The education webinar will be sometime in March/April. This webinar will focus on someone who is teaching English abroad. We are hoping this will give students a unique perspective on education and the world! More details to come!

There will be a mandatory orientation for students who are accepted into the minor this semester. Although this is for new students, anyone is welcome to learn more about the Education Minor!

Goals of the semester:
* Create a YouTube Channel to promote the Education Minor
* Continue planning our “Ed Talk” Program for Fall 2016
* Plan an event for EVERYONE to celebrate our graduating seniors!
The purpose of the Action Hours component of the Education Minor is to give students the opportunity to experience education outside of the classroom. The Education Minor seeks to give future educators the chance to develop their skills and knowledge during their undergraduate experience.

**Here’s what you need to know:**

- Action hours are mandatory for students entering the minor as of Spring 2016
- Students must earn a total of **15 Points** via community service, attending events, or organizing events. The breakdown of points is as follows:
  - Volunteering = 2 points per hour
  - Organizing an event = 2 points per event
  - Attending an event = 1 point per event
- In each domain, there are a **minimum** number of points you must earn. These are as follows:
  - Volunteering: 10 points
  - Attending/Organizing Events: 5 points
- Community service and events **must** be related to the field of education. See below for examples:
  - Volunteering – unpaid tutoring, homework help, assistance in schools, museum educational work, etc.
  - Events – club events related to education, events hosted by the Education Club or the Education Minor (i.e. Education Initiative), Graduate School of Education events (i.e. GSE Research Forum), mental health events (regarding students), etc.
    - If you are unsure if an event or volunteer opportunity fits this description, contact **Victoria**
- You may **not** earn any points for any internship, jobs, research, etc. that you are receiving credit or payment for. This includes JC Mentoring, M-Hope, CDCI internships, TA positions, etc.
- Please note: although organizing an event may take weeks of preparation, you may only earn 2 points per event.
- In order to earn points for attending events, you are expected to attend the entire event (or minimum 1 hour)
- If you exceed the 15-point minimum for Action Hours, you may receive Education Minor merchandise! Check out our website to see the point breakdown.
Please Note!
Due to the growing amount of students who are interested in the Education Minor, we do not currently offer a large amount of classes that would accommodate all within the minor. However, we are making strides and are working to increase the number of classes that are offered under the minor. We thank you for your continued patience, and hope to offer more courses within the coming semesters!

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