Qualitative and Quantitative Gains from Short-Term Study Abroad

Beneficios cualitativos y cuantitativos de estudios de corta-duración en el extranjero

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| Student | Pre-travel | Post-travel 1 | Post-travel 2 |  | Difference pre-post 1 | Difference pre-post 2 |
| 13P | 71.8 | 82.31 | 75.53 |  | 10.51 | 3.73 |
| 6W | 72.48 | 86.63 | 84.37 |  | 14.15 | 11.89 |
| 8U | 81.18 | 74.28 | 83.81 |  | -6.9 | 2.63 |
| 5X | 89.01 | 93.4 | 85.88 |  | 4.39 | -3.13 |
| 10S | 93.08 | 74.28 | 69.88 |  | -18.8 | -23.2 |
| 3Z | 94.27 | 80.15 | 96.19 |  | -14.12 | 1.92 |
| 11R | 97.77 | 95.8 | 105.05 |  | -1.97 | 7.28 |
| 9T | 103.5 | 83.46 | 87.89 |  | -20.04 | -15.61 |
| 12Q | 111.79 | 100.91 | 99.9 |  | -10.88 | -11.89 |
| 7V | 115.22 | 111.52 | 113.4 |  | -3.7 | -1.82 |

Figure 1. Comparison of Developmental Orientation, pre-travel to post-travel 1, pre-travel to post-travel 2.

Figure 2. Student movement on cultural continuum of IDI, pre-travel to post-travel 1.

Figure 3. Student movement on cultural continuum of IDI, pre-travel to post-travel 2.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Student | Pre-travel | Post-travel 1 | Post-travel 2 |  | Movement post-travel 1 | Movement post-travel 2 |
| 6W | Polarization | Minimization | Cusp of Minimization |  | Forward | Forward |
| 8U | Polarization | Polarization | Cusp of Minimization |  | None | Forward |
| 13P | Polarization | Cusp of Minimization | Polarization |  | Forward | Backward |
| 3Z | Minimization | Polarization | Minimization |  | Backward | Forward |
| 5X | Minimization | Minimization | Minimization |  | None | None |
| 9T | Minimization | Cusp of Minimization | Minimization |  | Backward | None |
| 10S | Minimization | Polarization | Cusp of Polarization |  | Backward | Backward |
| 11R | Minimization | Minimization | Minimization |  | None | None |
| 12Q | Cusp of Acceptance | Minimization | Minimization |  | Backward | Backward |
| 7V | Acceptance | Cusp of Acceptance | Cusp of Acceptance |  | Backward | Backward |

Figure 4. Stages of Developmental Orientation, pre-travel to post-travel 1, pre-travel to post-travel 2.

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| Student | Pre-travel | Post-travel 1 | Post-travel 2 |  | Difference pre-post 1 | Difference pre-post 2 |
| 12Q | 14.54 | 19.89 | 20 |  | 5.35 | 5.46 |
| 7V | 15.38 | 18.17 | 18.75 |  | 2.79 | 3.37 |
| 9T | 23.33 | 35.13 | 33.22 |  | 11.8 | 9.89 |
| 3Z | 25.09 | 33.96 | 23.7 |  | 8.87 | -1.39 |
| 11R | 26.81 | 25.75 | 21.58 |  | -1.06 | -5.23 |
| 10S | 27.77 | 39.78 | 44.32 |  | 12.01 | 16.55 |
| 5X | 30.07 | 28.94 | 33.88 |  | -1.13 | 3.81 |
| 8U | 34.36 | 41.32 | 36.19 |  | 6.96 | 1.83 |
| 13P | 39.89 | 34.84 | 38.72 |  | -5.05 | -1.17 |
| 6W | 41.03 | 33.52 | 34.91 |  | -7.51 | -6.12 |

Figure 5. Perceived Orientation, pre-travel to post-travel 1, pre-travel to post-travel 2.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Student | Pre-travel | Post-travel 1 | Post-travel 2 |  | Difference pre-post 1 | Difference pre-post 2 |
| 10S | 93.08 | 74.28 | 69.88 |  | -18.8 | -23.2 |
| 9T | 103.5 | 83.46 | 87.89 |  | -20.4 | -15.61 |
| 7V | 115.22 | 111.52 | 113.4 |  | -3.7 | -1.82 |

Figure 6. Developmental Orientation of students with previous study abroad experience, pre-travel to post-travel 1, pre-travel to post-travel 2.