

Simple and Productive International Exposure for Undergraduate Students

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The online learning program, between Biotechnology students in Spain and Forensic Sciences students in UK, fosters international exposure of young undergraduate students. After enrollment, students appreciate being part of the project and enjoy their participation. There is a cultural exchange which has grown over time. The academic part, besides adding value to the whole activity, serves as an excuse to spark interaction between students of the different participating universities. Students get to discuss contents related to molecular biology, in this particular course, and share and exchange their skills. This results in the transfer of knowledge that may result in an increase of competences, or skill proficiency, for several participants. Students finally meet in a field trip held at the end of the semester. In this field trip the intended interactions get qualitatively better and the final outcome is that students gain knowledge on both cultural and academic issues.