

Volunteering in WWOOF Portugal' organic farms: motivations, difficulties and influence of the Hosts for Sustainable Local Development

In the research and development process of the thesis "Voluntariado em quintas biológicas da WWOOF Portugal: motivações, dificuldades e influência dos Anfitriões para o Desenvolvimento Local Sustentável" for the Masters in Adult Education and Local Development, the following survey was created. This research main goal is to analyze the influence of the organic farms for the sustainable development of the territories where they locate, considering, to this end, the relationship between hosts and volunteers from WWOOF Portugal.

The following survey will take approximately 10 minutes of your time and your participation is voluntary, so non-response to specific items is acceptable and respected.

Your privacy won't be invaded by an inadvertent disclosure of this information to third parties and all the answers collected will be only used for research proposes for the thesis mentioned above.

Interaction with the surrounding environment 1/4

Consider the following: 1) I completely agree; 2) I agree; 3) I do not agree or disagree; 4) Disagree; 5) I completely disagree.

Choose the one that most closely matches each of the following statements, regarding your situation as Host of a organic farm in Portugal.

1. You interact with the local

community. *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

2. You are developing social projects with the local

community. *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

3. You are developing cultural projects with the local

community. *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

4. Your life quality increases thanks to your regular activities at the

farm. *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

5. **The local community' life quality increases thanks to interactions with your farm.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

6. **The local community' life quality increases thanks to products from your farm.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

7. **The interaction of the farm with the surrounding natural heritage is important.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

8. **The interaction of the farm with the surrounding social environment is important.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

9. **Activities are promoted by the farm to meet local interests on an environmental level (eg: planting of native species, use of local seeds).** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

10. **Activities are carried out to meet local interests on a social level (eg. participation in the village festivity).** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

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11. **Products (food / handcrafts / others) are created at the farm for selling purposes.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

12. **These products are available for sale in a local market.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

13. **These products are available for exchange with other local products.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

14. **These products are considered different /unique by the local community.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

15. **The prices of these products are similar to the local market where they are sold.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

16. **Your diet is organic.**

Marcar apenas uma oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

17. **You consume products from the local market.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

18. **You use organic and/or ecological hygiene products.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

19. **You use renewable / clean energy.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

20. **Composting is an activity on your farm.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

21. **You have a dry toilet.**
Marcar apenas uma oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

22. **You appeal to volunteers about the importance of using organic products and other "green" resources.**
Marcar apenas uma oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

23. **You appeal to the local community about the importance of using organic products and other "green" resources.**
Marcar apenas uma oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

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24. **The local community shows interest in the work done at the farm.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

25. **The local community questions the volunteers' help.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

26. **The local community wants to be part of the WWOOF**

PT. *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

27. **You have contact with older people in the local**

community. *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

28. **You spend quality time with older people in the local**

community. *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

29. **You have contact with young people in the local**

community. *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

30. **You spend quality time with young people in the local**

community. *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

31. **Traditional knowledge is applied on your**

farm. *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

32. **Traditional practices aren't in line with the organic mind set of your**

farm. *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

33. **The local community advocates traditional knowledge.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

34. **The local community accepts new techniques of agricultural production.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

35. **The local community accepts new handcraft techniques.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

36. **You preserve local traditions.**
Marcar apenas uma oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

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37. **Volunteers interact with the surrounding natural heritage.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

38. **Volunteers interact with the surrounding cultural heritage.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

39. **Volunteers seek local activities in their free time.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

40. **Volunteers are interested in the history of the village / city where the farm is located.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

41. **Volunteers demonstrate knowledge about local heritage at the beginning of their stay.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

42. **Volunteers demonstrate knowledge about local heritage at the end of their stay.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

43. **Volunteers show concern about the role of the farm for the local development.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

44. **Local sustainable development is an important factor for the perpetuation of your project as an organic farm host.** *Marcar apenas uma oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
I completely agree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I completely disagree

Thank you for your participation !

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