PROFOUND IMPACT OF IT IN RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

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Scales-up significantly the level of international collaboration

Speeds up in-house internationalization

Brings cultural diversity which enhances academic value

Broadens the global perspective of local problems
IT-BASED EDUCATION

• Enables new ways to share and to transfer knowledge
• Allows to obtain valuable new data about the learning processes
• Brings cultural diversity in the classroom on a wide scale
• Democratization of international experience
• Virtual student exchange does not replace but promotes in-person mobility
TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL CHALLENGES WE ARE FACING

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WHAT WE ALREADY FACED

• 18+ month of COVID-19
• Transit from ERT to hybrid-age
• (Forced) teacher’s technology adoption
• today, we have a baseline to go ahead
WE ARE ALREADY IN THE “NEW NORMAL”

• Some students came back to campuses
• Some students remain online
• Some universities have reopen their in-person students exchange programs
• But we also have online student exchange programs offer
OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

• Online student exchange is easier and cheaper
• Intercultural exchange enrich education
• Opportunity of develop collaborative online courses
• Improve instructional models to multicultural online courses based on evidence
• Quality assurance of online courses
What about online student exchange in the next 10 years?

- Online student exchange is here to stay
- is not about popularity but part of the formative offer
- It won't replace (at all) the in person exchanges
- Online education have open a new window of opportunities for our students