



Studying & Working Abroad

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Today's Outline

TOPICS

IMPORTANCE OF STUDY ABROAD FOR CAREERS
STUDY ABROAD OUTCOMES RELATING TO CAREERS
MAKING SENSE OF STUDY ABROAD FOR EMPLOYABILITY

**Study Abroad
Makes You
More Employable**



In The Data

61% OF EMPLOYERS...

considered international experience important

23% LESS LIKELY TO BE UNEMPLOYED...

five years after graduation, if participated in study abroad

64% OF EMPLOYERS...

were more likely to give graduates with international experiences
increased professional responsibilities

(Matherly & Tillman, 2020)

Factors Affecting Employability

DOMAIN KNOWLEDGE

knowledge gained in subject area

COGNITIVE/SOCIAL/ PERSONAL SKILLS

problem-solving, decision-making,
group work, adaptability, flexibility

WORK EXPERIENCE

internships, apprenticeships, service
learning, and volunteering

CROSS-CULTURAL COMPETENCE

understand differences among and
ability to adapt to other cultures



Outcomes from Studying Abroad

WHAT HAPPENS ABROAD,
DOESN'T STAY ABROAD

OUTCOMES 1-3



OUTCOME

1

Understanding of the complexity of global issues



OUTCOME

2

Applying disciplinary knowledge in a global context



OUTCOME

3

Ability and comfort to work with people from other cultures

OUTCOMES 4-6



OUTCOME

4

Intercultural awareness



OUTCOME

5

Adaptability and tolerance



OUTCOME

6

Cognitive & Communication
Skills

OUTCOMES 7-9



OUTCOME

7

Self-confidence and self-reliance



OUTCOME

8


Open-mindedness and independence



OUTCOME

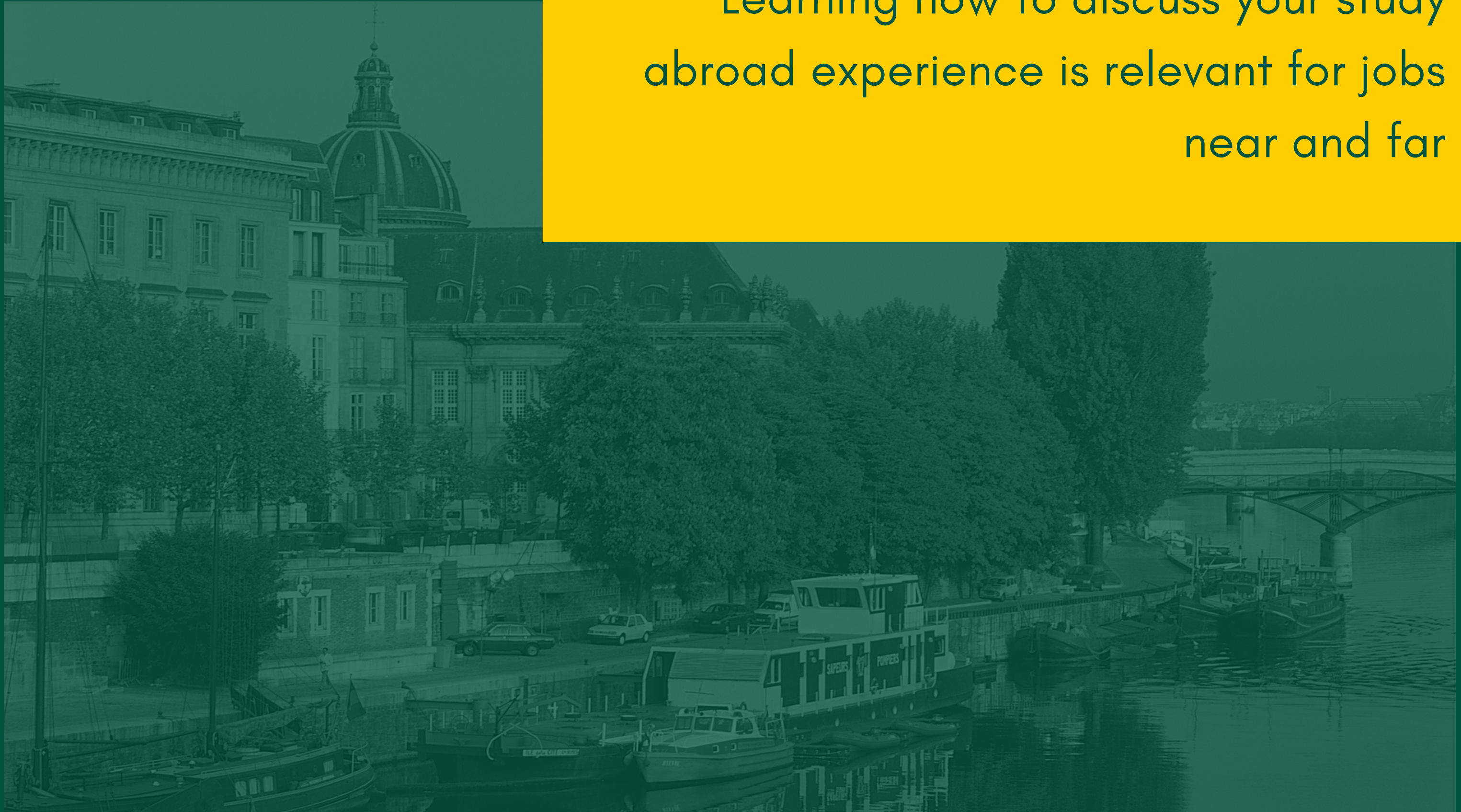
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Both general and culturally specific creativity



STUDY ABROAD OUTCOMES
=
EMPLOYABILITY

Learning how to discuss your study
abroad experience is relevant for jobs
near and far



How to Translate



**RELATE WITH
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**



**DOCUMENT &
REFLECT**



**"RE-STORYING" -
TRAVEL STORY TO
CAREER STORY**

QUESTIONS?



Thank you



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