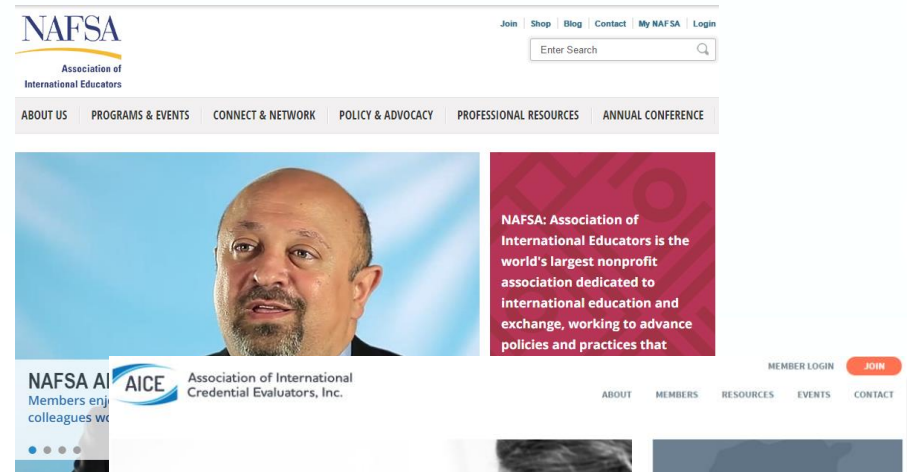
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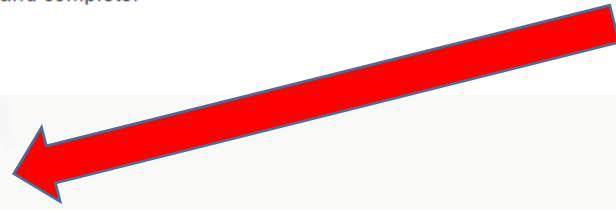
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RE: UK music credentials

By: [Kenneth Warren](#) , yesterday

Hello Stuart, Study for a licentiate diploma from the University of the West of London was probably taken at the London College of Music - a constituent college of UWL. Licentiate diplomas are typically pegged at level 6 in the UK qualifications...



UK music credentials

By: [Stuart Wells](#) , yesterday

Hi folks, Is anyone familiar with these two credentials: 1. Fellowship degree in music theory from Trinity Guildhall College or 2. Licentiate in music theory from University of West London I have a recruit who states she has these, but I...

Announcements/What's New

Latest IEM Spotlight Newsletter (Syria & Iraq)

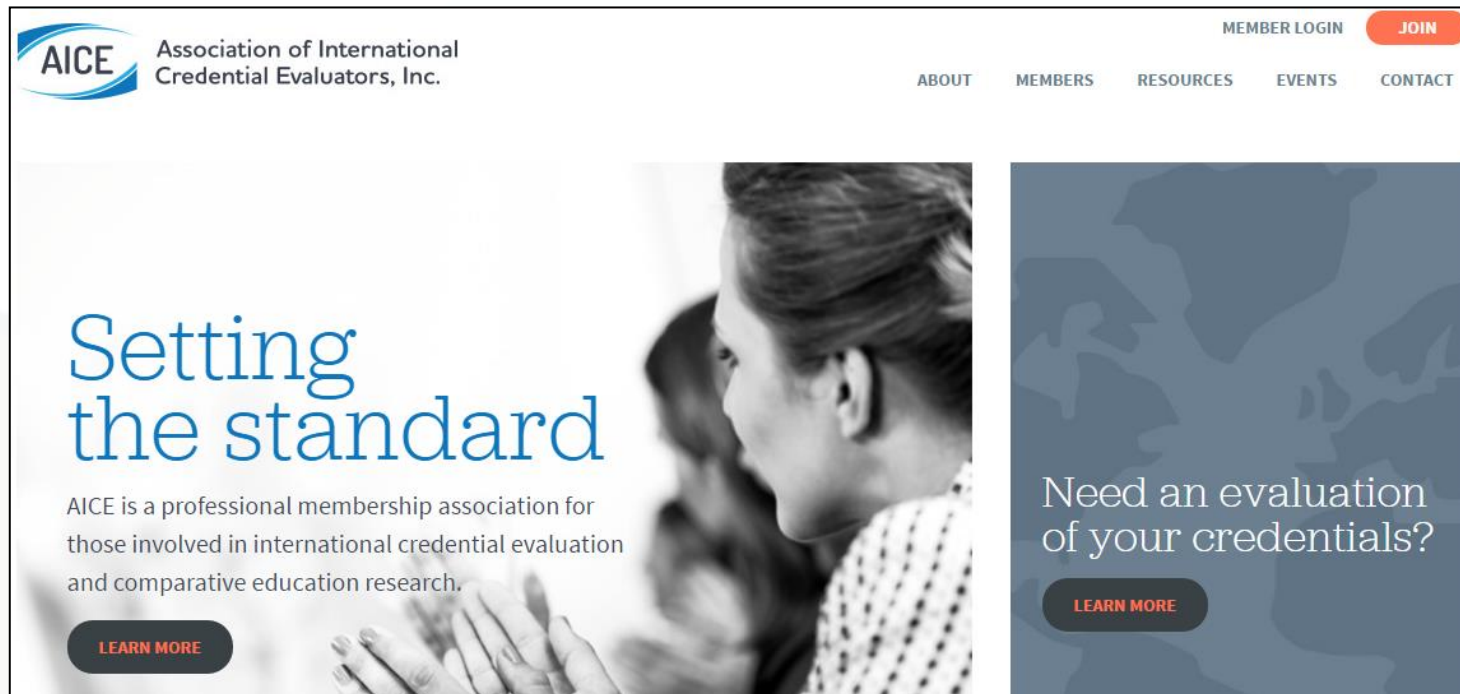
By: [Stephanie Ingvaldson](#) , one month ago

Makes sure to check out the latest issue that focuses on Iraq and Syria! Sample credential evaluations by peer institutions are included, as well as an overview of educational systems. Plus, find information on how to navigate the process of dealing with applicants that may be missing documents. Enjoy!

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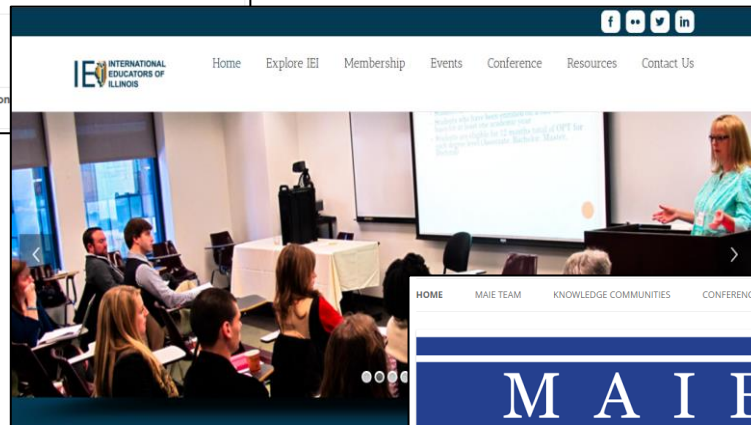
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Thank you, network away!!

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