

EcoExplorer Involvement



In 2015, a dozen UM freshmen, as part of a class called EcoExplorers, spent nearly two weeks in Massenguelani, Gabon building a range of projects in collaboration with local community members - a small-scale solar PV home system, an improved cookstove using local materials, beehives, and an electric fence powered by car batteries.



In 2016, the EcoExplorers were a powerful workforce for REFRESCH, building all the projects for demonstration and feedback at the workshop in Lambarene, Gabon. All of the projects from 2015 were part of this, and those were also join by a water wheel for generating electricity that had been designed earlier in the year by a senior engineer design team.

