

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

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Positive aspects:

- The topic is very interesting because there are few works that talk about the experiences of academic internships of students in rural areas.
- It points to collaboration between teachers, students, and local communities.
- It highlights the educational growth of students, the learning of values that they can apply to their jobs, and the effort to improve the quality of life and social aspects beyond the economic ones.

Areas for improvement:

- There is a need for a more in-depth study of students' experiences, especially about the time they spent in rural areas.

Greater detail on the tasks they performed is required.

- Investigate what benefits there were for rural areas and their inhabitants.
- Very interesting as a groundwork, it must continue.