

Pre-Forum Assignment

After you read the section on Canadian Foreign Policy

- 1 Looking at the three primary objectives (Section 1.2), how do you feel your internship in Latin America contributed to fulfilling these goals?
- 1.) Can you recall an occasion while in Latin America when you projected Canadian values and culture as outlined in the third objective? Describe the situation and outcome.
- 2.) Which objective do you feel most comfortable promoting? Which do you feel least comfortable promoting? Why?

Before you read the section on Women and Children in Latin America

- 1.) Look up the statistics for the country where you were placed at:

<http://www.unicef.org/lac/ingles/home.htm>

- i) Compare these with similar statistics from Argentina, Canada, Dominican Republic, Mexico and Nicaragua.
- ii) What trends do you notice? How does "your country" compare to the others?

After you read the section on Women and Children in Latin America and the Caribbean

- 2.) "The Well-being of Children and the Quality of Life of Women in Latin America and the Caribbean" illustrates some of the most pressing problems that affect women and children in the region.
 - i) Which do you think are the three most pressing issues and why?
 - ii) The briefing paper does not cover all of the problem areas. Based on your experience, list other priority areas.
 - iii) Think of some solutions to the three most pressing issues, and the other priority areas you included above.