

Review of: "Encounters with Others: Student Growth through Fieldwork Studies in Rural Areas"

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- · Abstract is satisfactory but can be improved.
- References should be arranged in alphabetical order, eg (Pallagst et al. 2014; Manzenreiter et al. 2020).
- (Bringle and Steinberg 2010; Beatty et al. 2016; Carlisle et al. 2017; France and Haigh 2018; Pope 2018; Nakayama and Matsumura 2018; Peasland et al. 2019; Pope 2018; Nakayama and Matsumura 2018 Peasland et al. 2019; Otto and Dunens 2021; Hannibal and Robertson 2023).
- "others in need, etc. (Astin et al. 1999)." etc should be removed.
- Rural Development and University in Japan heading should be changed to Rural Development and Universities in Japan
- (OECD 2020: Chapter 4): remove Chapter 4 from this reference in text. It can appear in the list at the end of the article.
- Counterpart Communities: should this section not be titled Methodology?
- "Because they shared the same interest, students were later visited the region under the guidance of the professor."

 The article should be edited. The grammar can be improved.
- ".....which later became an FWS university course." "An" should be changed to "a".
- the unfamiliarity of older people with smartphones-can you make a recommendation on how to mitigate this challenge?
- during her FWShe-add a space and full stop between FWS and he
- She described his lifestyle as follows- his should be changed to this
- selfish tourists who use their experiences for their careers (Sin 2009): put "selfish tourists" in inverted comma and add a page number to the reference
- engaging age in interesting activities using local materials delete the word "age"
- Insert some subheadings to improve the structure of the paper, eg methodology, limitations, recommendations and conclusion