Abstract

This paper examines the merits of volunteer-employed photography as a technique for investigating perceptions of residents and tourists of a destination. An exploratory study was undertaken in which both groups were asked to photograph features they considered important to their personal experience of the Welsh seaside resort of Aberystwyth. Participants also completed photologs and written questionnaires, which were used to supplement a content analysis of their snapshots. This enabled various comparisons and inferences to be drawn regarding how the town is perceived as a destination and as a place to live. An unexpected finding is that residents and tourists tend to adopt similar ways of "reading" the destination.

Résumé

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technique pour étudier les perceptions des habitants et des touristes à une destination. On a entrepris une étude préliminaire dans laquelle on a demandé aux deux groupes de photographier les particularités les plus importantes à leur expérience personnelle de la station balnéaire galloise d’Aberystwyth. Les participants ont rempli des questionnaires et rédigé des journaux. On a utilisé les deux pour compléter l’analyse du contenu des photos. Cela a permis de faire des comparaisons et de tirer des conclusions sur la perception de la ville comme destination et comme endroit pour vivre. Un résultat inattendu est que les habitants et les touristes ont tendance à adopter des façons similaires de lire la destination.

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