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**Practice Abstract #23: FARM VISIT: How to open your farm to the students**

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Didactic farm visits organised by UNISG have mutual benefits as for the students as for the farmers, and include constructive dialogue and knowledge sharing between students and farmers, practical experience, networking and building new relations. During well-organised farm visits, the farmers have a good opportunity to engage young people into farming activity (sometimes the students have several hands-on activities on farm), to promote his products, and to provide practical cases for learning.

Main Practical Recommendations:

The farmer should be able to introduce his/her farm and all related activities to a group of the students. This kind of activity requires farmer's knowledge in several fields such as Agronomy, Ecology, Natural Sciences, Food Technology and so on, as well as appropriate language skills. But even more important is the motivation and the passion for this kind of work and agriculture. In fact, the first point to share with visitors is: why am I farming? What does it mean for me? What is my philosophy of farming? In order to offer a good and efficient farm visits a good organisation is needed: time management, subdivision of the farm activities, a well-prepared walk into the farm. Also good organisation of farm visits should take in account seasonal differences in farm activity.



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Las visitas didácticas a las granjas organizadas por UNISG tienen beneficios mutuos tanto para los estudiantes como para los agricultores, e incluyen un diálogo constructivo y el intercambio de conocimientos entre estudiantes y agricultores, experiencia práctica, trabajo en red y construcción de nuevas relaciones. Durante las visitas a las granjas bien organizadas, los agricultores tienen una buena oportunidad de involucrar a los jóvenes en la actividad agrícola (a veces los estudiantes realizan varias actividades prácticas en la granja), para promover sus productos y proporcionar casos prácticos para el aprendizaje.

Principales recomendaciones prácticas:

El agricultor debe poder presentar su parcela y todas las actividades relacionadas a un grupo de estudiantes. Este tipo de actividad requiere el conocimiento del agricultor en varios campos como la agronomía, la ecología, las ciencias naturales, la tecnología de los alimentos, etc., así como las habilidades lingüísticas adecuadas. Pero aún más importante es la motivación y la pasión por este tipo de trabajo y agricultura.

De hecho, el primer punto para compartir con los visitantes es: ¿por qué estoy cultivando? ¿Qué significa para mí? ¿Cuál es mi filosofía de la agricultura?

Para ofrecer una buena y eficiente visita al campo se necesita una buena organización: manejo del tiempo, subdivisión de las actividades de la granja, una caminata bien preparada hacia la parcela. Asimismo, una buena organización de las visitas a terreno debe tener en cuenta las diferencias estacionales en la actividad agrícola.

