



— “Breaking the Barriers of  
Voluntourism” Workshop —

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# The Quito Project



# TQP's Approach to Engagement



UNIVERSIDAD SAN FRANCISCO



Local partnerships

Cultural humility

Emphasis on learning

Pre-departure training

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# Objectives

To prepare students without faculty support to be more effective teachers and ambassadorial figures of U-M during their time abroad



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# Impact

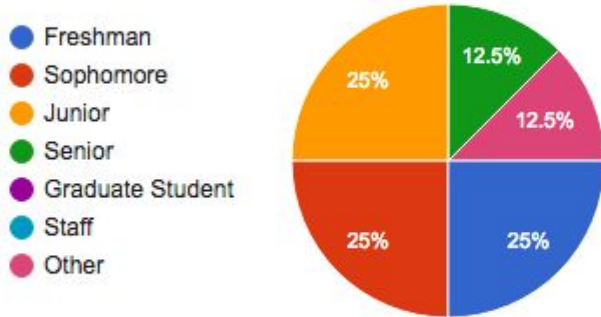
- Teaching English Abroad: Melinda Matice, ELI
- Respectful Community Engagement: Tatiana Calixto, RLL & CGIS
- Global Michigan Travel Safety
- ~20 students
- No ESL experience abroad
- Students represented: Romance Languages, Neuroscience, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, CMB, EEB, Communications



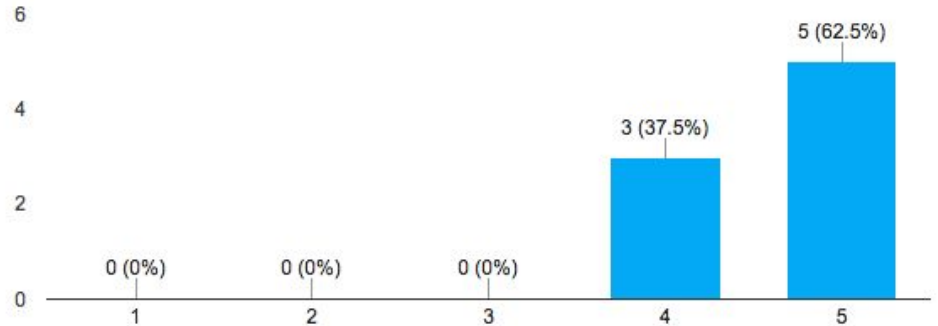
# Survey Results

*"I would've liked to stay longer to hear more from the speakers"*

What is your current year of study?

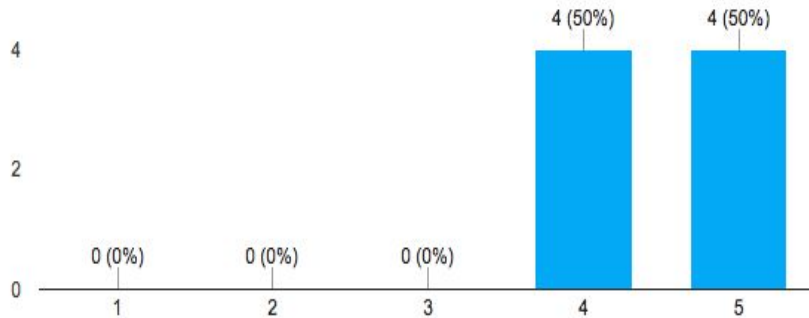


How likely would you be to recommend this workshop to a friend traveling abroad to teach English?

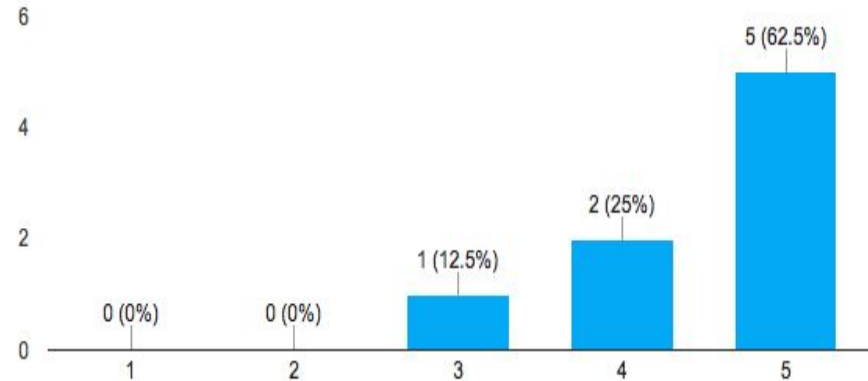


# Survey Results

On a scale of 1 to 5, how likely are you to use the themes/skills discussed in the English Planning & Preparation section during your time abroad?



On a scale of 1 to 5, how likely are you to use the themes/skills discussed in the Community Engagement Abroad section during your time abroad?



# Challenges & Lessons

Connecting with student organizations



Student organization need for pre-departure training

Communication with faculty



Working with university staff and administration

Scheduling around student schedules



Event planning

Condensing material into one session



Student interest and desire to engage with material more



# Library Partnership & Next Steps

Event planning support,  
networking with faculty & staff,  
collaboration on future  
workshops

## Moving Forward:

Following up with students

Regular Workshops

Continued partnership with  
Tatiana & the ELI

Multiple Sessions

Outreach to more student orgs

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# Questions?

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