Enhancing Immersion Experiences through Service Learning in San Andrés, Colombia

Before the trip
Preparation for Service

Service Learning In San Andrés
Student Research

After the Service
Student Outcomes

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“I went to San Andrés, Colombia wanting to change the lives of others... but they ended up changing mine.”

“Spending one week doing all that we did changed my outlook on life completely. There are truly no words to describe how much of an incredibly rewarding, humbling experience this trip was for me, and I would love to go back in the future.”

“Visiting and volunteering in San Andrés has been such a fulfilling and refreshing experience. This extraordinary experience has inspired me to continue to help others and visit again!”

“To work with such happy and welcoming people has taught me there is more to life than material things.”

“It was such an indescribable, unreal opportunity that left me with endless relationships, stronger ambitions and a permanent smile.”

“It’s incredible how much I learned about the San Andrés culture, and people in a matter of days. Through interacting with the communities, eating the food, touring the island, and spending time with the children, I feel that I could do a textbook in a year. The genuineness and warmth of the people created such an inviting atmosphere and left a lasting impression on me. Our week in San Andrés was such an incredible experience in every possible aspect, and the memories will last forever.” (Emily K.)

“Visiting San Andrés was a life changing experience. It is impossible to put the feelings into words. I learned so much, met so many incredible people, and can’t wait to return one day.”

“I’ll never forget their smiles, laughter, and appreciation for life. I can only hope I touched them as much as they touched me.”

“I got the opportunity to go outside of my comfort zone and it was the best decision of my life. I will never forget any of the wonderful memories that we had on the island. I cannot wait to go back!”