

## WHAT IS

# White Saviorism

And how it can be avoided within outreach programs in Latin American and developing countries.

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### What is White Saviorism?

- Also known as the white savior industrial complex.
- Without regard to race.
- Preconceived superiority complex.
- Little-to-zero input from the community that is being "helped."



### How is it Practiced Today?

- Missionary work
- 'Voluntourism'
  - Education outreach
  - Medical outreach
- Pop culture
  - Film



### Consequences of White Saviorism

- Taking jobs away from local workers.
- Leave the community in a worsened state.
- Short volunteering time can create an imbalance of resources.

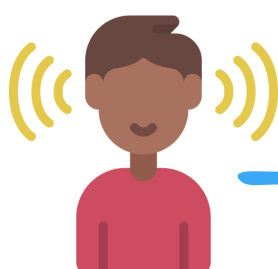


### How to Avoid it

- Understand the role.
- Avid communication.
  - Listen to the community.
- Acknowledge privilege.
- Avoid taking jobs from the community.
  - Involve the community.



Ignorance



Awareness



Collaboration

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