Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning (Conestoga)
Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

And

Instituto Federal do Espírito Santo

Conestoga is a public institution in Kitchener, Ontario focused on student learning.

Instituto Federal do Espírito Santo is a college located in Vitoria, Espirito Santo, BR registered with CNPJ 10.836.653/0001-06.

Conestoga and Instituto Federal do Espírito Santo agree to explore strategic partnerships in international education initiatives to the betterment of each.

They will draw upon their resources in order to promote international education initiatives and activities of mutual interest, which may include but are not limited to the following:

1. Ongoing participation in Science Without Borders (SWB) Program
2. Student exchanges, (focus on program areas that are not eligible for SWB)
3. Faculty exchange opportunities
4. Degree completion opportunities
5. Program articulations (e.g. 3+1 agreements)
6. English/Portuguese language training
7. Partnerships in applied research

This Memorandum of Understanding will be effective the date of this agreement is signed.

The agreement is renewable based upon mutual consent of the partners on or before December 31, 2015.

Both Conestoga and Instituto Federal do Espírito Santo will develop formal agreements before implementing any programs. The financial terms and conditions will be defined in the agreements.
With these objectives in mind, Conestoga and Instituto Federal do Espírito Santo invest in each other with a shared confidence in ability, competence, and professionalism and state their intentions in this article.

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For and on behalf of Instituto Federal do Espírito Santo

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