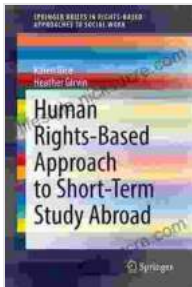


# Human Rights Based Approach to Short Term Study Abroad: SpringerBriefs in Rights

Short-term study abroad programs are becoming increasingly popular, with over 300,000 American students participating in such programs each year. These programs provide students with the opportunity to experience new cultures, learn new languages, and gain new perspectives on the world. However, it is important to ensure that these programs are conducted in a way that respects the human rights of all participants.



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A human rights based approach to short-term study abroad means that the program should be designed and implemented in a way that promotes and protects the human rights of all participants. This includes the rights of students, faculty, staff, and community members.

There are a number of key principles that should be considered when designing and implementing a human rights based approach to short-term study abroad. These principles include:

- **Respect for human dignity:** All participants should be treated with respect and dignity, regardless of their race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or any other status.
- **Non-discrimination:** All participants should be treated equally, without discrimination on the basis of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or any other status.
- **Participation:** All participants should have the opportunity to participate in the design and implementation of the program.
- **Accountability:** The program should be accountable to all participants for its impact on their human rights.

By following these principles, short-term study abroad programs can help to promote human rights and create a more just and equitable world.

### **Benefits of a Human Rights Based Approach**

There are a number of benefits to adopting a human rights based approach to short-term study abroad. These benefits include:

- **Improved student learning:** A human rights based approach can help students to develop a deeper understanding of human rights and their importance in the world.
- **Increased cultural understanding:** A human rights based approach can help students to develop a better understanding of different

cultures and perspectives.

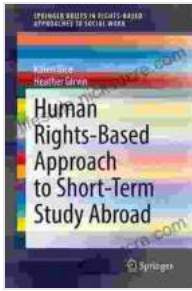
- **Enhanced global citizenship:** A human rights based approach can help students to develop a sense of global citizenship and a commitment to making the world a more just and equitable place.

In addition to these benefits, a human rights based approach can also help to mitigate the risks associated with short-term study abroad. These risks include:

- **Cultural misunderstandings:** A human rights based approach can help to prevent cultural misunderstandings and conflicts.
- **Discrimination:** A human rights based approach can help to prevent discrimination and harassment.
- **Exploitation:** A human rights based approach can help to prevent exploitation and abuse.

By adopting a human rights based approach, short-term study abroad programs can help to create a more positive and transformative experience for all participants.

A human rights based approach is essential for ensuring that short-term study abroad programs are conducted in a way that respects the human rights of all participants. By following the principles of respect for human dignity, non-discrimination, participation, and accountability, short-term study abroad programs can help to promote human rights and create a more just and equitable world.



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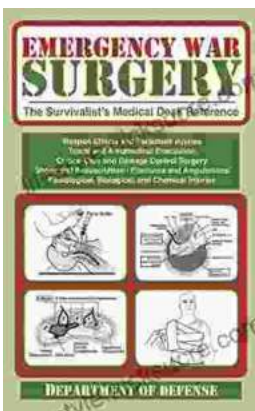
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