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## **PATA Capilano University Student Chapter Released New Podcast Episode about Responsible Tourism**

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Despite Capilano University's current asynchronous learning setting due to Covid-19, The *What in the World in Travel* podcast continues to release monthly episodes. The PATA Canada Vancouver Student Chapter's dedicated executive members are still working diligently to produce the podcast.

This month's episode was hosted by Alanna M. (Chairperson) and Stefanie C. (Vice Chair) who are both members of the PATA Canada Vancouver Student Chapter, and featured Claire Bennett (author, international educational tour guide and advocate for responsible tourism). Claire is an international experiential tour guide and author of *Learning Service: The Essential Guide to Volunteering Abroad*. She was also a recent panelist in Capilano University's School of Tourism World Tourism Day 2020 event. She owns a training company in Nepal, works for a US-based global citizenship education company Where There Be Dragons and freelances as a development education consultant ([Learningservice.info/book](http://Learningservice.info/book)). In this episode, she uses her expertise and extensive tourism knowledge to educate the listeners on learning service, orphanage tourism, and the social and environmental impact of responsible tourism.



Photograph of Claire Bennett



In hopes of continuing the conversation about responsible tourism, the hosts asked Claire questions regarding the need for responsible tourism, why it is needed, how a tourist can ensure they are volunteering for a responsible and reputable association, and orphanage tourism in developing countries. In reference to a question asked about orphanage tourism, Claire stated how easy it is for “a good intention to go wrong” when volunteering with the most vulnerable people in society, such as children in orphanages. Learn more about what Claire has to teach us in the 35-minute episode (information on where the episode can be found is listed below).

The School of Tourism Management Capilano University has been a leader in tourism education for over 40 years and supports the PATA Canada Vancouver Student Chapter. PATA Canada Vancouver Capilano University Student Chapter was established in March 2017 and is honoured to receive the PATA Student Chapter Award of Excellence 2018 for its achievements in its first year.

Launched in September 2018, PATA Canada Vancouver Capilano University Student Chapter’s *What in the World in Travel* podcast features 30-minute interviews with travel professionals from around the world. The podcast audio engineer and sound editor is student chapter member Cee Trinh. The music clip in each episode is graciously provided by Francis Henson, a Vancouver-based singer-songwriter, guitar player, and producer. The *What in the World in Travel* podcast is made possible through the ongoing support of Capilano University School of Tourism Management. The podcast logo was developed with help from Capilano University student Harrison Shaw. The *What in the World in Travel* podcast is available for streaming and download on the Student Chapter’s website, Google Play Music, iTunes, Soundcloud, Spotify, and the Student Chapter’s website.

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