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Recruitment Talk for UF 200 sec. 06/ISLE 297: Making a Difference in Solidarity

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UF 200 sec. 06/ISLE 297: **Making a Difference in Solidarity**
 An Intensive Semester Learning Experience
 Fall 2014: Mo/We, noon-2:45 p.m.

What motivates individuals to be deeply and actively involved in their local and/or global communities, making a difference and serving others in solidarity?

From charity to solidarity



Jean Kirshner, teacher leader/board of the BEP, teaches a lesson (left). Three girls read a book provided by the BEP (above). When teachers from Colorado arrived, the entire school greets them with a welcoming performance of "We are Belize," a song of national pride (below). Photos by Chris Robinson.



Mammoth Heights Elementary School Student Council held fundraisers to send books to Belize. Sixth-graders at Fox Creek Elementary School held a bake sale to pay the public school registration fees for one high school student and 20 elementary students.

The beginning
 The vision for BEP was developed in 2007 when Jean Kirshner, a 1st-grade teacher

Jean Kirshner, founder and director of the Belize Education Project

MAKE A DIFFERENCE NOW



Theresa Grant, Hailey Native & BSU alumnus, founder and director of Make a Difference Now



Rose Beal, Holocaust survivor and Human Rights Activist – “even” in her 90s!

Course Description:

UF 200 sec. 06/ISLE 297: Supports the Foundational Studies Program by engaging students in discussion of ethics, diversity, and internationalization, with an in-depth, interdisciplinary inquiry into the motivations and contexts that lead women who are actively involved with Treasure Valley organizations to “Make a Difference in Solidarity.” Course includes service-learning, research, and writing assignments. Students enrolled in this 6-credit course earn 3-credits for UF 200 and 3-credits for ISLE 297. Based on major/interests, students may apply to have the ISLE credits count as: **Gender Studies, English, or History, and earn Honor’s Designation. PREREQ:** ENGL 102, UF 100, sophomore status, and instructor permission.

Interested? Contact sarafry@boisestate.edu for details!