

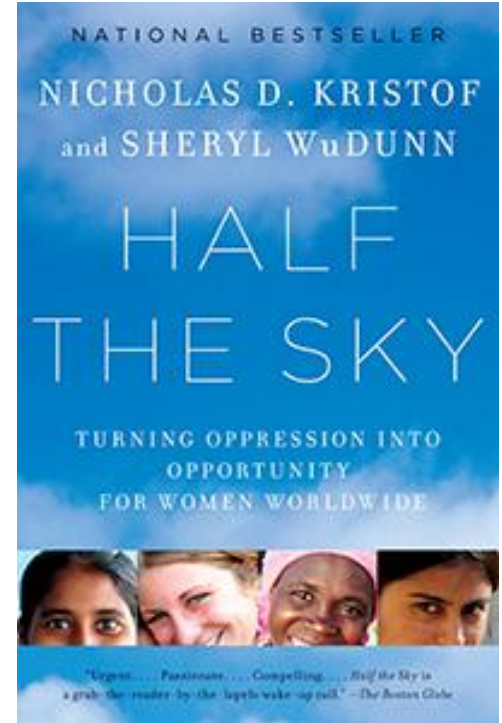
# “Study Abroad” --in the Congo

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# Introduction

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- From *Half the Sky*
  - A book about gender equality and women's empowerment
- Summary of the story
  - An American woman's experience in Congo
    - Serves in a hospital → HEAL Africa
    - Starts a school at the hospital
    - Starts a skills-training program
    - Sets up a study-abroad program for Americans



# To what extent is studying abroad in developing countries beneficial?

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My opinion:

**Studying abroad in developing countries can be beneficial to ourselves, the countries we go to, and our own countries.**



# How can study abroad in developing countries benefits ourselves?

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From the article:

- Seeing the world
  - Better understanding of the developing world
- Gaining work experience
  - Serving in the hospital
  - Becoming the principal of school at the age of 23
  - Skills-training program & Opening a shop
  - Setting up a study-abroad program & encouraging donors in the US



From research:

- [Malia Obama's Secret Trip to Bolivia and Peru](#) - The New York Times

# How can study abroad in developing countries benefits the countries we go to?

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From the article:

- Improving life qualities
  - hospital→ medical care for people in need
  - school→ for students from rural areas
  - Skills training program & shop→ for women to earn a living
  - Study abroad program→ raising awareness in the US



From research:

- [Health-care aid for developing countries boosts life expectancy, study finds](#) - Stanford Medicine
- [Education is key to Human Development: OFID and UNESCO](#) - OFID Multimedia

# How can study abroad in developing countries benefits our own countries?

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From the article:

- Improving reputation
  - “More positive view of Americans”
- Creating good international relationship



# Questions

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1. What is your first impression towards studying abroad in developing countries and why?
2. What is your largest concern about studying abroad in developing countries, if you have one?
3. In what aspect do you think studying abroad in developing countries can benefit yourself the most?
4. Do you think college students in the US should be **required** to study abroad in developing countries for a period of time?
5. “I’d rather have someone come here and see what’s going on than write a check for one or two thousand dollars.”--why do you think Harper says this?

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6. Do you think your family members will feel supportive if you want to study abroad in developing countries and why?

7. If you plan to study/live in a developing country, how long do you want to stay in there and why?

8. What are the difficulties you have to overcome if you want to study in developing countries?

9. What do you think is the main reason for people to study in developing countries?

10. As high school students, what do you think are the things we can do to help developing countries in any aspect?



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