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## Nextfood - Educating the next generation of professionals in the agrifood system

### Practice Abstract #31: How to be a successful agroecology student (for students)

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To be (come) a successful agroecology student starts with a strong interest in the long-term sustainability of agrifood systems, an open mind, and eagerness to learn and act.

Firstly, to learn about sustainability of agriculture and food systems, you should be keen on understanding and solving complex problems. Moreover, you should be eager to work on these problems in international teams. If you want to make a difference in agrifood systems by linking knowledge to action, you have already one of the most important qualities to become a successful agroecology student.

Secondly, you should be open to multiple views and be (?) willing to learn individually and in groups (peer learning). Therefore, you should be (come) a good communicator and facilitator. Key to engaging in your own learning process is to train yourself in the competence of reflection. You should regularly take time to reflect. This will enrich your learning process and help you to become a life-long learner.

Thirdly, you should be keen on phenomenon-based and action-oriented learning. Do you like to start learning by observing what happens in the world out there? Do you like to learn how to take action that contributes to long-term sustainability of agrifood systems? If the answer is yes, then you have the right mindset.

To be a successful agroecology student means that you have all these interests, engage fully in your learning process, and enjoy the journey. Have fun!