

**An international health service
learning program: Impact Belize**



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2010 IMPACT Belize Team

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- International Service Learning
- IMPACT Belize
- Immersion in Culture
- Critical Partnerships
- A Living and Learning Community

International Service Learning

- Based on these ruling principals:
 - An international setting
 - Moral responsibility to give back to society
 - Implement knowledge from the classroom
 - Sustainability
- Success is when they no longer need us

International Service Learning

- We do not assume to know what they need and what their problems are
- We ask what we can do to improve their quality of life
- We work on what they ask, what they want, and what they think they need
- Social Contract
- Work in partnership with Ministry of Health

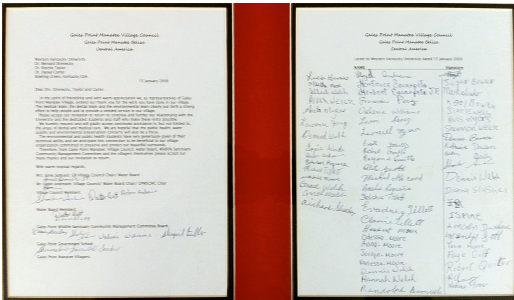
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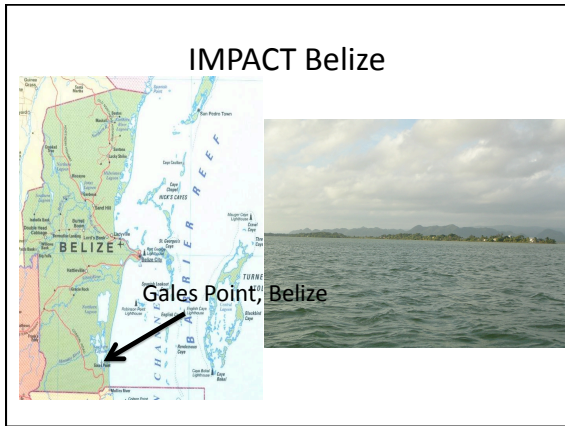


Social Contract Village of Gales Point to WKU



IMPACT Belize









Impact Belize

- Improving quality of life
- Village stated, "you can live and die in Gales Point and never see a doctor."
- Interdisciplinary
 - Dental Hygiene
 - Institute for Rural Health
 - Nursing
 - Public health
 - Social Work
 - Women's Studies
 - Medical doctors



IMPACT Belize - Dental Clinic

- Annual cleanings
- Extractions and major dental work is completed
- Distribution of dental products
- Cross discipline
- Dental education in the government school



IMPACT Belize - Medical Clinic



- Physicals administered
- Nursing students assist
- Pharmacy
- Partnership with Belize Ministry of Health

Public Health

- Health Education



IMPACT Belize – Health Education Fair



Public Health

- Environmental Health



Gales Point Government School

- Health education
- Environmental Health
- Sanctuary
- Future curriculum development



Plant the Seed for the Future



Typical Gales Point outhouse



View into Southern Lagoon

Immersion in Culture



Immersion in Culture



Critical Partnerships

- Ministry of Health, Central District
- Gales Point Village Council
- Villagers
- Travel guide



A Living Learning Community

☒ Building Relationships:
"Keeping the Promise"

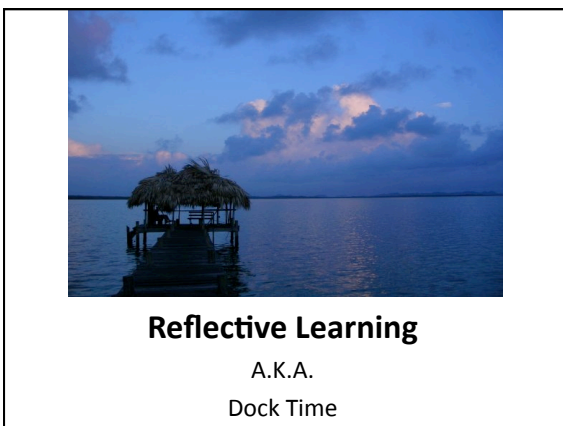
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☒ Sustainability









Cultural Immersion
The "WALK"



Questions?