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We are together / On est ensemble

A video and discussion, with Theo Breedon

A seminar sponsored by the
Community Development Collaborative Program &
VSO Canada (Voluntary Service Overseas)

September 25, 2008, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
OISE, 252 Bloor Street West, Room 4422

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In the far north of Cameroon, twelve young volunteers are helping kids gain access to an education. It's the journey of their lives. And it's not as simple as you'd think.

VSO (Voluntary Service Overseas) Canada, Ear to the Ground Planning, and U of T's Community Development Collaborative Program invite you to the release of a short film entitled *We are together/On est ensemble*.

The film depicts six Canadian volunteers, under the auspices of CIDA's International Youth Internship Program (IYIP), working together with national volunteer counterparts on a development project entitled "Our Schools, Our Success."

In emphasizing the links between international cooperation and volunteering, the film raises questions about the nature of development work and cross-cultural learning.

We are together/On est ensemble combines footage shot by volunteers in the field with professional footage and commentary by local development professionals.

Collaboratively conceived, shot, and edited with Canadian filmmakers at Ear to the Ground Planning, *We are together/On est ensemble* could change the way you look at development.

The 24-minute film will be followed by a group discussion, hosted by Theo Breedon, coordinator of VSO's National Volunteering and Diaspora Volunteering programs in Canada.