Life of Nebraska Latinos featured in New NETCHE Video

The new NETCHE production, La Vida: A Journey of Latinos Throughout Nebraska, has been added to the NETCHE Instructional Video Library. The NETCHE Web site has the most current catalog and includes descriptions of all the instructional video and multimedia programs. All programs can be ordered online at http://netche.unl.edu.

La Vida: A Journey of Latinos Throughout Nebraska
A NETCHE Production
30 minutes, 2001
Multicultural, History

La Vida: A Journey of Latinos Throughout Nebraska uses personal interviews and oral histories to describe the lives of Latinos across Nebraska. Photographs, maps and paintings from the Nebraska State Historical Society, as well as from museums and archives, show the details of Latino life in Nebraska.

From Spain, from Mexico, from 22 countries of Central America and South America, Latino people have come to settle and make a new life in Nebraska. The journey of Latinos to Nebraska began with the first Spanish presence in Nebraska: conquistadors, trappers and traders who came seeking fortunes in the New World.

In the first decades of the twentieth century, families fleeing war-torn conditions arrived in growing numbers from Mexico to work agricultural and industrial jobs. In the latter part of the century, Latinos from the Caribbean and Central and South America began to arrive, seeking better opportunities and political freedom.

Nebraska’s Latino people have made this journey for reasons as varied as the people themselves. But always they have shared one dream: to make a better life.

Video clips, discussion questions, references and additional information on La Vida: A Journey of Latinos Throughout Nebraska can be found on the Nebraska Cultural Diversity Web site (http://netche.unl.edu/diversity).

Marty Ramirez, Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln, served as content consultant for the NETCHE program La Vida: A Journey of Latinos Throughout Nebraska.
In March 1987, the AAHE Bulletin first published *Seven Principles for Good Practice in Undergraduate Education*. With support from the Lilly Endowment, that document was followed by a *Seven Principles Faculty Inventory* and an *Institutional Inventory* (Johnson Foundation, 1989) and by a *Student Inventory* (1990). The Principles, created by Art Chickering and Zelda Gamson, with help from higher education colleagues, AAHE, and the Education Commission of the States with support from the Johnson Foundation, distilled findings from decades of research on the undergraduate experience.

Principle 1: Good practice encourages student-faculty contact  
Principle 2: Good practice encourages cooperation among students  
Principle 3: Good practice encourages active learning  
Principle 4: Good practice gives prompt feedback  
Principle 5: Good practice emphasizes time on task  
Principle 6: Good practice communicates high expectations  
Principle 7: Good practice respects diverse talents and ways of learning

**Web Resources**

http://www.aahe.org/technology/ehrmann.htm  
American Association for Higher Education article, “Implementing the Seven Principles: Technology as a Lever.”

http://www.agron.iastate.edu/nciss/kingsat2.html  
Dr. James W. King, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, applies the seven principles in both a regular classroom and distance education.

http://www.pbs.org/als/frn/principle.htm  
At the PBS Telelearning ’97 Conference, participants initiated a discussion aimed at applying the *Seven Principles* (plus an eighth one) to the field of distance learning. Includes suggestions that faculty listed as pedagogical standards of good practice in distance education courses.

http://dcs.unl.edu/telework/workshop/prin1.html  
Participant responses comparing a regular classroom to a distant or a technology-rich environment.

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University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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Who Should Attend

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• Faculty/staff who have created a basic syllabus or course module for the Web

What You Will Learn

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• How to increase student participation
• Student tracking and testing

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