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South-South University Cooperation: Perspectives of the Development

New modalities in global engagement and mobility
Current modalities

• North-South relationships: vertical, unequal, favor institutions from developed countries (GATS)
• South tries to imitate North
• Little attention to weaknesses of Northern models (exclusión by competition, environmental impact, exploitation, ...)
• Little consideration of own strengths (social engagement, family values, indigenous knowledge, affordability ...)


New modalities

• Look for positive examples (China, Korea, Singapore)
• Reverse brain drain
• Invest in innovation, education, capacity building
• Use cost-effective measures for internationalization projects (e.g. COIL)
• Develop strategic partnerships (not only South-South, but also South-North and North-South)
• Identify areas of cooperation (health, energy, natural resources, human rights, justice, peace, strong institutions, new technologies, among others)
• Diversify cooperation (student exchange, faculty mobility, joint research, internships, service learning, joint and dual degrees, online cooperation, etc.)
Redicover values of international cooperation

• Peace-building
• Tolerance and international understanding
• Acceptance of differences, empathy
• Forming friendships
• Building bridges rather than walls
• Mutual capacity building
• Universality of core values
• UN sustainable development goals
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