

Using virtual fieldwork to support, not replace, in-person field experiences

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BACKGROUND

Fieldwork and EDI issues

Include

- pre-fieldwork anxiety
- access and logistics
- problematic destinations

Strategies

- more information in advance
- photos, videos
- Plan B

See Giles et al. (2020),
Lawrence and Dowey (2021)

virtual
fieldwork

WHAT WE'VE DONE SO FAR

website

- making the case
- support and guidance on creating virtual field trips
- Free stuff!!



more inclusive fieldwork

supporting in-person fieldwork
with virtual reality

workshops

conferences, other
dissemination

2022/23 and beyond

website

articles

departmental support
(×5)

community of practice

What we learned

- an ambitious timeline!
- build it and they will come!*
- an effective 'sales pitch' required for impact
- people and relationships

*unlikely

More information

- More Inclusive Fieldwork website:
<https://fieldwork.wp.worc.ac.uk/wordpress/>
- Online workshop:
<https://forms.office.com/r/FJ3EWc8jRL>