

Exploration of Experiential Education through Student Travel: A “Why” and “How-To” Guide for Creating Meaningful Student Adventures

Student travel has become an integral part of education. It is a reflection on the quality of the educational standards set by individual schools and gives students, teachers and administrators the opportunities to combine real world/life experiences with classroom learning. It can be a monumental task for teachers/schools to navigate in developing the right experience for their students, school, curriculum and travel goals. Participants will look at and discuss the benefits of student travel programs, the best way to develop programs to align them with specific goals and realistic objectives, to create real world situations and experiences, and to tackle/navigate the planning process either on their own or by finding the right provider/partner.

Learning Objectives:

Participants will learn the benefits of student travel programs, the best way to develop programs to align them with specific goals and realistic objectives, to create real world situations and experiences, and to tackle/navigate the planning process either on their own or with the right provider/partner.

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Billy has been involved with education, student travel and experiential education most of his life. He is a former Middle and High School Classroom Science teacher of 10 years. He has been involved with Outdoor and Experiential Education programs for 12 years guiding educational trips and assisting schools, teachers and administrators in developing travel programs and curriculum-based travel, as well as instructing and educating for multiple organizations, such as Grand Classroom Student Travel, Marine Lab in the Florida Keys, Nature’s Academy in Tampa, Florida Fish And Wildlife, and Mote Marine Laboratory.

Field of Study: Specialized Knowledge

Prerequisites: Basic knowledge of independent school finances

Advanced Preparation: None

Program Level: Update

Delivery Method: Group Live

Participants will earn 1 CPE credit.