

Developing a student-centred placement preparation framework

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Aim: To develop a student-centred placement preparation framework

Objectives:

- to enhance the **student experience**
- to improve **employability skills**
- to help students take **greater responsibility for their learning on placement** in terms of **preparation, engagement and outcomes**

How?

peer-mentoring

working collaboratively to provide solutions for situations they will face

students determining content of pre-placement module

students as core researchers into transferable business practice

student production of company dossiers

greater negotiation of target-setting for progression whilst on placement

Activities and Events

Erasmus and placement networking and information event organised and delivered by students for students

student production of company dossiers

enhanced support mechanism for core researchers on placement

event and support to translate skills acquired on placement into graduate employment

Successes so far

- **attendance** exceeding expectations at event, with very positive feedback
- **academic engagement** in core research and company dossiers

In development

- further **strategies for engaging students** in different strands of the project

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