

The meaning of study abroad, potential of virtual study abroad --What is changing and what isn't



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STUDENTS' EXPECTATION WHY DO YOU WANT TO STUDY ABROAD?

- Gain a global perspective
- Fulfill a dream to see places they've seen from the media or heard from the others, and never got a chance to visit there in person.
- Exit the bubble—get out of the comfort zone
- Improve language proficiency in an authentic learning environment of the target language
- Pathway to prepare for studying or working overseas
- Resume highlight

DO WE NEED TO SET LEARNING OUTCOME?

STUDENTS' ENCOUNTERS IN THE JOURNEY BEYOND THE EXPECTATION

- Unexpected problems → Problem-solving skills and confidence improvement
- Cultural impact → Cross-culture literacy and adaptability
- The whole environment context is the best teaching material. scent, food, transportation, interaction with the locals...A series of perceptional development process →irreplaceable.
- Learning attitude swift \rightarrow from introverted to extroverted.
- Build up personal relationship with the host country
 - \rightarrow foster empathy and relationship
 - \rightarrow made aware of global citizenship
 - \rightarrow promotion of understanding and peace between two nations

WHAT IS CHANGING?

- Quarantine and travel risk suppress students' intention of study abroad program
 - especially for short ones. Short term programs go online. People cannot make a study
 - abroad experience in person
 - \rightarrow still in the bubble trying to imagine as much as possible
- Virtual programs thrive from one to another
 - →study programs are more affordable and become larger in group size
 - \rightarrow Technology is going to deliver the live experience in the future to certain extent
- Online programs gain significant development in answering to the practical needs.

WHAT IS NOT CHANGING?

- Quarantine is the ancient method to maintain public health.
 → It is in fact an old normal. Life goes on.
- International exchange will find the way.
 →innovative solution e.g. VR tour, online cooking..
- The world is in need of high global citizenship awareness for people to solve world challenges together.
 →SDGs project
- People want to study abroad even it means taking a high risk.
 →safety protocols and environment check
 →quarantine fee and facilities

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