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The trip was to conclude with a multi-stakeholder consultation forum between the students and a variety of community and government representatives. Hours before this stakeholder forum, however, the expected direction of the field course took a turn. En route to the forum, the wheel on their bus came off, unexpectedly stranding the entire group in the middle of the remote mountains of Western Nepal. As the situation unfolded, students were not only growing anxious about their previously arranged multi-stakeholder presentations (which were also to be graded), but the gravity of the situation that could have been, began to sink in...

(Lennox, 2021 memory excerpt)

Introduction

Higher education is under pressure to provide an educational environment that can ready students to cope with a variety of circumstances and an increasingly complex and dynamic tourism industry steeped with inimical challenges. In recent years tourism educators and scholars have begun to embrace travel as pedagogy, whereby experiential teaching approaches are used in domestic (e.g., Dabamona & Cater, 2018) and international (e.g., Cater, Low, & Keirle, 2018; Stone et al., 2017) contexts to deliver cross-disciplinary teaching that fosters deep learning and cultivates purposeful education.

The potential benefits of experiential education and field-visits (such as study abroad programmes, field courses, fieldtrips, community projects, etc.) have been well documented within tourism studies, including, but not limited to: improved intercultural competence; language development; increased global understanding and appreciation; identity achievement; and added competitiveness for employment opportunities (e.g., Schrek, Weilbach, & Reitsma, 2020). We see that the opportunities for critically oriented field visits that rely on experiential exchange relationships (e.g., between hosts, students, staff, etc.) have been shown to have greater transformational impact than more traditional forms of education (Andersson & Clausen, 2018; Cater et al., 2018;). Within this pedagogical literature, however, there are limited discussions and analyses of the types of trouble that emerge throughout these experience-based and field course learning scenarios. Indeed, even in

well-planned educational contexts, there is always a chance for trouble to occur as illustrated in the memory excerpt above.

This exploratory study aims to explore 'trouble' in experience-based and field course learning scenarios, from the perspectives of tourism educators in higher education. We engage with Donna Haraway's (2008, 2016) notions of 'staying with the trouble' to challenge how the field study model focuses on the well-planned as a coherent holistic whole rather than embracing the messy realities in which trouble is embedded. Specifically we tend to the following research questions: how does trouble emerge whilst in the field?; and how can troubling situations and encounters be used as pedagogical tools? To do this, we draw inspiration from innovative methodologies like memory work (Haug, 1987; Small 1999) and arts-based methods (Woodward, 2020) to explore the ways in which tourism educators, leading and organising field courses, encounter and navigate unintended and troubling situations. Particularly, we examine written and drawn memories of seven tourism educators from international higher education institutions. Herein, our own personal experiences and memories of leading field courses are included and were integral in shaping this project. We resist the temptation to oversimplify or minimise trouble encountered in the field, and instead draw attention to its inherent and pedagogical value. Though more recently, some educators have been seen to provoke or court trouble through "alternative tourism education exercises" (Cater et al., 2018, p. 611), institutions do not typically train staff to stay with, or to sway towards trouble, and thus they are often unsure how to provide meaningful responses when faced with such situations. Thus, the conclusion of this paper extends insights around how to create purpose from trouble.

Prior to these discussions, we first review relevant literature around travel, experiential education and transformational learning. Next, further conceptual insight into our understandings of 'trouble' is outlined, including a brief overview of how risk might contribute to perceptions of trouble. Finally, a detailed explanation of our research approach is provided before we share findings and

engage in discussions around how troubling and unintended scenarios can be used as pedagogical tools.

Literature Review

Travel as experiential pedagogy

The link between travel, education and learning is well established (Cater et al., 2018; Dabamona & Cater, 2018; Ritchie, Carr, & Cooper, 2003; Smith, 2013). All travel has elements of learning, even though education may not be a primary motivation or explicit purpose for a trip (Smith, 2013). Travel provides a reflective experience and stimulates critical thinking and curiosity through processes of discovery (Dabamona, Cater, Cave & Low, 2021). Similarly, experiential learning calls on a wide range of thinking strategies and enhances competencies by engaging students in "out-of-class" experiences (Schrek et al., 2020, p. 1). By bringing our classrooms out into the 'real' world, educators provide students with opportunities to apply academic skills and knowledge, which are not called forth by books or lectures, enabling them to see the relevance of their career fields (Rosier et al., 2016). Here students are presented with varied and unpredictable outcomes, encouraging them to take responsibility for their own learning (Schwartz, 2015).

Increasingly higher education embraces travel as part of experiential learning approaches with the purpose of empowering students, recognising them as co-creators of knowledge as well as the experiences themselves. Indeed, with an ever evolving and complex tourism industry, the educational landscape must extend beyond narrow fields and disciplinary divides in order to enable students – future professionals – to be adaptive, creative and critical citizens (Bosman & Dredge, 2014). Portegies and colleagues (2014) emphasise the importance of contextual learning as a "best practice for knowledge production in the field of tourism" (p. 112). Rather than simply disseminating skills and knowledge required for the industry, context-specific or experiential learning has been shown to have greater transformational impact, modifying students' perspectives, attitudes and behaviours so

they become open, inclusive and capable of coping with tourism's challenges (Liang, Caton, & Hill, 2015).

Our exploratory research study builds upon the well-cited experiential learning cycle by Kolb (1984; see also Kolb, 2014; Kolb & Kolb, 2009). Rooted in pedagogical philosophies of Maria Montessori and John Dewey, Kolb's learning cycle offers a suitable framework for placing travel as pedagogy, specifically fieldtrips, that can result in new experiences and foster 'deep learning' (Liang et al., 2015). Kolb's (1984, 2014) cycle of effective learning recognises a passing through four stages 1) having a concrete experience followed by; 2) an observation of and reflection on that particular event or experience which; 3) contributes to conceptualisation or theoretical discovery, which emerge through learning; 4) ideally forming new insights to be operationalised and 'tested' resulting in new experiences. In this way, experiential learning is 'learning by doing' (Clausen & Andersson, 2019).

Experiencing a new context and altering the learning environment to engage and motivate students and promote processes of deep learning is an aspiration for many educators. Yet, Clausen and Andersson (2019), argue that these learning processes are only relevant if the students and educators are aware of the potential and inherent value in the experience as well as how to reflect on it. This awareness along with meaningful reflection can help to activate purpose and foster an ethics of care (Caton & Grimwood, 2018; Dredge et al., 2015) in educational travel experiences, prompting students to confront assumptions and consider more critically their roles as future tourism practitioners, and more broadly as responsible citizens of the world.

Trouble and Transformation

Scholarly literature points to the embedded transformative aspect in travelling, and studies from Stone and Duffy (2015) suggest adoption of Transformative Learning Theory, coined by Mezirow (1991), in order to advance the transformative learning processes of students in tourism programs in higher education. Transformative learning involves a "process of becoming critically aware of how and why

our assumptions have come to constrain the way we perceive, understand, and feel about the world" and is concerned with "changing these structures...to make possible a more inclusive, discriminating, and integrative perspective" (Mezirow, 1991, p. 167). Thus, increasingly tourism educators plan and organise fieldtrips and field courses to ensure expansion and application of theoretical knowledge, recognising that students improve their understandings and acquire practical skills, which contributes to their learning outcomes in multiple ways (Dabamona & Cater, 2018; Rosier, et al., 2016). Indeed, Caton and Grimwood (2018) note that rigidity in learning outcomes as a 'prior contract' to the learning process may actually inhibit the dynamic journey of education. Furthermore, it is worth mentioning that transformative learning can be constrained, when new experiences and learning do not translate into action, or by several factors such as peer or group dynamics, motivation, preparation and trip duration (Stone et al., 2017).

Despite the extra work for educators, field courses foster valuable and deep learning for students and have been shown to have transformational impact (Cater et al., 2018; Clausen & Andersson, 2019). In particular, subjecting students to critically oriented field contexts and new experiences that rely on exchange relationships, afford them opportunities to apply their knowledge and compel them to utilise various skills and competencies (Cater et al., 2018); such experiential process has been identified as one that better equips graduates (Rosier et al., 2016; Schreck et al., 2020). Both Coetzee et al. (2011) and Schreck et al. (2020) emphasise that these educational programmes require planning and need to include a set of outcomes implemented by means of a concrete model. Although we can appreciate the ways this structure provides intention and purpose to curriculum, antecedents to this inquiry rest on our own experiences as educators conducting field-based courses and have prompted a focus beyond the well-organised and pre-planned itineraries of fieldtrips.

Trouble, specifically the unintended and unexpected trouble, thereby not foreseen (or scheduled), seemingly generates new experiential learning contexts. From trouble, new questions emerge about the links between travel and learning, and how certain situations can enhance learning and transformation, both around the way students perceive themselves and the world (Liang et al, 2015). For example, returning to the memory excerpt at the outset of this paper, the breakdown of the students' bus en route to the stakeholder forum manifested questions and reflections around privilege and travel, infrastructure and poor road conditions, and challenges that the rural mountain communities of Nepal face on a daily basis.

At the time of writing, to our knowledge, current tourism scholarship has not investigated the links between learning and unintended incidents, and 'trouble' more broadly. Trouble, and in particular unexpected incidents or situations may certainly cause disruptions in field schedules, delaying or disturbing planned activities. Against this backdrop we seek to conceptualise trouble by engaging with Haraway's (2016) proposal to 'staying with the trouble'. Haraway's suggestion makes room for interacting with trouble in viewing the present as intertwined in myriad unfinished configurations of places, times, matters and meanings. Haraway (2016) states:

"...staying with the trouble requires learning to be truly present, not as a vanishing pivot between awful and endemic pasts and apocalyptic or salvific futures, but as mortal critters entwined in myriad unfinished configurations of places, times, matters, meaning (Haraway, 2016:2)

This suggests that using trouble might pave the way to explore messy realities and instead of leaving them out of the field study model or to silence trouble, because they might enhance the experiential learning. Approaching trouble as 'becoming with' offers a 'response-ability' that insists "on other ways of reimagine, relive and reconnect with each other" (Haraway, 2018:61) which entails not

something to overcome rather to tend and relate to, that might enrich and transform the learning. Yet, as reflected above, we ask: is there purpose in these moments? If we, as educators, open space for our students to dwell in the unknown, can we pave the way and make trouble come to matter in new ways for engaging with the unexpected and not rooted in fixed conditions. Prior to attending to these troubles in the field, we briefly consider risk as it is taken up in field courses.

Risk in field courses

Literature and practice have mainly anchored experiential learning processes in organised or well-planned scenarios in which risk management forms an integral part of the planning process. Prior to departure, educators seek to plan and organise a comprehensive and intentional travel and education itinerary. In conducting risk assessments, further attempts are made to identify and acknowledge unexpected, and potentially uncontrollable, situations and encounters that might interfere with students' learning experiences. These structured approaches to the field can be partly attributed to strict institutional protocols for risk reduction, and an educator's attempt to align with the increasingly narrow tolerance levels of their university (Liang et al., 2015). We would not want to downplay the importance of effective risk management procedures within organisations and by trip leaders. Indeed, these are a vital aspect of our duty of care as educators, and development of more comprehensive codes of conduct such as BS8848 British Standard Specification for the provision of visits, fieldwork, expeditions and adventurous activities are welcome (Royal Geographical Society, 2007).

However, affordances for serendipitous engagement with troubling encounters, some of which may involve a degree of risk, turning them into positive spaces for learning has significant value. In the adventure tourism and outdoor recreation fields for example, it is well recognised that risk taking is a vital part of the self-development opportunity offered through their associated activities (Mortlock, 1984). As Weber (2001) maintains, "learning and gaining insight are not just

possible side effects of risk... they are integral parts" (p. 362). It is important here to consider risk in its broadest sense as the possibility for loss (Cater, 2006). Whilst we would wish to avoid genuinely harmful risks, some risks, such as discomfort, challenge, inconvenience, culture shock and so forth, are the troubling encounters where learning often occurs.

Travel itself is manifestly bound to risk. For whilst the displacement allows for the learning opportunities described above, travel medicine research has long noted consistently higher injury rates for tourists than locals, with the former placed in "unfamiliar surroundings and engaged in unfamiliar activities" (Wilks & Coory, 2002, p. 4). This is perhaps why scholarly literature has scant regard for understanding 'trouble' as an integral component to experiential learning processes, specifically during field trips abroad. Nevertheless, unprecedented situations happen, and this exploratory study seeks to foster a debate as to whether these troubling situations might provide transformative learning through shared experiences and reflections. To enter this debate, we analyse and discuss the memories of tourism educators that lead and organise field courses in domestic and international contexts.

Methodology

Anchored by social constructionism, this pedagogical inquiry aims to explore how tourism educators, leading and organising field-trip courses, experience trouble. In particular: how does trouble emerge whilst in the field? and how can troubling situations and encounters be used as pedagogical tools? This research adheres to a relativist ontology, recognising that there are multiple realities (Lincoln & Guba, 2016). As indicated above, antecedents lie in our own personal experiences and memories, however, in an effort to better understand the pedagogical value of encountering trouble, we committed to fostering a space for other tourism educators to share and make sense of their experiences with us. Herein, we acknowledge the relational dynamics of knowledge creation, and that our own subjectivities and the particularities of the research participants' experiences are

mediated and produced through language, discourses and social practices (Crotty, 1998; Grandy, 2018). Therefore, to align with these paradigmatic considerations, our methodology embraces dialogue and participation. Specifically, we draw inspiration from innovative methodologies like memory work and creative arts-based methods such a drawing (cf. Woodward, 2020), which helped to form the scaffolding for our research approach.

Research Approach

Aligning with tenants of memory work, our research sought to engage participants in both the generation and initial analysis of data (Kivel & Johnson, 2009). Thus, five tourism educators (research participants) as well as the authors, individually generated a written and/or drawn memory narrative. The research participants then participated in shared, collective discussions around these memories with us. These collaborative aspects of memory work supported our intentions as we hoped to facilitate a much more horizontal research relationship with our academic peers. We further explore the details of our methods, in particular the collective discussions that unfolded, momentarily.

Memory work, as a methodology, first emerged as part of feminist inquiries of the 1970s and 80s (Haug, 1987). Derived from traditions of hermeneutics and the phenomenological lifeworld, it encourages an interactive knowledge construction process whereby participants can recall, examine and analyse their experiences within broader cultural contexts (Mooney, 2017). Since Small's (1999) first application of memory work in tourism, it has increasingly gained traction as a valuable qualitative methodology in leisure and tourism studies (cf. Grimwood & Johnson, 2021; Kivel & Johnson, 2009; Mooney, 2017; Torabian & Miller, 2017), and more specifically in tourism education research (cf. Rouzrokh, et al., 2017; Boluk & Miller, 2021). Our own research approach complements some of the emerging tourism research that utilises co-creational and transformative learning perspectives (Grimwood & Johnson, 2021). However, it is worth noting the emancipatory commitments of memory work (Haug, 1987), and though our research nods to calls for increased

educational reform in tourism studies (e.g., Belhassen & Caton, 2011; Boluk & Carnicelli, 2019; Miller, Boluk & Johnson, 2019), we did not intend to strictly adhere to all of memory work's methodological foundations. Rather, we were inspired by this retrospective method. Rouzrokh and colleagues (2017) recognise that resulting dialogue from memories can lead to deeply reflexive insights, whilst the process can be consciousness raising by illuminating the social and cultural embeddedness of phenomena. Furthermore, we build on this methodology by incorporating visual and creative methods, specifically utilising illustrations.

Visuality and materiality are understood as distinct modes of constructing and communicating meaning and have been increasingly used to overcome the reliance on linguistic fluency within research (Boden, Larkin, & Iyer, 2019). Sketches often work with a spirit of inventiveness and improvisation, helping people to develop their own varieties of approach and method (Cater, 2012). Encouraged by this, participants were extended the opportunity to hand draw or electronically illustrate their memories and experiences of trouble (See Figure 1 for example). These illustrations and drawn memories represented material artifacts that enabled participants as well as us as researchers to make sense of complex ideas and situations (Taylor & Statler, 2014; Woodward, 2020). In one particular case, an illustration triggered a range of cognitive and emotional responses highlighting rich insights. Although there is some criticism that visual and verbal modes substitute for one another, much research indicates to their complementary roles (Cartel, Colombero, & Boxenbaum, 2018; Woodward, 2020).

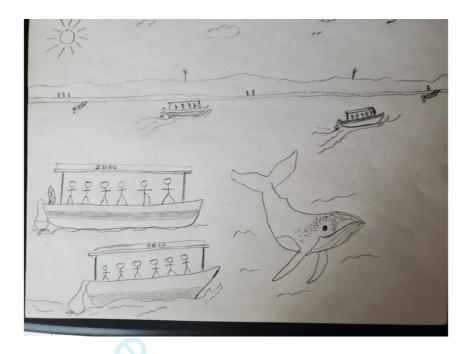


Figure 1: Participant illustration of a "time when you experienced trouble whilst leading a tourism field-course/trip" (Dylan, 2021)

Data collection: Memory sharing and initial analysis

A small, purposive sample of tourism educators were recruited to participate in this study, which prioritises our paradigmatic and methodological considerations and extends the depth and richness of the dataset (Lincoln & Guba, 2016). Five tourism educators employed by international higher education institutions, who have led or organised at least one field course, were recruited by using researcher networks and snowball sampling strategies. Along with these five educators, analysis included data and insights from us as researchers/authors. Altogether, the sample comprised of four females and three males based at institutions in five different countries, primarily leading short (1-3 weeks) international field courses (see Table 1). All participants provided informed consent, and this study was conducted with ethical approval by Swansea University's Ethics Committee.

Table 1. Participant Characteristics

Pseudonym	HE Institution Location	Years leading trips	Primary Learning Contexts	Age	Gender
Dylan	USA		International (e.g. Mexico; Galapagos)	35-44	Male
Finn	United Kingdom	18	International/Domestic (e.g., Malta; Wales)	45-54	Male
Mateo	Mexico		Domestic (e.g., Mexico)	35-44	Male
Janet	New Zealand		International/Domestic (e.g., Papua New Guinea, Christchurch, NZ)	55-64	Female
Claire	USA		International (e.g., Cuba; Ghana)	45-54	Female
Lennox	United Kingdom	2	International (e.g., Nepal)	25-34	Female
Anna	Denmark	Y	International (e.g., Mexico)	45-54	Female

Our data collection process required what Snelgrove and Havitz (2010) would identify as 'retrospective methods' in which participants look back in time to recall specific events or experiences. Similar to the first phase of memory work, we began data collection by asking participants to write and/or illustrate a memory, based off a 'trigger phrase' or cue related to a particular episode, action, emotion or event (Mooney, 2017; Small, 1999). In the case of this research, the cue was "write and/or illustrate a memory of a time when you experienced trouble whilst leading a tourism field-course/trip." These memory narratives and drawings can be messy and contradictory rather than biographically coherent (Snelgrove & Havitz, 2010). As Rainford (2020) maintains, creative or multi-modal approaches are useful methods to examine nuanced and complex experiences. We also encouraged those who chose to write, to do so in third person, a practice that is said to historicize and distance narrators from their experiences, whilst forcing an explanation that is not

self-evident (Haug, 1987). Additionally, we used this as an opportunity to reflect on our own field course experiences in which each of us wrote or drew a specific memory. These were later called upon in the discussion phase of our data collection, a point expanded upon later.

The individual meanings that were made manifest from this process of memory recall became a departure point and linked to the initial analysis that occurred within the collective discussions across participants and researchers. One of the most common critiques of retrospective methods, such as memory work, is that individuals cannot accurately recall past events or states of mind due to cognitive limitations; however, recall of extreme or unusual events tends to be greater (Snelgrove & Havitz, 2010). As we are asking participants to remember troubling experiences and events, these methods are seemingly appropriate. Moreover, due to the relativist underpinnings of this work, we are less concerned about the minutia of a given memory, and more interested in the meanings and insights constructed with our participants.

The strengths of our approach rest on the generation of two data sources: the individual memories (written/drawn) and the discussions of these memories, which formed the second part of our data collection and analysis process. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, small group discussions were facilitated on Zoom, the teleconferencing software program, rather than taking place in person. Herein we modified traditional memory work procedures (cf. Haug, 1987; Johnson, 2018); rather than having all five research participants meet with us at once for a larger, collective group discussion, we established smaller discussion sessions with one participant at a time. These took place during the Spring of 2021 and were attended by at least two researchers. While we value the collective dialogue dimension of memory work, smaller sessions were implemented due to logistical challenges but more importantly to instil a greater level of participant trust, a key consideration in facilitating co-researcher buy-in (Grimwood & Johnson, 2021; Rouzrokh et al, 2017). This trust was reinforced by the already established rapport across participants and researchers; each participant was from one

of our own personal and professional networks. Indeed, these relationships helped to minimise hierarchical, power-laden research dynamics.

Each discussion session averaged about 90 minutes and started with the sharing of our memories out loud with one another, followed by a free-form discussion about the manifest content and latent meanings. Of the seven of us (participants and researchers), three expressed memories via drawing or illustration (see for example, Figure 1). Conversations around the written and drawn memories formed the start of our analysis and the participatory crux of our approach (Grimwood & Johnson, 2021). Therein, we reflected on how our memories paralleled and differed, and about what we understood was being said about power, education and risk within the troubling field-based scenarios. The dialectic and collective nature of each discussion afforded greater depth and reflection than other qualitative methods such as structured interviews (Torabian & Miller, 2017). However, though a non-issue, it should be noted that participant-led textual and drawn expressions as well as analytical capabilities require certain skills and aptitudes and thus should be considered during participant recruitment (Grimwood & Johnson, 2021). All of these small group, Zoom discussions were audio and video-recorded. Video recordings helped to capture any illustrations, insights or discursive wonderings that were shared via the 'share screen' feature on Zoom, while audio recordings of each session were transcribed for further analysis as detailed below.

Data Analysis

The final phase of our research approach builds on that first level of analysis generated from the small group discussions. It resembles a more structured data analysis based on the memories and discussions, where "the insights concerning the 'common sense' of each set of memories are related to each other and back to theoretical discussion within the wider academic literature, and then they are critically appraised for further theorizing" (Markula & Friend, 2005, p. 454). Our analytical procedures were iterative; as we gathered discursive wonderings from one tourism educator our

understandings of the topic and related theories shifted, playing into our next small group discussion. Once all of the Zoom sessions were completed, we analysed their related transcripts which further enhanced the interpretations and meanings shared and gathered. In the subsections that follow, we showcase some of these insights, empirically utilising our own, as well as participant, memories. To preserve confidentiality, all participants (including ourselves) were anonymised at the point of transcription. We integrate these into a discussion of findings that highlights how 'trouble' can generate novel, and transformative experiences in the field.

Findings & Discussion

From our analysis of the 'troubling' memories expressed by tourism educators, it became evident that trouble can be purposeful and transformative. Interestingly, and somewhat to our surprise, the scenarios encountered and discussed were manifested both as 'unintended' and 'intended' trouble. Nevertheless, the type of trouble that bubbles up and the ways in which students and educators navigate troubling matters seems to be embedded in the social, cultural, political and economic contexts of the field-place – but equally linked to how we (individually and culturally) relate to these contexts and dimensions. Thus, as we unpack the unintended and intended below, we contextualise the various memories and collective insights we landed upon. Traversing these findings, we also illuminate trouble as novel situations and moments that can be transformative for students and educators alike. Finally, at the end of this discussion we impart insights around how trouble can lead to purposeful education as well as cultivate radical realisations about tourism, tourism education and the wicked problems of our global society more broadly.

'The unintended': Serendipitous engagement with trouble

Tucker (2018) suggests that the ways of understanding and conceptualising the 'unintended' are various: "one way is to see it as the failure of intention, where intentions go wrong and therefore

result in 'the unintended', and another way is to see the unintended as an 'opening', as a space full of generative possibility." (p. 8). We primarily focus on the later as we unpack unintended trouble, and the messy entanglements and multiple stories that are enmeshed in our research participants memory narratives (Crouch, 2010; Tucker, 2018).

Unintended trouble, the unforeseen and unplanned instances, that occurred in the field became purposeful for both tourism students and educators. This became apparent throughout our discussions as we shared our troubling memories. Our personal departure point for this study was a dramatic vehicle breakdown on the "Baglung Tiger", our coach transport on a Nepal field course in 2019, which highlighted infrastructural challenges to students. Similarly, Dylan, a North American tourism educator, recalled an unexpected, disruptive event that unfolded during his marine tourism field course in Baja, Mexico. As one of the programme activities, Dylan took his students to a marine conservation area that was a well-known birthing area for grey whales. That specific day, Dylan and his fellow educators could not find an available professional from the fishermen's cooperative, and instead hired a few local fishers to facilitate this trip activity. From this decision, he recalled the trouble that ensued:

On that particular day, all of our discussion about marine conservation literally fell apart because the students were you know, looking forward to a sustainable experience, but here, you had fishers...there were about 10 or 12 whales with their calves and every whale had at least 12 or 15 boats chasing it...what happened was the tour operators started getting very close to the whales... they tried to excite the whales by banging on the side of the boat with their hands, including tourists, so you can imagine the picture [referring to drawn memory] shows you a two-dimensional perspective, but now add the sounds.

Troubling experiences like this can be jarring and emotive: Dylan expressed this as a "scary experience for the students." However, emotions and the feelings of being overwhelmed (Dabamona & Cater, 2018) that emerge in experiential learning have been identified as an important aspect of the learning process (see also Cater et al., 2018; Portegies et al., 2011). This is also emphasised as important to concrete experiences in Kolb's (1984) experiential learning model.

Affect and feeling such as surprise, shock, anger and fear were further expressed in the memories of other educators. For instance, Janet details an unintended incident during a field visit to a canoe and kayak centre in New Zealand:

One of the young men in doing a turn, actually fell into the water, fell out of the canoe and he was absolutely terrified, and he lost his, he wore glasses, he lost his glasses and...the kayaking instructor got him back out of the water, because they're all wearing life jackets, of course.

Differing from Dylan's Mexico example, the fear that manifested for this student, was seemingly linked to risk and the potential for personal harm. Though Janet disclosed that "the context for the for this particular trip was what I thought was low risk experience" the bodily risk perceived by the student was likely much greater. Despite this event being unintended, it became a valuable lens in which to examine management of real and perceived risk (Cater, 2006). In part this raises potential socio-cultural contexts and differences between educators and students. Janet herself was a local New Zealand-based educator, and the composition of this domestic field visit comprised of 15 students, of whom were approximately fifty percent international students, predominantly from China, and the other half were New Zealand students. Janet explained:

They [the international students] have not been in these open spaces, or what they perceived as uncontrolled spaces before. Whereas the New Zealanders, well you know, 'we did this as kids'..."So the attitudes were very different as they approached this experience. The Chinese students were very afraid, very afraid of what they were going to encounter...

Indeed, the unintended trouble in Mexico and New Zealand became emotionally and, in some cases, physically challenging. Though the educators, in their pre-trip planning, did their best to avoid genuinely harmful risks, moments of discomfort and challenge triggered by the unintended troubling encounters impelled new insights both for students and educators. Moreover, these experiences contributed to a process of transformative learning, whereby the individuals engaged become critically aware of their assumptions, and how these constrain the way they "perceive, understand, and feel about the world" (Mezirow, 1991, p.167). This critical awareness was highlighted by Dylan as he described his students trying to process what transpired in Baja:

The students really were not happy with the situation, but then it revealed to them at least, the dichotomy between what exists on paper as marine protected areas, and then what happens on the ground... So things came up like, 'Why, why would a fisher do something like this?'

The transformative learning that occurs in unintended experiences confronts the arguments made by Coetzee et al. (2011) and Schreck et al (2020), which emphasise planning and highlight the need for clear learning outcomes while in the field.

Interpersonal trouble and philosophic practitioners

Nevertheless, the potency and potential of unintended trouble was not always as evident, and sometimes emerged as negative re-tellings in our collective discussions. For instance, Claire, a North American educator bemoaned a memory from her 2012 trip to Cuba:

So, my story has a leading man...Jake is a young white man, and he has a lot of testosterones and he you know, just to kind of paint a picture he's tall he's good looking he works out, and he's smooth. he's real smooth...So Jake never was on time. And one day he did not show up at all, and I didn't know where he was and his roommate you know, because people are paired up, and his roommate said, 'yeah I think you know I heard him talking with one of the desk clerks at the hotel' so a local resident and, 'they were talking about going scuba diving.

Jake, the 'leading man' in Claire's memory narrative, and his ambivalence towards the group, Claire's role as a trip leader and the geo-political contexts of Cuba were pivotal to the development of trouble in this educational experience. Even though Claire had 12 MSc Sustainable Tourism students with her, she recognised that Jake was an "initiator" and "stirred up trouble" in the larger group. There are also instructor/student gender and sexuality dynamics within this quote that are beyond the scope of this paper. Notably, this 'leading' character also emerged in discussions with Finn (a British/Australian educator) as he described the unintended problems that materialised in taking students to Papa New Guinea. In this case he described difficulties encountered with an individual student who deliberately engaged in dangerous and illegal practices whilst on the trip. Here, unfamiliarity with the local culture of customary ownership posed genuine threats to the entire group

and the trip itself. In both of these cases a lack of understanding of different cultural and political contexts created potential for additional trouble, particularly when students failed to remain sensitive to them.

Indeed, in each and every one of our collective discussions, tourism educators emphasised the unanticipated instances that are experienced in group travel, and often suggested this internal trouble would be more complex to solve and to learn from than external situations. Nevertheless, sometimes learnings and realisations around these dynamics can arise in the field through reflective dialogue between educators and students. For example, Finn shared the importance of a whole group reflective debrief after the incident above, highlighting reflection as an integral part of these valuable learning processes.

Finally, although educators may be aware of some of these group variables and relationships in situ, the purpose and pedagogical value of this type of trouble was sometimes not recognised until much later. Specifically, our memory-work process with tourism educators enabled us to unpack the 'purpose' of what we perceived as disruptive students and related group dynamics. For instance, Claire explained some of the context to her trouble:

Here, it's two points: one, they were older and they were masters students and you can't like have that same authority over them as you would an undergrad and then, the second problem is, a lot, and this is a total generalization here, so like for a lot of Caribbean nations, Rum and alcohol are a big part of the tourist culture, at least when you get to Cuba...

When unpacking these contexts of Claire's memory, the problematic nature of the very industry we seek to research and teach about is called into question. Problematic moments like this reify unethical

and irresponsible tourism practices, and more poignantly should elevate the inimical concerns of our global society. Claire admitted, for example, that "alcohol being cheaper than coffee or water." Similarly, both first and second author's experiences confront the capitalist and neoliberal hedonist tourism behaviours. This is perhaps why Cater et al., (2018) advocate for "alternative tourism education exercises" that challenge "the dominance of educational visits that are focused solely on the industry itself." (p. 610).

Instead of a listing of positive and negative impacts of the tourism industry, we must also, as Dylan put it "see the dark side of human behaviours and our activities", developing a critical perspective in line with that described by Tribes 'philosophic practitioner' (2002). Indeed, is this the purpose of tourism field courses? Like Dylan points out:

I mean you could see that on a video or you read that in an article, but here to see face to face they thought that they were contributing to the problem, and which is not true.

Embracing these fissures, the trouble in the field, might be one-way tourism educators can expose destination dynamics (Tucker, 2018), creating values-based teaching to set the scene for future world makers; a conversation we turn towards next.

Intended troubling: Deliberate engagement with discomfort

The purposeful evolution of adapting to unintended trouble in the field is to deliberately court troubling encounters in experiential pedagogy. Our research participants also shared instances where they had built on unintended encounters, particularly when they made repeated visits to a destination, in order to develop learning, for example with Dylan's visits to Baja. In another case, Finn described

an example of how one activity evolved over several years to give students an alternative perspective on mobility;

So, the particular one that I was thinking about is when we go to Malta...And there was a lot of the migration crisis in Malta. And so, it was taking students just to this the refugee processing centre. After having seen, you know this really nice kind of world heritage city, the capital in Valletta. And then taking them down to the docks, and this whole kind of like, it's effectively an open prison with mostly African migrants. And sort of getting them to understand you know different sides of mobility, really. They're tourism students but they tend to always think of it in a silo effect, rather than understanding mobility in its much broader form.

Using tools for reflection was identified as an important part of making the most of both unintended and deliberate trouble seeking. In addition to debrief sessions, the use of cartoons and reflective journals were mentioned as powerful tools in encouraging students to develop their understanding of events (see Cater et al 2018). As well as aiding in the stages of reflection and analysis in Kolb's model, reflective journals also promote self-awareness as well as the ability to communicate thoughts clearly.

The purpose in trouble: Cultivating deep and transformative learning

A theme the tourism educators continuously reflected on during the memory work was not only how they navigated through the trouble but also how they engaged in unfolding the trouble in a co-creation process with the students. Educators have been perceived as translating or brokering knowledge to students understood as transferring knowledge, however we believe that educators who conduct field-based courses also care about applying knowledge and provide "learning by doing" experiences

inherent in Kolb's experiential learning cycle. Thus, we propose that the role of the educator could also be framed within the figure of a 'trickster' to provide the students with deep learning. The trickster is a figure who has been repeatedly used in societies as one who affords access to other ways of understanding, although drastically reorganised and repeatedly combined with other myths, its basic idea seems to be consistent (Radin, 1972). The figure seeks coherence and commonality especially in the face of contradictions, and the trickster has been explored in anthropology to theorise about the relationships between individual morality and agency and social organization and power in particular related to ideas of culture (Shirpley, 2015). However, the asset of the figure in our learning perspective is not in a cross-cultural indigenous perspective rather it is a figure that is able to disrupt and support the development of the philosophic practitioners. Thus, a trickster-style teaching (Hensley, 2018) embraces and facilitates pluralistic modes of transdisciplinary problem solving (Hensley, 2018) and encountering and navigating challenges in unfamiliar environments. Teachers who embrace what we call trickster-teaching techniques by doing the unexpected or navigating the unintended trouble can provide paths as clearly demonstrated in Dylan's and Finn's field-based learning techniques. Here educators as tricksters are pragmatic and able to make smooth transitions between disciplines (Hensley, 2018) and, we would suggest, between unintended trouble and learning to provide deep learning with an experiential approach. The trickster-learning approach embraces the transformation needed by higher education to advance the purpose of generating life-long learning.

Conclusion

Our initial purpose in this paper was to seek evidence of troubling encounters on field trips, prompted by our own experiences. With an admittedly small sample we quickly found that troubling encounters were both common and varied in these educational contexts. We found that often 'logistical' trouble for faculty, instructors and trip leads, lead to 'cognitive' trouble for students. However, it is apparent that all to often their significance is downplayed in an educational environment that seeks to minimise

and manage risk, which has contributed to the narrow focus of the literature in this area to date. Yet the richness of the illustrations and narratives from ourselves and our participants demonstrate that these encounters are fertile ground for more critical approaches. Our findings suggest that 'trouble' can generate novel situations, destabilising the experience, whilst opening the door for critical thinking and creative problem solving. In this sense such events are a valuable space for liberal reflection in particular, the domain of learning that is most often neglected in the concept of the 'philosophic practitioner'. Rather we should use these encounters to "encourage professionals to be sceptical about given truths, sensitive to hidden ideology and power, and to reflect about what constitutes 'the good life' in the wider world affected by their work" (Tribe, 2015, p. 374).

Turning to our second aim of how troubling encounters can be harnessed as pedagogical tools, our participants described the methods they used to foster reflection and, in some cases, turning unintended encounters into more regular, intentional ones. Educators are regularly in a continuous exploration and application of pedagogical approaches to engage and create meaning for the students' deep learning as this reflective quote suggests:

Dylan: When the students, you know, had a rebellious moment after the whale watching trip, I saw that as a great thing, that students are really opening up their minds, and not just enjoying the whales.

These realisations arise from reflective dialogue amongst educators and students, thereby highlighting reflection as an integral part of these valuable learning processes. Our purpose to explore new learning approaches and develop a novel cross-disciplinary conversation for thinking and acting, gaining skills within critical thinking and creativity by focusing on the relationships between learning and troubles in different contexts. An important asset with fieldtrips as

pedagogical/educational travel is the opportunity to challenge students to think "out of the box" due to being in a different context/out of their comfort zone, however as we demonstrate in this exploratory study it can be a limitation not to benefit from the unintended events in the experiential learning process.

Further research is needed to conceptualise the risks, troubles and un-intendedness and in which way these might open for new or broaden existing pedagogical methodologies enabling an analysis to how to create purposeful paths to pursue it as an experiential learning. Our discussions also noted the significant emotional labour that educators may require in order to develop such transformative practices, and whilst this has been explored in adventure guiding (Torland, 2011), it requires more examination in the educational field. Further, group dynamics in field courses have only been hinted at briefly within the tourism education literature and also indicate a necessary future line of inquiry. In particular, we think the trickster might be a useful conceptual framework to explore the role of the tourism educator in managing these types of troubles in the field.

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Cultivating deep learning in field-based tourism courses: Finding purpose in 'trouble'

Dear Editor and Reviewers,

Thank you very much for the comments and suggestions on our manuscript. We were very pleased to see that both the reviewers found significant merit in our approach and were supportive of the paper. We are grateful to be given the opportunity to submit our revised manuscript, and to respond to some final-stage concerns. We have carefully considered the reviewers' suggestions and advice and made further improvements to the manuscript. Responses to each individual comment are contained in the table below and, where necessary, we have linked between comments when different reviewers have raised similar issues.

We have responded to the reviewers accordingly below.

Kind regards,

The Authors

Reviewer 1 Comments			
	Section	Response	
Comments to the Author	7		
Thank you for the opportunity to review this manuscri	pt, which is	one of the most well written I ha	ive
ever reviewed. I also appreciate the way in which the	manuscript	challenges educators to rethink t	he
role of "trouble" in planning for and experiencing field	l-based cou	rses or trips. I hope my comment	s are
helpful.			
Comment 1	Intro	Thank you for your suggestion.	
The front end of the manuscript would benefit from		We have added a memory	
the addition of examples of troubles that could arise.		excerpt at the front end of the	
		paper as seen in italics on p. 2.	
		Along with this, we briefly	
		conceptualise 'trouble' within	
		our introduction section (p. 3)	
		as well as in the LR, which	
		helps to clarify the way in	
		which we take it up in the	
		remainder of the paper.	
Comment 2	Method	We appreciate your comment.	
The method section does not include typical		To ensure a more reader	
headings or sub-headings found in a research article.		friendly methods section, we	
Perhaps that is intentional, but I found I had to dig to		have decided to	
		reorganise/streamline this	

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		headings (Methodology,	
		Research Approach, Data	
		Collection, and Analysis).	
		Additionally, on p. 12 we've	
		included a table outlining the	
		number of participants in the	
		study, and their relevant	
		characteristics.	
Comment 3	Intro/	Thank you, we have tried to	
Clarification is needed regarding whether the	Method	make our position in this	
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authors own experiences are included in the data		1 * *	
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		of our own memories are	
		included. Additionally, we	
		further reflect on this	
		inclusion in our Methodology	
		section as well.	
Comment 4	Method	We appreciate your clarifying	
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Is there any further information regarding the		questions. As indicated in our	
participants that would be helpful to readers to		response to comment 2	
understand their positionality? Geographic location,		above, we've included a table	
privileges?		outlining the number of	
		participants in the study, as	
		well as relevant characteristics	
		(see p. 12)	
Comment 5	Method	We appreciate this comment.	
	Wiethou	We have softened our	
It would be helpful for readers if the differences	\sim		
between collective memory work and focus groups		leanings on memory work as	
could be explained, briefly.		well as re-structured our	
		research approach, providing	
		more justification for our	
		methodological decisions.	
Comment 6		Thank you for pointing out this	
		typo, this change has been	
Page 9, Line 48 - change Havits to Havitz			
		made.	
Comment 7		We have revised the findings	
A greater presentation of the nuances of the analysis		section and included more	
within each of the "themes" in the findings section		sub- headings to more clearly	
would be helpful. In particular the unintended		show the emergent themes in	
section is much larger than the other sections and		the unintended trouble	
seems to have multiple layers that could be better		section. Greater connection	
presented. Furthermore, a greater connection		between the research	
between the way the findings are presented and the		questions and the	
research questions would be ideal.		findings/conclusion is now	
		present.	
Comment 8		Thank you, we have amended	
Page 18, Line 21- The sentence "Claire admitted,		this sentence.	
'alcohol being cheaper than coffee or water'" is			
incomplete.			

Comment 9		This grammatical error has	
Page 18, Line 23 – change authors to author's		been amended.	
Comment 10	Conc	This has been removed and	
Page 21, Lie 27 – Was the purpose to "open a		the sentence revised to better	
theory-practice debate within tourism"?		link to the research questions.	
Personally, I don't see that as an objective that was			
achieved.			
Comment 11	Conc	Changed framework to	
Page 21, Line 30 – I don't see how a "novel cross-		conversation	
disciplinary framework " was developed through			
this study.			
Comment 12	Conc	The conclusion has been	
Finally, I encourage the authors to conclude by		revised and expanded with	
reflecting on the research questions (I didn't see a		specific answers to the	
good connection in the findings and discussion		research questions posed in	
section) and offering a final take away challenge or		the introduction.	
thought			

Reviewer 2 Comments			
Comments to the Author	Section	Response	
This is well-written and interesting paper that offers		Thank you for your helpful	
promising insights, critical points of reflection, and		comments and detailed	
methodological and pedagogical tools for tourism		suggestions. We have	
educators. I do, however, feel it needs substantial		thoroughly revised the	
revision before it's ready for publication.		manuscript as suggested.	
Comment 1	Lit	Thank you for these helpful	
The authors seem to be cashing in on the good		references. We now briefly	
value of Donna Haraway's 2016 book Staying with		conceptualise 'trouble' within	
the Trouble. The authors even make direct reference		our introduction section (p. 3)	
to Haraway's phrasing in the abstract. I'm perplexed		as well as in the LR, which	
as to why Haraway is never cited in the manuscript,		helps to clarify the way in	
and why her conceptualization of trouble or thinking		which we take it up in the	
through trouble (including what it means to stay		remainder of the paper.	
with the trouble) in never taken up. I think this			
paper really needs some stronger conceptualization			
of "trouble" – specifically, I think the paper would			
benefit from the authors' identifying, explaining, and			
justifying how they are using the concept and they			
see it relating to, or doing something different and			
perhaps more useful, than other concepts referred			
to in the paper like risk, the unintended, or			
serendipity.			
Comment 2	Method	Thank you for this critical	
The methodological and empirical aspects of the		evaluation. We have revisited	
paper, I'm afraid, are poorly executed (at least in		the methodological	
terms of how I see them being represented in the		explanations. We have	
paper). Memory-work is such as wildly amazing		softened our leanings on	
approach to engage for the stated objectives of the		memory work as well as re-	
study, but some of the details and justifications		structured our research	
around method-level decisions are rather pithy. For		approach, providing more	

instance, while I appreciate the logistical and	justification for our	
technological challenges that would have to be	methodological decisions.	
navigated in order to get all participants together for		
collective discussion, it seems to me that removing		
the collective dialogue dimension of memory-work		
really seems to limit the value or suspend the core		
critical aims of the methodology. Additionally, the		
authors engagement of memory-work seems to lack		
the emancipatory orientation that Haug and others		
establish as a core foundation of the approach. How		
the authors reconcile or justify this limitation? Are		
the participants themselves embedded in		
disciplinary or oppressive social or cultural contexts		
from which they might be liberated?		
Comment 3	We have revisited the	
Regarding the empirical substance, I ultimately	empirical material to include	
found the "data" unconvincing support for the	more quotes from the	
interpretations the authors presented. There are	research participants	
few specific comments related to this below. On a	(including both visual and	
general level, what I would encourage is to use the	written memory narratives)	
memory texts written by participants (including the	and provide more support for	
authors) to show and substantiate the	the findings. We have also	
interpretations more fully. Unless I'm mistaken, not	restructured the findings to	
one of the written memory narratives is included in	provide clearer	
the paper, which limits our ability as readers to	categorisations of trouble	
"see" the meanings being conveyed by participants.	within the examples.	
	within the examples.	
We certainly get insight into this through the verbatim quotes of participants from the dialogue	•	
sessions. But even with these there is an over-		
reliance on telling readers what the interpretations		
are as opposed to showing them.		
Some other general concerns:	Fronth on detail has been added	
Comment 4	Further detail has been added	
The "Intended troubling" section is rather short on	to explain the interpretations	
detail and description, as well as interpretive insight	of this section, whilst noting	
and empirical support.	that the focus of the paper is	
	on unintentional trouble	
	rather than its potential	
	evolution into more	
	intentional encounters.	
Comment 5	we have added further details	
The connections made towards the end of the paper	about our use of the trickster	
to tourism educators as "tricksters" are concerning.	that is not related to	
There's an element of appropriation and erasure	indigenous knowledges	
happening – to my understanding, "tricksters" is	instead we think with the	
often used by Indigenous knowledge holders to	philosophical practitioner of	
represent their capacities for navigating in-between	Tribe in relation to the	
and tinkering within multiple cultural contexts. I	trickster to how these figures	
don't know though – perhaps that authors identify	might create an alternative	
as Indigenous, and the notion of trickster is part of	approach	
their cultural practice and repertoire?? If the authors		

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choose to pursue this representation of tourism educators, I would expect to see some discussion about positionality, critical reflection around the politics and respectful use of the term "trickster", and connection made to Indigenous knowledges that engage as trickster.			
Comment 6 The conclusion is unsatisfying. It seems to reiterate longstanding aspects of experiential education rather than draw out, synthesize, or extend meaning or conceptualization or application of trouble in tourism education.	Conc	The conclusion has been revised and expanded with specific answers to the research questions posed in the introduction and extend the conversation around the potential for troubling encounters in contemporary tourism education.	
And some comments tied to specific sections of the paper:			
Comment 7 P2, L37: I'm not so sure I agree with this premise. Experiential education is really about immersing in the trouble of learning through "real-life" contexts and encounters. Perhaps we minimize certain troubling features, like risk. But we embrace others, like uncertainty or the unexpected, and develop and practice skills, like critical self and community reflection, that help us navigate these.	Intro	Thank you, we see your point here and upon reflection we decided to remove this sentence and soften our position/claim here.	
Comment 8 P3, L9: I'm not convinced this is accurate. I think the authors could better explain and justify their assumption here.	Lit	We have clarified our meaning here to show how institutions are averse to trouble which may be a barrier to these encounters.	
Comment 9 P3, L14: This seems to resonate with what experiential education is all about.	Lit	We have provided links to the literature here	
Comment 10 P4, L23: By "departs" do you mean to suggest the study extends from or builds upon Kolb, or that it presents a critique of Kolb?	Lit	Thank you for your comment. We've amended this sentence (on p. 4) to state that we "build upon" Kolb's work, which better reflects our contribution to 'experiential learning' literature.	
Comment 11 P6, top: The concerns or cautions or limits of intended learning outcomes resonate with ideas expressed by Caton and Grimwood (https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.tandfonline.com%2Fdoi%2Fabs%2F10.1080%2F15313220.2017.1403802&d	Lit	Thanks, we have engaged and incorporated this useful reference as can be seen for example on p. 5.	

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3D&reserved=0), and also the earlier mention			
of enhancing an ethics of care. There might be some			
use in referring to that paper.			
Comment 12	Method	Thank you for your prompt	
P9, L41: What was the rationale for inviting		here, we've qualified our	
illustrations as representations of memory?		decisions to include	
		illustrations as part of the data	
		collection process. This	
		addition can be seen on Page	
		10, para 2.	
Comment 13	Method	Yes, we agree here and think	
P10, L11-16: This is key. The "accuracy" of the		that the positioning of our	
memory is not so much a concern about the		work adheres to this idea.	
meanings, discourses, and narratives they illuminate		work aurieres to this lued.	
and open up for critical dialogue among participants.			
Comment 14	Method	Thank you for your prompt,	
P12, L23: How did you gather these "discursive		we clarified within the	
wonderings" and carry them with you? Were you		methodology section that	
recording notes?		discussions were both audio-	
		and video-recorded and	
		researchers were taking notes	
		throughout discussions.	
Comment 15	Method	Further detail on the	
P12, L46-57: Some further explanation of these	4	practicalities of the collective	
meetings would be useful. How long were they?		discussions is added on p14	
What questions or prompts were used? How were		discussions is duded on p11	
they recorded? What were the dynamics like given			
that two or more authors attended with one			
participant? How were meetings facilitated?	er. I	71	
Comment 16	Find	This is a good point, but what	
P15, L53 - P16, L25: I'm not convinced by the		we are trying to show is how	
argument or evidence here. The suggestion is that		educators can facilitate the	
the troubling experiences led to a process of		transformative learning	
transformative learning for the students on Dylan's		process through these	
trip, not Dylan himself. But the memory-work		troubling encounters. Field	
process is centred on Dylan as part of group of		trips by their very nature are	
tourism educators, not on the students that		communities of learning, with	
participate in their tourism field experiences. So the		both educators and students	
focus should really be on the transformative learning		responding to the dynamic	
that occurred for the instructor. Even if there is a		educational environment.	
strong argument for referring to perceptions of		Students coming up with	
student learning and experience, the dichotomy and		these alternative questions	
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the question referred to by Dylan ("why would a fisher do something like this?") doesn't show		are an opening to action	
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transformation. It illuminates some critical		oonse further down the	
questioning and perhaps awareness, but not the sort	line	-	
of action response associated with transformative			
learning theory.			
Comment 17	Tha	nks for highlighting this we	
P16, L44-46: Yikes!! Claire's description of her	have	e suggested a link to future	
student Jake is rather troubling. Might be a useful	rese	earch.	
follow up study to explore gender and sexuality			
dynamics within tourism instructor and student			
relations.			
Comment 18	The	memory has now been	
P16, L41 - P17, L4: why not show the memory or an		uded here as a quote	
excerpt from the memory as written rather than		·	
refer to the re-telling of the memory?			
Comment 19	Furt	ther clarification has been	
P17, L7: how were the geo-political contexts of Cuba	add		
relevant to the experience? this observation is not			
supported or illuminated in the memory/data			
reported.			
Comment 20	Styl	istically we used our own	
P17, L14: It would be more effective to show		lysis and interpretation to	
excerpts from the memory or conversation with Finn		ter show the common	
to illustrate the point and substantiate the		es with the previous case.	
interpretation here.	1334	as men are previous case.	
Comment 21	Furt	ther explanation regarding	
P18, L23: How so? This requires explanation and		eloping a critical	
substantiation.		spective on destination	
S. S		amics has been added	
	here		
Comment 22		the contrary, the final	
P18, L39-44: Interesting that Dylan did not see		te from Dylan	
himself or his students are part of the problem		nonstrates that the	
(which I presume is the disturbance of whales		dents do see themselves as	
referred to previously). Dylan perceives himself and		of the problem (p21), but	
his students as somehow existing and acting outside		key is to help them	
the tourism complex? My take on memory-work is		erstand the nature of the	
that this is exactly the sort of assumption that could		a-problem and the many	
be critically examined through collective dialogue		es at stake as shown.	
around the analysis of memories, and if done well,	ISSU	es at stake as siluwii.	
might led to transformative learning.			
Comment 23	Conc Inde	eed, as discussed, we are	
P20, L7-9: this is cool and where the focus should be		n a learning community so	
I think more so than student experiences given the		have shown how there is	
methodology.		ning for both educators students in the final	
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