



EDUCATORSABROAD LTD. GUIDELINES FOR CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, TRAVEL, OR WORK

Participants in EducatorsAbroad Ltd. programs are expected to act as professionals and fulfill all program expectations. Participants are representatives of EducatorsAbroad Ltd., their university if registered for credit, their own community and country and are expected to model appropriate behavior while learning from and with teachers and students in host schools. For these and other reasons it is mandatory that participants focus their energies on fulfilling program responsibilities.

These guidelines are intended to help all participants make appropriate decisions in each situation. They are based on recognition that, though we have multiple responsibilities and obligations in life, our primary commitment in this program must be to serving school students through a partnership among cooperating teachers, university supervisors, and the EA program participant.

1. Participation in any activity that distracts from EA program responsibilities is strongly discouraged.
2. The decision to participate in co-curricular, extracurricular, or work experiences in conjunction with EA program responsibilities is up to the individual participant; however activities beyond fulfilling program responsibilities cannot be used as an excuse for poor performance.
3. Students who intend to participate in co-curricular, extracurricular, or work experiences during their EA placement must inform their EA faculty supervisor, host country coordinator and host school faculty and administrators of their intent to participate in these activities and solicit their approval.
4. Any reason that causes participants to be absent from or released during school hours – for non-school related activities - while in an EA placement is unacceptable. Only in extenuating circumstances (such as sickness or family emergency) will absence be considered appropriate and only with the prior approval of the EA faculty supervisor in consultation with colleagues in the host school. Requests to be absent from fulfilling school responsibilities must be made in advance. In all cases the EA participant remains responsible for all obligations associated with their placement including making up lost days to fulfill the full term of the assignment.