The **SOCIAL IMPACT** of **TRAVEL ON STUDENTS**

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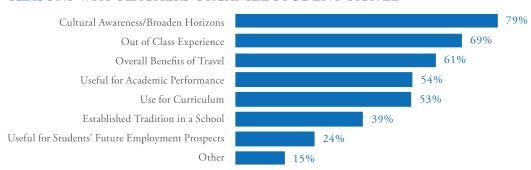


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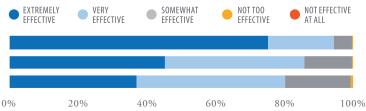
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» **REASONS** WHY TEACHERS ORGANIZE STUDENT TRAVEL





as a teaching resource compared to computer-based learning? as a teaching resource compared to classroom instruction alone? for preparing students for college?



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» SOCIAL **IMPACT** OF **STUDENT** TRAVEL -TOP 10 **EFFECTS**

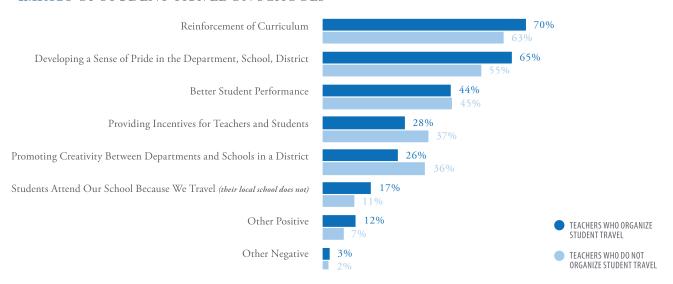
Increased Willingness to Know/Learn/Explore Desire to **Travel** More (60% Increased Independence, Self-esteem and Confidence More Intellectual Curiosity Increased Tolerance of Other Cultures and Ethnicities (52%

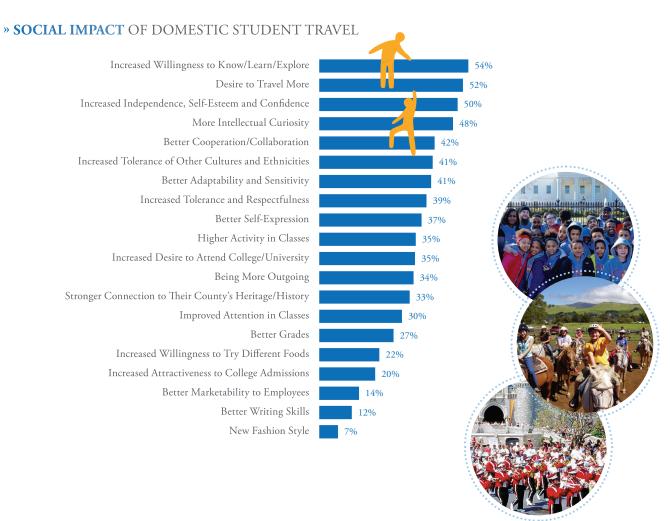
Better Adaptability and Sensitivity Increased Tolerance and Respectfulness Better Cooperation/Collaboration Better Self-Expression

Being More Outgoing

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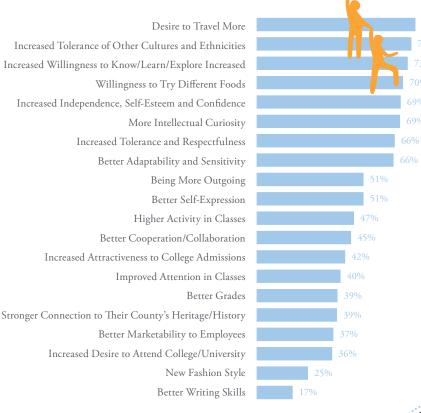
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KEY FINDINGS

- » Student travel is not only a standard teaching resource, it is also significantly more effective than traditional forms of education. 45% respondents claim it is extremely effective compared to classroom instruction.
- » Students who travel have an increased desire to attend college.
- » Participating in travel makes students more marketable to employers.
- » Educators agree that travel is contagious, and 60% noticed an increased desire for more travel experiences in the future.
- » Lack of financial resources is the main challenge to student travel. It is reported by 93% teachers who organize school trips and by 86% teachers who do not organize them.







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