Connecting Globally with Study Abroad
Experience-based Learning

- Involves meaningful experiences for students
- Provides a means for students to share their experiences
- Involves students intellectually, socially, and emotionally
Making Connections

- School supply and book drive for primary and secondary schools in Fiji

- Cultural Perspective Project consisting of:
  - Observations and field notes
  - New word log
  - Photographs
  - Reflective essay
  - Interview
  - Summary presentation
Expanding Social Responsibility

- One graduate student and one undergraduate student became ambassadors for Give More HUGS, a non-profit organization that focuses on education.
- Additional school supplies and books were donated.
- Permission was received from the airlines for students to bring an extra carry-on bag of school donations.
Experiencing Social Responsibility in a Culturally Diverse Setting
Experiences with Global Communities
“I hope to think that I left half the impact on these students as they left on me.”
“The students read the same books because their library is so small, and they were overjoyed when we gave them new books to add to their collection.”
“I know making relationships is the best way to have an impact on someone's life. I hope to keep the relationships that I made over in Fiji strong.”
“I learned the most in Fiji not from observing my surroundings, but speaking to the natives.”
“I hope that we as a team inspired learning, reading, and creativity in the Fijian students through the supplies and books we donated to the schools.”