school of education & professional studies Disciplined Inquiry in Education Seminar Series

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"Student experience on a 3 night 4 day backpacking trip"-An update!

Abstract: Being in nature has a positive effect for most people. As part of the study, students were asked about mental health variables before and after a backpacking excursion. Additionally, students were in small (~5) groups with a student leader. The student leader led their group in a nightly debrief that was recorded. From the qualitative analysis of the nightly debriefs and the mental health related questions, the researchers will identify common themes through common terms and language.

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