

Global Learning: Preparation

Global Impact Assignment and Rubric

Assignment

Read the article “Toward sustainable educational travel” (Long, Vogelaar, & Hale, 2009), with particular focus on the early section titled “Connecting educational travel and sustainable tourism”. Although you are likely not studying abroad in a remote or impoverished area, your study abroad experience will still have an impact on the community where you will be and places you will visit throughout your term abroad.

- What are some positive impacts that your time abroad may have on the local community? Are there any ways to encourage more of a positive impact?
- What are some potential negative impacts that your time abroad may have? Are there any ways of mitigating or counterbalancing the impact?
- How might your understanding of the impact be affected by your experiences and cultural background?

You must always cite your references, but you may use whichever method of citation is most common in your field. Wikipedia may be helpful for finding more background, but please include additional sources.

Grading Rubric

Requirement	Satisfies Requirement	Does Not Satisfy Requirement
FORMAT The essay is 500-1000 words and does not contain any significant spelling, grammar, or formatting errors.	Yes	No
TOPIC The essay outlines at least 2 possible positive and 2 possible negative impacts on the local community.	Yes	No
ANALYSIS 1 The essay outlines how the positive impacts might be encouraged or increased.	Thoughtful Consideration	Needs More Consideration
ANALYSIS 2 The essay discusses how the negative impacts could be mitigated or limited.	Thoughtful Consideration	Needs More Consideration
ANALYSIS 3 The essay discusses how the perspectives of the writer might impact their understanding of potential positives or negatives.	Thoughtful Consideration	Needs More Consideration
CITATIONS The essay includes appropriate citations.	Citations Included	No Citations Included