Welcome to the DC Center of the SIT Graduate Institute –

I am Tania Canales-Reyes, the DC Center Systems Specialist: Staff and Student Computing. My job is to help all members of the DC Center of the SIT Graduate Institute with their information technology and communications needs. For example, I can help you set up Skype calls, Google Hangouts, or presentations; do minor troubleshooting of your laptop; connect your SIT e-mail to your phone or redirect it to another one of your accounts; or assist you with printing on the student copier.

The following are the minimum recommended specifications of the computer you will need as you prepare to join us on August 31, 2015 for orientation.

- Windows XP or later or Mac OS X Leopard or later
- Windows 7 or 8.1 / OS X Mountain Lion or Mavericks recommended
- 4GB of RAM (8GB is recommended)
- 150 GB free hard drive space (500 GB is recommended)
- Production software such as the Microsoft Office Suite or Open Office
- Cloud-based backup service i.e. Drop Box, One Drive, Google Drive, iCloud
- Only 1 Anti-virus. Multiple antivirus will leave a computer unstable or vulnerable.
- Antivirus protects you from problems. Malwarebytes removes problems that get through.
- You should also have a flash drive of at least 8 GB for mobility purposes.

If you have questions, you can send me an e-mail at Tania.Canales-Reyes@worldlearning.org or call me at 202-464-6641.

I look forward to seeing you on August 31, 2015. One of the activities planned for the first day is a session with me where we will help you log into the wireless network at the DC Center and learn how to use the SIT information technology systems.

Best wishes,

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