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One of Claire's key passions is ethical volunteering, and she is a co-founder of Learning Service, an online advocacy platform and information portal for potential volunteers. She has helped create guidelines, videos and other resources, and is a co-author of the book, "Learning Service: The Essential Guide for Anyone Considering Volunteer Travel [2]". Claire is also the founder and head trainer of the Nirmana Training Institute and manages the operations of educational tourism company PEPY Tours.

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