Since EPI’s founding, 30,000 students have participated in our programs.

**Student Impact Report**

**Ecoology Project International (EPI)** is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides students with educational field experiences at tropical national parks and marine reserves. Our mission is to provide students with a meaningful educational experience through opportunities for service learning and research that go beyond traditional curricula.

**Research Hours**
- Belize: 258
- Costa Rica: 8097
- Ecuador: 652
- Galapagos: 250
- Mexico: 600
- Hawaii: 151
- Yellowstone: 3781

**Conservation Hours**
- Belize: 115
- Costa Rica: 372
- Ecuador: 245
- Galapagos: 72
- Mexico: 200
- Hawaii: 773
- Yellowstone: 683

**Student Dispositions Growth**
- Before EPI participation: 0%
- After EPI participation: 10%

**Student Ecological Knowledge Growth**
- Before EPI participation: 0%
- After EPI participation: 10%

**Student Competencies Growth**
- Before EPI participation: 0%
- After EPI participation: 10%

**Student Impact**
- 70% of our participants are underserved youth living near our project sites.

**Ecoology Knowledge** is based on students’ knowledge of physical and ecological systems, their ability to participate, and additional activities they can use to improve their environment.

**Dispositions** are students’ perceptions on their advancement and enthusiasm to participate in environmental issues.

**Competencies** are clusters of skills and abilities that students develop and practice when analyzing scientific or environmental problems.

**Man-o’-war** was the most exciting trip ever! You bet it was! Every member of the EPI team was phenomenal... eager to learn, hungry for adventure, and willing to share.

**EPI Mexico Participant**

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